



DISTRICT PROFILE

The Tully Central School District encompasses 80 square miles in southern Onondaga County. The campus is located in the center of the village of Tully. A staff of approximately 75 teachers and 21 teaching assistants serves the current K-12 enrollment of 734 students across two academic buildings on one campus.

■ District Enrollment

- Tully Elementary School - 373 (K-5)
- Tully Jr.-Sr. High School - 361 (6-12)

■ 2025-2026 Budget: \$23,670,494

■ The District's Administrative Team

Superintendent of Schools, School Business Administrator, K-5 Principal, Director of Student Support Services, 6-12 Principal, Director of Instructional Support Services, Technology Coordinator, Athletic Director, Assistant Director of Facilities II, Transportation Supervisor, and School Lunch/Cook Manager.



BOARD OF EDUCATION

Ryan Chatfield

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OUR DISTRICT

The Tully Central School District lies 15 minutes south of Syracuse, N.Y., with convenient access via Interstate 81. Our centrally located campus, which houses both academic buildings, provides easy access for the community.

Residents of Tully benefit from its proximity to a wealth of resources, including several excellent hospitals and healthcare facilities. Higher education opportunities abound, with Syracuse University, SUNY ESF, Le Moyne College, Onondaga Community College,

SUNY Cortland, and Tompkins Cortland Community College all within a short drive. Cultural attractions such as the Everson Museum of Art, the MOST, the Rosamond Gifford Zoo, and the Destiny USA shopping mall are also easily accessible.

For those who enjoy an active lifestyle, Tully's location is ideal. Four ski resorts are within a 20-minute drive, and numerous nearby golf courses, county parks, and public lakes offer ample opportunities for camping, hiking, biking, kayaking, and boating.

OUR SCHOOLS

The Tully Central School District takes pride in being one of the last remaining community school districts in New York State and the focal point of the Tully area. The district boasts numerous unique attributes and accomplishments that distinguish it from other districts in the Central New York region. Highlights include:

- Extensive participation in extra and co-curricular activities – nearly all of our students participate in some type of activity such as sports and intramurals, drama club, FFA, student council and the Superintendent's Student Cabinet, band, chorus, or leadership programs such as Daneli Leadership, Teen Institute, and Campus Wide Dialogue, a collaboration with Syracuse City Schools, among a plethora of other activities.
- Significant participation in a number of Onondaga Community College and Tompkins Cortland Community College credit-bearing classes, Advanced Placement classes, as well as Career & Technical Education programs.
- A comprehensive preschool program, an inclusive full-continuum Special Education program, a Maker Lab, and several intramurals are available.
- Unique community programs include the Youth Advisory Committee at the Tully Free Library; the Tully After School Program (TASP), which is housed at the elementary school; the Interact Club, a community service-based club housed at the Masonic Lodge in conjunction with the town Rotary; and the Precision Cut-Ups, a competitive robotics team housed at the Jr.-Sr. High School.
- A rich tradition in athletics. The Black Knights are highly respected in a variety of sports. In addition to annual league championships, sectional championships, and numerous state championships achieved over the years, our varsity teams, comprising over 50% of the student body, qualify as scholar-athlete teams each season. In addition, Tully has a tremendously gifted coaching staff and a very supportive community.





FROM THE BOARD

The Tully Central School District seeks a visionary Superintendent of Schools to lead our proud and high-achieving district. We offer diverse programs to approximately 734 students across two academic buildings, excellent academic and extracurricular opportunities, and strong fiscal practices that support a high-quality education for all students.

We seek a leader who shares our pride and will drive continuous improvement while navigating fiscal challenges, supporting our district's mission, and

implementing the New York State Learning Standards. The ideal candidate will foster collaboration and communication with our school and community partners, strategically address financial realities, and build upon our district's strengths.

If you are an experienced leader passionate about our mission and committed to student success, we invite you to learn more about this position and apply. We look forward to hearing from you.

*Board of Education
Tully Central School District*

SELECTION PROCESS

The Tully Board of Education has asked the OCM BOCES District Superintendent to assist and advise the Board in selecting. All applications and communications should be directed to:

Matthew L. Cook, Ed.D., District Superintendent
Onondaga-Cortland-Madison BOCES
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Syracuse, NY 13221
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Applications must be emailed or postmarked by July 11, 2025.

Application forms can be obtained from the OCM BOCES website at ocmboces.org under "Superintendent Search" in the footer or from the Tully Central School District website at tullyschools.org. Applicants are asked not to contact members of the Board of Education unless they are requested to do so. The final choice of a superintendent will be the responsibility of the Board of Education. The anticipated appointment date, with a successful contract, will be in the fall of 2025.

CANDIDATE PROFILE

The Tully Central School District seeks an educational leader who has proven leadership, management and communication skills that are effective for a small, economically diverse area. We are looking for a superintendent willing to engage the Tully community to build upon the district's demonstrated academic excellence through continuous improvement. Additionally, the ideal candidate will:

- Hold New York State School District Administrator or School District Leader certification
- Have experience as a superintendent, assistant superintendent or principal, or in a comparable central office position
- Have success in providing instructional leadership
- Have experience in curriculum, instruction and personnel
- Possess the ability to manage the school district's fiscal resources
- Possess the ability to develop and maintain effective relationships with parents and other community members
- Demonstrate a high level of personal and professional integrity and exemplary interpersonal skills

Residency in the Tully Central School District is preferred but not required.

POSITION

The Board of Education plans to offer a salary in the range of \$160,000 - \$180,000 based on qualifications with a competitive benefits package. The successful candidate will be offered a three-year contract with an annual performance review.

APPLICATION
MATERIALS MUST BE
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POSTMARKED BY
7/11/2025

APPLICATIONS

This search will be confidential until finalists are announced.

- Letter of application
- Current resume
- Completed application form
- Recent placement file including transcripts and letters of recommendation
- Copy of School District Administrator (SDA) or School District Leader (SDL) Certificate

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The Tully Central School District is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

