March 6, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Earlier this week, representatives from each school district in Onondaga County met with Onondaga County Executive Ryan McMahon and Onondaga County Commissioner of Health Dr. Indu Gupta. The purpose of this meeting was to share information regarding Coronavirus (COVID-19), and to identify proactive measures school districts can take to prevent community spread of this virus. Our common goal is to keep everyone healthy and safe.

Proactive measures include simple things like properly washing your hands on a regular basis, and properly sanitizing desks and other hard surfaces on a regular basis. The NYS Department of Health has issued guidelines to assist school districts in our efforts to prevent community spread of this virus. Tully School District personnel are following these guidelines as closely as possible.

I encourage all members of the Tully School Community to visit the Onondaga County Department of Health website for additional information regarding COVID-19 (http://www.ongov.net/health/). The CDC website is also a good source of information (https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html).

Going forward, when it is available, updated information will be posted in the Announcement Section of the District Homepage. SchoolMessenger notices will be sent out to alert you to this new information.

If you have any general questions regarding COVID-19 and the steps the District is taking, please e-mail me or call my office (315-696-6204 or rhughes@tullyschools.org). Our school nurses are caring, knowledgeable, and wonderful people, but they have been overwhelmed with COVID-19 related calls this week. I am hoping you will enable them to focus more attention on our students by directing some of your questions to me.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Hughes
Superintendent of Schools