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Dear Parent(s) or Guardian(s):

The safety and welfare of our students and staff are our highest priority at the Tully Central School District. We practice safety drills throughout the year to help our students know what to do in an emergency. The New York State Department of Education has recently changed the guidelines regarding the number of emergency response drills within our schools.

The school district is working closely with local authorities and staff to correctly implement these procedures. The goals of the safety drills are to improve our ability to protect students, save lives, and reduce injuries. These practice drills allow us to evaluate our emergency operation plans and improve our response skills. In order to protect your child, students will only be released to parents and/or other adults listed on the emergency information sheet in the case of an actual emergency. Please be sure that this information is current and accurate.

This letter serves as notification that both the Tully Junior Senior High School and Elementary school will be conducting these drills in accordance with the NYS Department of Education guidelines. The dates and times of drills are as follows:

- District wide Evacuation Drill/Early Dismissal Drill- October 27th, with a rain date of October 30th. Please note that this early dismissal drill will not greatly affect student drop off time at the end of the day. Students should plan on being dropped off at home at roughly the same time as a normal school day.
- Lock Down Drills- second week of the following months: October, December, March and May.
- Bus Safety Drills- November 2nd and April 3rd.

Please note that you would only be notified if there were a real emergency. If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to call the main office of the school your child attends.

Sincerely,

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