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Dear Families.

Due to the extreme heat coming to Central New York starting tomorrow, we have several plans in place to ensure our students are safe. Please note the first plan below is a major change.

- Tuesday (6/18) and Thursday (6/20) will be shortened days with all elementary students dismissed at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday (6/19) is a district holiday with no school for students. At this time, with the current weather forecast, Friday (6/21) will be a full day of school. The Tully After-School program will begin at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday and Thursday for those families who utilize the program.
- All Regents exams will take place as scheduled and will be in air conditioned classrooms and large group spaces.
- The Sixth Grade Moving Up Ceremony will be moved inside into the air conditioned TES auditorium. The Fifth Grade Moving Up Ceremony is already scheduled inside. The receptions afterward will still take place outdoors, weather permitting.
- Our Class of 2024 Graduation Ceremony will be moved inside into the air conditioned JSHS auditorium. The JSHS will be sending out a ParentSquare by tomorrow morning with updated information for graduates and their families regarding graduation, graduation rehearsal, grad walk, and the senior picnic. All events except for the grad walk will take place in air conditioned locations.
- Cups or water bottles will be provided to students who do not come to school with a water bottle. All of our water bottle filling stations are working.

In addition to these shifts, we have several steps we will take in our schools to keep them as cool as possible including drawing the shades, keeping the lights off, going to our auditorium, and using shaded areas when outside.

Please call your child's school if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Darcy Woodcock