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KNIGHT INSIGHT



Welcome to the 25-26 School Year

A tremendous amount of work goes on throughout the summer and continues as we kick off a new school year. I would like to thank the Grounds and Maintenance Staff for getting the buildings and fields ready for our students. Our Transportation Department has been diligent in preparing our fleet to ensure we can get students safely to and from school. Our parking lots look amazing and it will be nice to have them full of staff and student vehicles.

I would like to welcome new students to Tully Central Schools, and I have no doubt that you will be tremendous additions to our classrooms, clubs, and sports teams. I encourage all new students to embrace your new school, seek out new opportunities, and try new things while attending Tully.

We've also added some new staff members this year. We're excited to see the new collaborations and positive impacts they'll have on both their colleagues and our students.

While we strive for perfection, there are times when mistakes happen. In the August issue of the *Knight Insight*, in 'A Fond Farewell', a formatting error was made. Sincere apologies to both Mary Kirk and Teresa Hoke for transposing their pictures with their biographies. We have made an adjustment in our editing which will ensure that more eyes get on the draft prior to print.

The District has been working from the Building Conditions Survey in preparation for a capital improvement project. There is a tremendous amount of work that happens prior to a project including planning with King and King Architects, Construction Associates, and our Tully Team as well. Defining project scope and projecting costs is always a challenge, and you can expect more communication on this in the coming months.

A new school year is always an exciting time. Staff, students, and even interim superintendents get a 'restart' each and every year. It is truly unique in that we have opportunities to expand our knowledge, make additional friends, and try out new experiences in a safe and productive environment. Engaging experiences that challenge us make us smarter, broaden our perspectives, and help us become better people.

Please check out our football, soccer, cheer squad, and cross-country runners on our fields in Tully or visit our golfers as they compete in OHSL. I will absolutely be rooting for our athletes and hope to see you there as well.

I encourage you to prolong summer well into September. As long as sweet corn is being picked, ice cream shops are open, and swim spots are available, do get out and enjoy as much as you can.

I look forward to getting this school year underway and supporting both students and staff in helping them achieve success. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Todd M. Freeman, Interim Superintendent
Phone: 315-696-6204 • Email: todd.freeman@tullyschools.org

FFA Competes at Nationals



Save the Date(s)

School Picture Days

TES – 9/23 • JSHS – 9/24

School Picture Retake Day

11/13 TES – AM, JSHS – PM

Medications

Students are not allowed to have medications on their persons at school. This includes ALL prescribed or over-the-counter medications. The ONLY exception is for students that have been deemed as a self-carry individual. With this designation, written permission from both the parent/guardian and a written provider order are necessary. Documentation needs to state both the diagnosis and that the student has demonstrated they can effectively administer the medication(s). These students are allowed to carry emergency medications, which require rapid administration to prevent negative health outcomes. This does not include just inhalers; they may also carry Epi Pens, Glucagon, or even at the high school level, medication to treat a migraine... etc.

All medication must be delivered to the health office first by a parent or guardian along with documentation of a written order and original packaging.

Please contact the health office of your student with any further questions.

Open to all Tully Alumni

The Alumni Gathering will be held on Sunday, September 21, 2025, from 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. at The Loft in Tully. This year's class being honored (50 years) is the class of 1975. \$5.00 Donation. All are welcome.

Principal's Message



Welcome back! I hope that everyone had an amazing summer recess. We are ready to get the 2025-2026 school year underway. The first day of school is Wednesday, September 3rd. Our annual Back to School Night and Title I Information event will take place on Tuesday, September 2nd. From 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. Students, parents, and guardians will be able to visit their new classrooms, meet their new teachers, and learn about the curriculum before the school year officially begins. Beginning at 5:30 p.m., there is an opening session with me in the auditorium to discuss Title I federal funding and receive some other additional information. Additional information about the start of school was sent home to families through ParentSquare.

I hope you are excited as we are to see what this upcoming school year has in store! I look forward to seeing you at Back to School Night. To keep up to date on classroom happenings and other school events, make sure to check out the school website and Parent Square regularly.

Edward Kupiec, ES Principal • Phone: 315.696.6213 • Twitter: @ekupiecTullyES • Email: ed.kupiec@tullyschools.org

PTO News

Welcome back, everyone! We are back to the start of another school year once again.

For those who are not familiar with the Tully Elementary Parent Teacher Organization (TES PTO), we would like to introduce ourselves. Officers are as follows: President – Lacy Martin, Vice President – Erin D'Antonio, Treasurer – Chris Lawton, Secretary – Katie Foster, Public Relations Coordinator – Trina Storm.

Throughout the school year, TES PTO offers funding to various student clubs and activities, as well as teacher/classroom support. Some of the funding this past school year went to the following groups/activities: the fifth grade picnic, field trips for each grade level, teacher and teaching assistant allotments (for extra items that they may need in their classrooms), clothing and undergarments for the nurse's office, Staff Appreciation luncheon and stocking the break room with snacks and beverages at the beginning of the school year, dual senior awards (two separate students), Summer Reading/Read-A-Thon prizes, snacks for summer learning, funding for the Literacy Club, Field Days dunk tank and popsicles, and much more!

In order to continue supporting the students and teachers at TES, PTO holds fundraisers throughout the school year. The largest fundraiser is the Read-A-Thon, which is always a huge success! These will help fund all of the amazing things mentioned above. Please stay tuned for more details on how your family can get involved. Did you know TES PTO is also a 501(c)(3) organization? We accept tax-exempt donations year-round. Please inquire if you would like to make a donation.

Moving into the new school year, we will continue to support our students and staff at the elementary school in any way that we can. If you would like to learn more about PTO, become involved (various levels of volunteering available), or just listen to a meeting, please join us on Zoom! We will also have a table at this year's Back to School event - please stop by to say hello! At this time, we are holding our monthly meetings on the 1st Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Please also join our Facebook page, Tully Elementary PTO. You can reach out via email at pto@k12.tullyschools.org.

ATHLETICS

Sports Start Dates

FALL:

JV/V Start August 18
JH/Modified. August 25 & September 3

WINTER:

JV/V Start November 17
JH/Modified. October 27 (Winter I); January 7 (Winter II)

SPRING:

JV/V Start March 9
JH/Modified. April 8

Fall Coaching Staff

Head Varsity Football Ross Sullivan
Assistant Varsity Football Brad Sullivan
Assistant Varsity Football Steve Pierce
JH Football Robert Redington
JH Football Jeff Pierce
Boys' Varsity Golf Jeff Russell
Boys' Varsity Soccer Bill Donald
Boys' Modified Soccer Charlie Locke
Girls' Varsity Soccer Ashley Brunelle
Girls' JV Soccer Kaitlyn Mahns
Girls' JH Soccer Tim Villhauer
Boys' Cross-Country Jim Paccia
Girls' Cross-Country Michelle Rauber
Boys' and Girls' JH Cross-Country Emily Paccia
FB Cheerleading Katie Gover

Sports Picture Days

Fall: September 19 ♦ Winter: TBA ♦ Spring: TBA

Principal's Message



Hello all incoming Junior-Senior High School students and welcome to the 2025-2026 school year! Over the past few months, I hope that everyone has had some time to rest and recharge. The Junior-Senior High School is extremely busy as our amazing custodial and maintenance staff work to finish preparing the campus for our students and staff. The first day of school is Wednesday, September 3rd which is when students will receive their Chromebooks.

For the upcoming school year we have a significant change that we want to make sure that all of our families are aware of. We will have full implementation of the NYS governor's bell-to-bell cell phone ban. Students at the JSHS will not be able to have their cell phones or internet-enabled devices and will need to store them in their lockers. Students will not be permitted to have these devices throughout the school day beginning at 7:57 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. including during lunch periods. This regulation will be explained to all students during our annual code of conduct assemblies on the first day of school. Families will also learn more about the cell phone ban during Open House Night and through ParentSquare communications.

As the new year approaches, we cannot wait to meet and begin to form relationships with all of our new students! We welcome the sixth graders and all of our new transfer students. We also look forward to seeing all of our families at Open House, which is scheduled for Thursday, September 11th. This year we are planning a new look for our annual open house. Families will be able to walk through the building and meet their students' teachers as opposed to following their students' schedule. The intent is so that families can meet teachers and receive information about curriculum and syllabi while navigating the school at their own pace. We will communicate the specific details regarding Open House via ParentSquare during the first week of the school year. We look forward to improved attendance at the open house and seeing all of the students on Wednesday, September 3rd!

Michael O'Brien, JSHS Principal • Phone: 315.696.6235 • Email: mike.obrien@tullyschools.org

Who to Contact with Questions/Concerns

By following this contact chain, parents/guardians, students, and community members will have questions or concerns addressed quickly and efficiently. If you are unable to reach the first contact or your issue is not resolved, please move on to the second contact and so on until your concern has been addressed. Contact information for individuals below can be found by using the "Contact" link on the district website. All media inquiries should be directed to the office of the superintendent.

Athletics

Step 1: Coach
Step 2: Ryan Dando,
Athletic Director
Step 3: Todd Freeman,
Interim Superintendent

Extracurricular Activities and Clubs

Step 1: Activity or Club Advisor
Step 2: Building Principal
Step 3: Todd Freeman,
Interim Superintendent

Health/Medical

Step 1: School Nurse, Counselor,
Social Worker
Step 2: Building Principal
Step 3: Todd Freeman,
Interim Superintendent

School (student conduct, events, concerns etc.)

Step 1: Building Principal
Step 2: Todd Freeman,
Interim Superintendent

Attendance

Step 1: Main Office or Nurse
Step 2: Building Principal
Step 3: Todd Freeman,
Interim Superintendent

Facilities

Step 1: Building Principal
Step 2: Jerry Bishop, Assistant
Director of Facilities
Step 3: Kevin Sommer, School
Business Administrator
Step 4: Todd Freeman,
Interim Superintendent

Residency/Registration

Step 1: Jamie Wortley, Registrar
Step 2: Paul Schiener, Director of
Instructional Services
Step 2: Todd Freeman,
Interim Superintendent

Special Education

Step 1: Program Manager/
Teacher
Step 2: Building Principal
Step 3: Adam O'Neill, Director of
Student Support Services
Step 4: Todd Freeman,
Interim Superintendent

Budget

Step 1: Kevin Sommer, School
Business Administrator
Step 2: Todd Freeman,
Interim Superintendent

Food Service

Step 1: Mark Guccardi, Cook
Manager
Step 2: Kevin Sommer, School
Business Administrator
Step 3: Todd Freeman,
Interim Superintendent

Safety/Security

Step 1: Classroom Teacher
Step 2: Building Principal
Step 3: Todd Freeman,
Interim Superintendent

Transportation

Step 1: Katie Murphy,
Transportation Supervisor
Step 2: Building Principal/Director
of Student Support
Services (for off-campus
special education
programs)
Step 3: Kevin Sommer, School
Business Administrator
Step 4: Todd Freeman,
Interim Superintendent

Classroom (curriculum, instruc- tion, behavior, etc.)

Step 1: Classroom Teacher
Step 2: Building Principal
Step 3: Todd Freeman,
Interim Superintendent

Scheduling (High School Level)

Step 1: School Counselor
Step 2: Mike O'Brien, JSHS
Principal
Step 3: Todd Freeman,
Interim Superintendent

*See Office Phone
Numbers on Page 5*

As transportation requests continue to come in, schedules may vary slightly by the time school starts. Parents will be notified of any changes.

DOG 78

Rick Burke

Route 80 Vesper, Oak Hill, Ripley, Kamm, Hunt, Buckwheat, Wright Rd, Finlan Rd



GIRAFFE 87

Tim Mowers

Frenchs Bay, Song Mountain Rd, Otisco Valley Rd, Church, Masters Rd, West Valley, Saw Mill



EAGLE 79

Christine Leonard

Route 11 North, Lake Rd, Wetmore, Salisbury, Friendly Shores, Song Lake Crossing, Long Rd, Gate House



WOLF 89

Rob Poulsen

Otisco Rd, Canty Hill, Otisco Valley Rd, Song Mountain, Crooked Lake, Lake Rd



LION 80

Jenny Wheeler

Babcock, North Rd, Truxton Hill Rd, Meeker Hill Rd



BEAR 90

Doug Deyoe

Woodmancy, Otisco Rd, Route 80, Bailey, Octagon, Hidden Falls



KITTEN 81

Russ Vinnedge

Dutch Hill, Otisco Rd, Canty Hill, Case Hill, Kingsley, Barker, Cook Rd



FISH 91

Johnny Wright

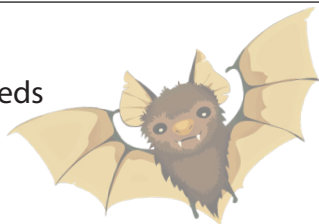
Strong, Vesper Hill, Curtain, Stevens, Ryan, Octagon, Gate House



BAT 83

Mike Lee

In district special needs



RABBIT 92

Randy Burt

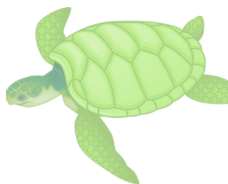
Barker, Otisco, Tully Farms, Nichols Rd, Route 11A, Quail Ridge, Solvay Rd



TURTLE 85

Lisa Bollinger

Route 80 Vesper, Otisco, Lords Hill



BUFFALO TBD

Art Rienhardt

11 South, Marybelle, Tully Crossing Rd, East Homer Baltimore, Curry Rd, East Hill, Route 281



COW 86

Tarah Kadlubowski

Sky High, Daly, Apulia Rd, Apulia Station, South Street, Markham Hollow Rd



PLEASE REMEMBER, buses make frequent stops. Be prepared to stop for them. **Never pass a stopped school bus with its red lights flashing on the right or left.** Watch for children who cross in front of the bus when the bus is stopped. Look for children at bus stops and those running to bus stops. By law, school buses are required to stop at railroad crossings.

Transportation Safety Requests

Please help us ensure your child's safety by following these simple but important procedures:

- ◆ Provide your child with a backpack or book-bag. Loose papers or other items are dangerous as children get off the bus.
- ◆ Check your children's clothing for the presence of long drawstrings or other dangling items as they could become snagged in the bus door as the child gets off the bus and should be removed from clothing.
- ◆ Make sure your child arrives at the designated bus stop five minutes early each day. Children who are late for the bus may panic and chase it or run into the road.
- ◆ Insist that your child wait for the bus safely in an orderly fashion, back from the roadway at least 15 feet. Behavior problems at the bus stop can create hazardous conditions for children.
- ◆ When the bus arrives, your child should wait for the bus driver's signal before boarding. Children should board in single file.
- ◆ Teach your child to sit quietly on the ride to and from school. Behavior problems could distract the bus driver and result in an accident.

It is important that our drivers are able to concentrate on driving the route safely. We are deeply committed to the safety of your child as well as all our community's children.

NYSED requires us to complete three (3) school bus safety drills per year. Our first drill will be conducted within the first week of school. Please review with your student everything they learned (Example – emergency exits, seat belt use, fire extinguisher, etc.).

Each school bus is equipped with a Safe Crossing poster. All pre-K and kindergarten students will receive a copy to bring home. Please review with your students the steps to Safe Crossing even if your student does not cross.

New York State law requires motorists to stop for school buses that are receiving or discharging passengers. The driver of the vehicle must stop when they encounter a school bus in the process of loading or unloading students: **on a public highway, on multiple lane roads, on opposite sides of divided highways, on a public street, on a private road, in a parking lot, and on school property.**

The driver of the vehicle must stop from either direction. The driver must also stop if the school bus has another bus in front of it to receive or discharge passengers.

Board of Education Meetings

The planned schedule for Board of Education meetings for the 2025-2026 school year is as follows:

September 16, 2025	March 3, 2026
October 21, 2025	March 24, 2026
November 18, 2025	April 20, 2026 (Monday)
December 16, 2025	May 5, 2026*
January 20, 2026	May 19, 2026
February 10, 2026	June 16, 2026

Meetings are held in the JSHS Library at 6:00 p.m. Dates, time and location subject to change and additional special meetings to be scheduled on an as needed basis. Check the school website for updates or call the District Office at (315) 696-6204. *Public Budget Hearing Only

2025/26 Board Members

2028	Mr. Shannon Brown	boe.sbrown@tullyschools.org
2027	Ms. Donna Doody	boe.ddoody@tullyschools.org
2026	Mr. Scott Haynes	boe.shaynes@tullyschools.org
2027	Mr. Jeffrey Phelps	boe.jphelps@tullyschools.org
2028	Mrs. Bettemae Russell	boe.brussell@tullyschools.org
2026	Ms. Cheryl Wayne	boe.cwayne@tullyschools.org
2027	Mr. Edward Wortley, II	boe.ewortley@tullyschools.org

Tully Fitness Center News

The Tully Central School District Fitness Center, located in the High School athletic wing, is open to Tully residents Monday – Thursday, 4:30-6:30 p.m. The date of opening will be announced on our website.

Children under the age of 12 are not allowed. The Fitness Center is closed on holidays and snow days, or when after-school activities are canceled.

The gyms and indoor track are not available for use during the designated Fitness Center hours.

Tully School Office Phone Numbers

Athletics:315-696-6232

Business:.....315-696-6203

District:315-696-6204

Elementary Main315-696-6213

Facilities:.....315-696-6218

Jr.-Sr. High Main315-696-6235

Special Education: ...315-696-6221

Transportation:315-696-6250

Article Submission Guidelines

To submit an article, email articles to Sherry Huggins at sherry.huggins@tullyschools.org.

If you have any questions, please call (315) 696-6236.

Please email articles in Word format whenever possible. Do not capitalize all the words in the article. Do not insert or embed a picture within the actual Word article. Pictures should be emailed in JPG format at 300 dpi.

Material is subject to editing. The district has the final decision whether or not to publish an article.

Safety Reminders from Your SROs

A few reminders from your SROs to keep our students, parents, and staff safe while on campus this year.

Drivers: The campus speed limit is **15 MPH at all times**. Always **stop for pedestrians** in the crosswalks and when navigating parking lots. Always yield to the vehicles in the traffic circle. **Always stop for school buses** that have their red lights on – even in the parking lots. The roundabout, JSHS parking lot, and JSHS main circle is **one-way traffic**. The roadway between the JSHS parking lot and the elementary is **closed** to vehicle traffic (except buses) between 7:30-8:00 AM & 2:30-3:00 PM. Use extra caution while on school roads and parking lots. Look out for our crossing guards, traffic control staff, and police (SROs); in the complete interest of public/student/staff safety, please follow any directions given by them. Student drivers must have permission to drive to school and must register the vehicles they will be driving with the SRO/Admin. Forms are available in the JSHS main office.

Walkers: The elementary school building is not to be used as a cut through. Please use the sidewalks to walk around the building. Always utilize the sidewalks and crosswalks. Never step off the curb without looking in both directions, even if there is someone helping you. Never run while crossing the road/driveway.

Bus Riders: Remain seated until the bus comes to a complete stop. Keep your personal volume down while on the bus. Once off the bus, whether at home or at school, move away from the bus quickly, but without running.

Drop Off/Pick Up: Unload from the curb/passenger side, not driver's side into traffic. Say your goodbyes at or in the vehicle. Don't walk away from your vehicle and leave it unattended, running or not. During pickup, wait with your vehicle. Elementary student drop offs/pickups are to be from the circle only at entrance #1 (back of TES). JSHS student drop offs/pickups are to be from the main circle only at entrance #1 (front of JSHS).

Campus Safety: During school hours there is **one point of entry** at each building. Use the main entrance at both the JSHS and elementary school. All persons **MUST** check in at main offices using an identification card (Driver's License, State ID, etc). All persons are subject to a background check in our Raptor system prior to entry. During school hours, the school campus is **closed**; no unauthorized persons are allowed on school property i.e.: walking the parking lots and sidewalks, being on the sports track and fields, using the playground, cutting through school grounds to get to an off-campus location, etc.

Fire Inspection Notice

Notice is hereby given that the annual inspection for the 2025-2026 school year of the school buildings of Tully Central School District for fire hazards which might endanger the lives of students, teachers, and employees therein, has been completed and the report thereof is available at the District's Business Office for inspection by all interested persons.

Please contact Mr. Kevin Sommer, School Business Administrator, by phone (315) 696-6205 or in writing to Tully Central School District, 20 State St, Tully, NY 13159.

Student Records Access

You are notified that you have the following rights in relation to student records:

1. The right to inspect and review a student's education records.
2. The school district shall limit the disclosure of information contained in the student's education records except: (a) by prior written consent of the student's parents or an eligible student, (b) directory information, or (c) under certain limited circumstances, as permitted by FERPA.
3. The right of a student's parents or an eligible student seeking to correct parts of the student's education records which he or she believes to be inaccurate, misleading, or in violation of the student's right. These rights include the right to a hearing to present evidence that the records should be changed if the district decides not to alter it according to the parents' or an eligible student's request.
4. The right of any person to file a complaint with the Department of Education if the school district violates FERPA.
5. If either a student's parent or an eligible student desires to obtain copies of the policy pertaining to student records, notifications should be presented to the appropriate building principal.
6. All rights and protections given to parents under FERPA and this policy transfers to the student when he or she reaches age 18 or enrolls in a post-secondary school. The student then becomes an "eligible student."

Student Physicals

The New York State Department of Education requires a health certificate or health appraisal of each public school student when they enter the school district for the first time, are in Grades Pre-K or K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11, participate in interscholastic sports, need working papers, or are referred to the Committee of Special Education. All students participating in interscholastic sports programs, regardless of grade level, must have a physical exam before participating in any sport practice. These physicals need to be turned into the school nurse prior to the start of practice. If your child intends to play a sport, it is important that they check with the school nurse before practice to verify they have a current sports physical on file. Physicals expire one year from the month they were performed, on the last day of the month.

District Facility Use Requests

All requests for use of district facilities and grounds will be made online using the Master Library scheduling platform on the district website. After going to www.tullyschools.org, click on "Departments < Facilities < Login: Building Use Form."

Here you will have to create a free account before you request the use of facilities. Requests have to be made at least two weeks in advance. If you have any questions or need assistance after watching the posted video and instructions, please contact the main office of the building you are requesting facility use.

Immunizations

Vaccinations due between Pre-Kindergarten and 12th grade are as follows:

Students entering Pre-K must have had the following vaccines: 4 doses of the Tetanus, Diphtheria toxoid-containing vaccine, and Pertussis vaccine booster (Tdap), 3 doses of the Polio (IPV) vaccine, 1 dose of the MMR vaccine, 3 doses of the Hepatitis B vaccine, 1 dose of the Varicella (Chickenpox) vaccine, 1-4 doses of the Haemophilus influenza type B (Hib) vaccine, and 1-4 doses of the Pneumococcal vaccine. Students entering 6th grade or by 11 years of age must have the Tetanus, Diphtheria toxoid-containing vaccine, and Pertussis vaccine booster (Tdap), and 2 doses of the Varicella (Chickenpox) vaccine. Students entering 7th are required to have one dose of the Meningococcal conjugate (MenACWY). Students entering 12th grade are required to have 2 doses of the Meningococcal conjugate (MenACWY) or 1 dose if the first dose was received at age 16 or older.

Free Meals in 2025-2026

Both breakfast and lunch for students are free this year! Even though student meals are free, **we ask those who would normally fill out a free/reduced form to do so for funding purposes.** This form was sent out via ParentSquare. If you have any questions regarding the form or meals, please contact Mark Gucciardi at mark.gucciardi@tullyschools.org or 315-696-6230.

Directory Information

The Tully Central School District classifies the following student information as directory information:

Name, address, and telephone number; Date and place of birth; Enrollment status; Major field of study; Grade level; Participating in school clubs, activities, and sports; Weight and height of interscholastic athletes; Dates of attendance; Degrees and awards received; Electronic mail address; Most recent educational institution or agency attended by student; Student's picture.

Directory information may be available for bona fide purposes to outside parties such as colleges, newspapers, and social service agencies. Any eligible student or parent wishing to limit the availability of directory information must do so within 14 days of this notification by contacting the building principal in writing.

Other questions regarding these rights should be referred to the student's building principal.

Asbestos Public Notification

In accordance with the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act of 1986, all buildings of the Tully Central School District have been inspected for asbestos containing building materials (ACBM). The original inspection and triennial re-inspection reports identifying the location of ACBM, the management plan detailing how the district is managing the asbestos materials and the semi-annual surveillance reports are available in the Assistant Director of Facilities II office. If you have any questions, please contact Jerry Bishop at 315-696-6218.

Required Pesticide Notice

New York State Education Law Section 409-H, signed into law in July, 2001, requires all public and nonpublic elementary and secondary schools to provide written notification to all persons in parental relation, faculty, and staff regarding the potential use of pesticides periodically throughout the school year. The Tully Central School District is required to maintain a list of persons in parental relation, faculty, and staff who wish to receive 48-hour prior written notification of certain pesticide applications. The following pesticide applications are not subject to prior notification requirements:

- ◆ a school remains unoccupied for a continuous 72-hours following an application;
- ◆ anti-microbial products;
- ◆ nonvolatile rodenticides in tamper resistant bait stations in areas inaccessible to children;
- ◆ nonvolatile insecticidal baits in tamper resistant bait stations in areas inaccessible to children;
- ◆ silica gel and other nonvolatile ready-to-use pastes, foams, or gels in areas inaccessible to children;
- ◆ boric acid and disodium octaborate tetrahydrate;
- ◆ the application of EPA designated biopesticides;
- ◆ the application of EPA designated exempt materials under 40CFR152.25;
- ◆ the use of aerosol products with a directed spray in containers of 18 fluid ounces or less when used to protect individuals from an imminent threat from stinging and biting insects including venomous spiders, bees, wasps, and hornets.

In the event of an emergency application necessary to protect against an imminent threat to human health, a good faith effort will be made to supply written notification to those on the 48-hour prior notification list. If you would like to receive 48-hour prior notification of pesticide applications that are scheduled to occur in your school, please contact the Tully District Office pesticide representative, Jeanette Neadom, at jeanette.neadom@k12.tullyschools.org or 315-696-6204.

Professional Qualifications

Parents may request information about the professional qualifications of their student's classroom teachers. The District will provide in a timely manner upon request the following information to parents:

1. Whether the student's teacher has met New York State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction;
2. Whether the student's teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which the New York State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived;
3. Whether the student's teacher is teaching in the field of discipline of certification of the teacher;
4. Whether the student is provided services by any instructional aides or similar paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

In addition, the District will provide to parents timely notice that their student has been assigned or has been taught for four or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who does not meet applicable New York State certification or licensure requirements at the grade level and subject area in which the teacher has been assigned.

TULLY CENTRAL SCHOOLS
20 State Street, Tully NY 13159

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U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
Tully, NY
Permit No. 7



TO: LOCAL POST OFFICE BOXHOLDER
OR RURAL ROUTE PATRON

TULLY CENTRAL SCHOOL EVENTS

Tully After School Camp students enjoy various activities during the summer.



SEPTEMBER

- 1 Labor Day Holiday**
- 2 Superintendent Conference Day**
TES Back to School Night, 4:00 p.m.
- 3 First Day of School for Students**
JH/Mod. Sports Begin
- 8 Late Buses Begin**
- 11 JSHS Open House, 5:45 p.m.**
- 16 BOE Meeting, 6:00 p.m.**
- 19 JSHS Fall Sports Picture Day**
- 23 TES Picture Day**
- 24 JSHS Picture Day**
- 26 Homecoming**
- 27 SH Semi-Formal, 7:00 p.m.**

Dates are subject to change. Please check our website for the most up-to-date information.



@tully_csd



Tully Central
School District



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