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Dear Parents/Guardians, Staff, and Community Members:

Thank you for your continued support and pride in the Tonawanda City School District. As we approach the final day of student and staff attendance this week which will conclude the 2020-2021 academic year, many of us will continue work and progress over the summer months to prepare for the next school year, including the closing of Fletcher Elementary School as part of our capital project.

The City of Tonawanda has rich history in many corners of our community. The school district holds a significant historical presence and vivid memories for many of us. Soon Fletcher School will undergo demolition in most areas of the building beginning in late July. Over the next two years, the Fletcher School site will be reconstructed and redesigned to house all elementary students in grades Kindergarten through Grade 5 beginning in September of 2023.

Prior to this construction and significant site work beginning, the Historical Society of the Tonawandas has partnered with the Tonawanda City School District to provide a Warrior Walk as an opportunity to visit this building one last time. Interested participants can sign up for a tour on Tuesday, June 29 or Wednesday, June 30 by registering and selecting a time slot using the link below. A confirmation email will be sent to every registered participant.

<https://forms.gle/kAjJdZmk6L6jBGLx9>

Registered participants should meet in the front of the school near the flag pole at their selected tour time. Parking will be available on Fletcher and Gibson Streets.

These opportunities will be limited to capacity restrictions for schools. These tours will be led by Skip Johnson and other members of the Historical Society of the Tonawandas. These tours will be approximately 40 minutes in duration, with the understanding that many school and classroom items may be in the process of being moving out of the school. Not all areas of the building will be accessible.

****Masks will be required in the school building in accordance with current public school requirements and policies as created by the NYSDOH and the Governor*****

On behalf of our entire school community, I wish our students and Tonawanda community a great summer. Always remember the Warrior Way – I am respectful, I am responsible, I am safe, I am a Warrior! Go Warriors!

Sincerely,

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Superintendent of Schools