

Costume & Prop Guidelines

TLC LibraryCon is for students under the age of 18, therefore all costumes must be suitable for public display and follow District 100 dress code. TLC staff reserves the right to insist on costume modifications.

Costume Guidelines:

- Costumes must be G-rated
- Skirts, dresses and shorts must come down to your fingertips
- Footwear must be worn at all times.
 - If your cosplay shoes hurt, bring a comfortable pair to change into.
- Halter tops, spaghetti straps, exposed backs or midriffs and see-through garments will not be permitted. You can wear them over another shirt.
- Masks may not cover your face or only worn at the time of the contest.

Prop Guidelines:

Props will be allowed providing they are composed of foam or cardboard only and cannot damage people/property. TLC staff reserves the right to insist on immediate disposal of real or inappropriate props. We are required to follow all district policies including weapons prohibition.

All props will remain in the forum room until the contest.

A student who is determined to have brought one of the following objects to school, any school-sponsored activity or event, or any activity or event that bears a reasonable relationship to school may be expelled for a period of not less than one year but not more than 2 calendar years:

(1) A firearm, meaning any gun, rifle, shotgun, weapon as defined by Section 921 of Title 18 of the United States Code, firearm as defined in Section 1.1 of the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act, or firearm as defined in Section 24-1 of the Criminal Code of 1961. The expulsion period may be modified by the superintendent, and the superintendent's determination may be modified by the board on a case-by-case basis.

(2) A knife, brass knuckles or other knuckle weapon regardless of its composition, a billy club, or any other object if used or attempted to be used

to cause bodily harm, including “look alike” of any firearm as defined above.