

# TULOSO-MIDWAY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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DEAR PARENTS OF TULOSO-MIDWAY STUDENTS

Dear parents,

A dangerous staph infection has been found in many schools across the nation. Fortunately, this infection has not been found at Tuloso-Midway ISD; however, in order to protect our students and student-athletes we are going to conduct a special spraying and deep cleaning of locker rooms, bathrooms and showers during inter-session.

Please remind your high school and middle school students to pick up any clothes or items they have in the locker rooms tomorrow so that cleaning and spraying may take place.

Also, please talk to your children about the danger posed by staph infections. Staph infections can spread from person to person. Usually this happens when people with skin infections share things like bed linens, towels, or clothing. Warm, humid environments can contribute to staph infections, so excessive sweating can increase someone's chances of developing an infection.

Cleanliness and good hygiene are the best way to protect you against getting staph (and other) infections. You can help prevent staph skin infections by washing your hands frequently and by bathing or showering daily.

TM has no confirmed cases of serious staph infections, but we will be conducting this deep cleaning of locker rooms and showers to keep our students safe.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Dr. Cornelio Gonzalez