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Dear Parent(s) or Guardian(s):

The safety and welfare of our students and staff is 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. To protect your child, students will only be released to parents and/or other adults that were listed on the emergency information form you filled out in the case of an actual emergency. Please be sure that this information is current and accurate in SchoolTool.

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. Safety drills conducted throughout the 2022-2023 school year are as follows:

- District-Wide Evacuation Drill/Early Dismissal Drill - **November 22, 2022, with a rain date of November 30, 2022.** Please note that this early dismissal drill will not greatly affect student pick up or student drop off times at the end of the day. Students should plan on being picked up or dropped off at home at roughly the same time as a normal school day.
- Lock-Down and Fire Drills - Scheduled throughout the 2022-2023 school year.
- Bus Safety Drills - Scheduled throughout the 2022-2023 school year.

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,



Paul Schiener
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