February 7, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Over the past few months, the Board of Education, District Administrators, and members of our Faculty and Staff have been exploring the possibility of moving our 6th grade program to the Junior-Senior High School. At this point, no definitive plan has been made to move 6th grade. We would, however, like to continue exploring this option. We would also like to bring parents into this conversation. Over the course of the spring we will be developing a plan to do so.

There are a number of important facts to consider associated with moving our 6th grade program to the JSHS. Sorting through these facts will take time. Moving our 6th grade program would also be a very big change for our students, parents, and the community. For these two reasons, it is important that we move thoughtfully and slowly through this process, and that we involve as many parents as possible in this discussion.

There is no deadline for making a decision, and in the end we may decide it is best to keep our 6th grade at the Elementary School. It is important that we take our time in making this decision, so that in the end we make a decision that is in the best interest of our students and their education.

I will keep you informed as we move through this discussion. If you have any questions regarding this matter please feel free to contact me (315-696-6204 or rhughes@tullyschools.org).

Sincerely,

Robert J. Hughes
Superintendent of Schools