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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Throughout the course of this weekend, Onondaga County School Superintendents have been working closely with the County Executive's office and with the County Health Department. Our goal has been to coordinate our efforts, so that our collective response to the coronavirus outbreak is as effective as possible. Below is some important information regarding what this means for Tully Schools:

- Effective immediately, extending through the end of the day on April 13, 2020, there will be no co-curricular or athletic activities.
- Effective immediately, extending through the end of the day on April 13, 2020, there will be no community usage of our school buildings.
- Effective at the end of the day on Friday, March 20, 2020, and extending through the end of the day on April 13, 2020, Tully schools will be closed.
- If there is a confirmed case of coronavirus in Onondaga County during this upcoming week, this timeline may change.
- If a Tully student or staff member tests positive for the coronavirus during this upcoming week, Tully Schools will be closed immediately.
- The April 14, 2020 reopening date may be extended by the County Executive if necessary.
- The March 20th closure date was established to allow families time to set up childcare, and to allow school districts time to establish contingency plans relative to our educational and food service programs.
- **If you are uncomfortable sending your child to school during this upcoming week, please keep him/her home and notify the school that you are keeping your child home due to health concerns.**

While school is closed we will continue to provide educational services for all of our students. Additionally, we will continue to provide breakfast and lunch for students who qualify for free and reduced meals, and for any other student whose parent wishes to purchase a school breakfast and/or lunch. We will use our transportation department to deliver educational materials and meals to students. We will also set up a distribution point at our Junior/Senior High School to distributing educational materials and meals to students.

In order to coordinate these efforts, on Tuesday, March 17th we will use email to send out a

survey to parents/guardians. **If you are not receiving regular emails from the school district, please call either the Elementary School office (315-696-6212) or the Junior Senior/High School office (315-696-6235).**

Please note the following additional important information:

- There will be no activity period and no late buses during this upcoming week. All students will be dismissed at 2:30.
- The Tully After School Program will be in session this week, so long as school is open for students.
- Spring sports are scheduled to begin on April 14th, if schools are back in session.
- Unless otherwise directed by local health authorities, school personnel will be allowed on campus while schools are closed.
- For additional information on the coronavirus, and the countywide measures we are taking to respond to this situation, please visit the Onondaga County Department of Health website <http://www.ongov.net/health/>.

As we work through this difficult situation, I will continue to use SchoolMessenger and the District Website to provide regular updates to the Tully Community. As a school district we will continue to do everything we can to support our students and families.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Hughes
Superintendent of Schools