



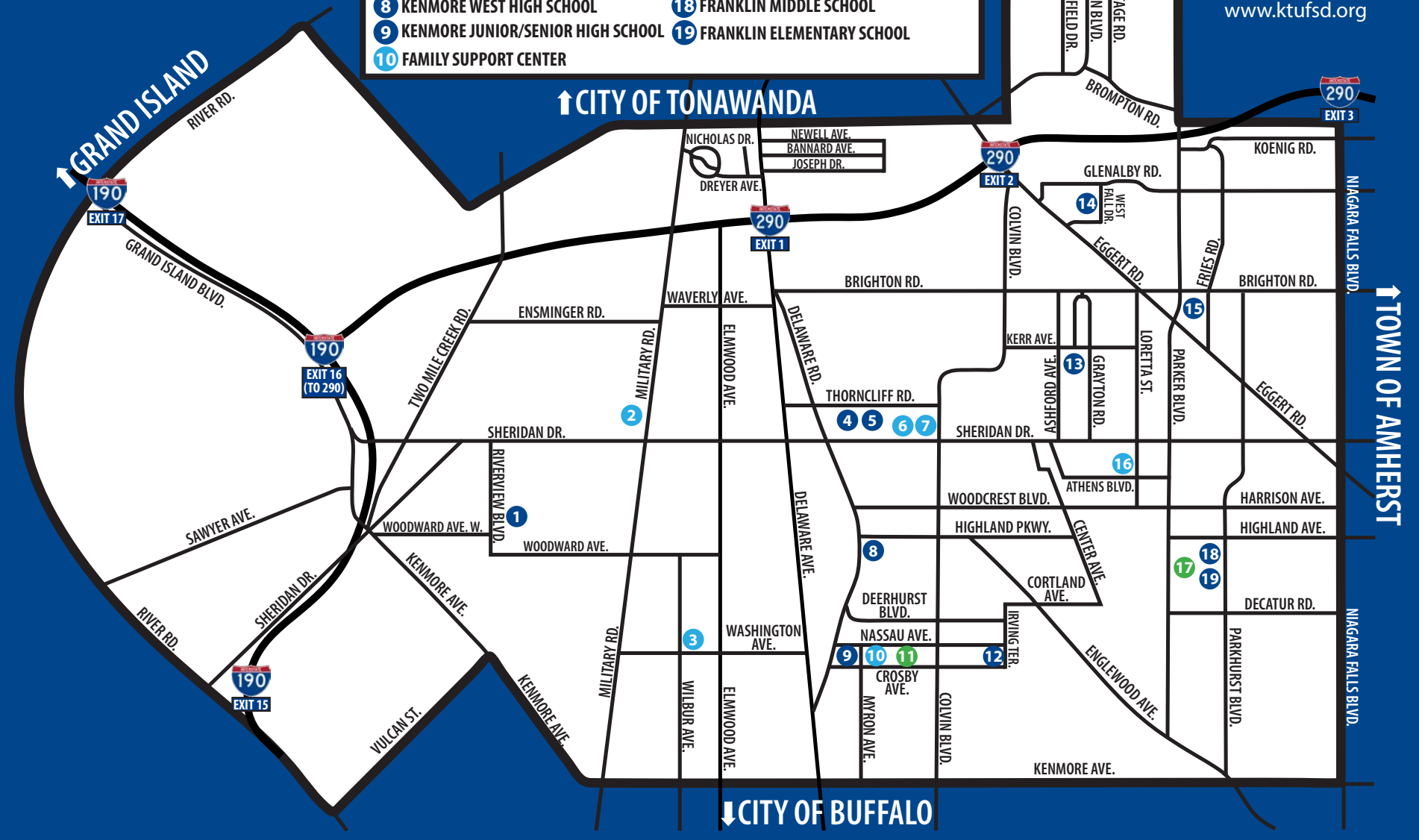
KENMORE-TOWN OF TONAWANDA SCHOOLS
DISTRICT CALENDAR & HANDBOOK
for the 2025-26 school year



Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda School District

Boundaries & Locations

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District Directory

Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda Union Free School District

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Elementary Schools:

Edison Elementary School (Gr. K-4): 236 Grayton Road, Tonawanda NY 14150

- Principal: Joe Mitrovits (jmitrovits@ktufsd.org, 716-874-8416)

Franklin Elementary School (Gr. K-4): 500 Parkhurst Boulevard, Buffalo NY 14223

- Principal: Kia Evans (kevans@ktufsd.org, 716-874-8415)

Holmes Elementary School (Gr. K-4): 365 Dupont Avenue, Tonawanda NY 14150

- Principal: Heather McCarthy (hmccarthy@ktufsd.org, 716-874-8423)

Hoover Elementary School (Gr. K-4): 199 Thorncliff Road, Buffalo NY 14223

- Principal: Michael Huff (mhuff@ktufsd.org, 716-874-8414)

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Franklin Middle School (Gr. 5-7): 540 Parkhurst Boulevard, Buffalo NY 14223

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Hoover Middle School (Gr. 5-7): 249 Thorncliff Road, Buffalo NY 14223

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Kenmore Junior/Senior High School (Gr. 7-12): 155 Delaware Road, Buffalo, NY 14217

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Kenmore East High School (Gr. 8-12): 350 Fries Road, Tonawanda NY 14150

- Principal: Trevor Brown (tbrown@ktufsd.org, 716-874-8402)

Kenmore West High School (Gr. 8-12): 33 Highland Avenue, Buffalo NY 14223

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Full-Day Universal Pre-Kindergarten (UPK) Program Location:

Hamilton Elementary School: 44 Westfall Dr, Tonawanda, NY 14150

- Program Director: LeeAnn McEwen (lmcewen@ymcabn.org, 716-874-8419)

Other Buildings & Locations:

Buildings & Grounds Building:

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Transportation Building:

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Family Support Center:

255 Myron Ave, Buffalo, NY 14217, 716-874-8510

Crosby Field (Home of the Kenmore West Blue Devils):

136 Crosby Ave, Buffalo, NY 14217

Adams Field (Home of the Kenmore East Bulldogs):

1299 Parker Blvd, Buffalo, NY 14223



Ken-Ton Forward

Ken-Ton Forward is the Ken-Ton School District's Strategic Plan, a comprehensive blueprint designed with our students at the heart of every decision. Our plan revolves around five key goals aimed at instructional and programmatic excellence; enhancing services for all students; ensuring safety, security and wellness; maintaining strong fiscal and human resources; and establishing a connected community. Together, we will create an educational experience that not only meets the needs of our diverse student population but also prepares them for a bright and successful future.

GOAL 1: INSTRUCTIONAL & PROGRAMMATIC EXCELLENCE

Ken-Ton will ensure implementation of a rigorous and coherent curriculum, utilization of high quality differentiated instructional practices, and promoting a culture of data-driven decision making to engage and empower each student to achieve excellence as a learner and citizen.

GOAL 2: SERVICES FOR ALL STUDENTS

All district schools in Ken-Ton will provide comprehensive services to support student learning, social-emotional and personal wellness, as well as engaging opportunities that help all students access, display and gain new knowledge and skills.

GOAL 3: SAFETY, SECURITY & WELLNESS

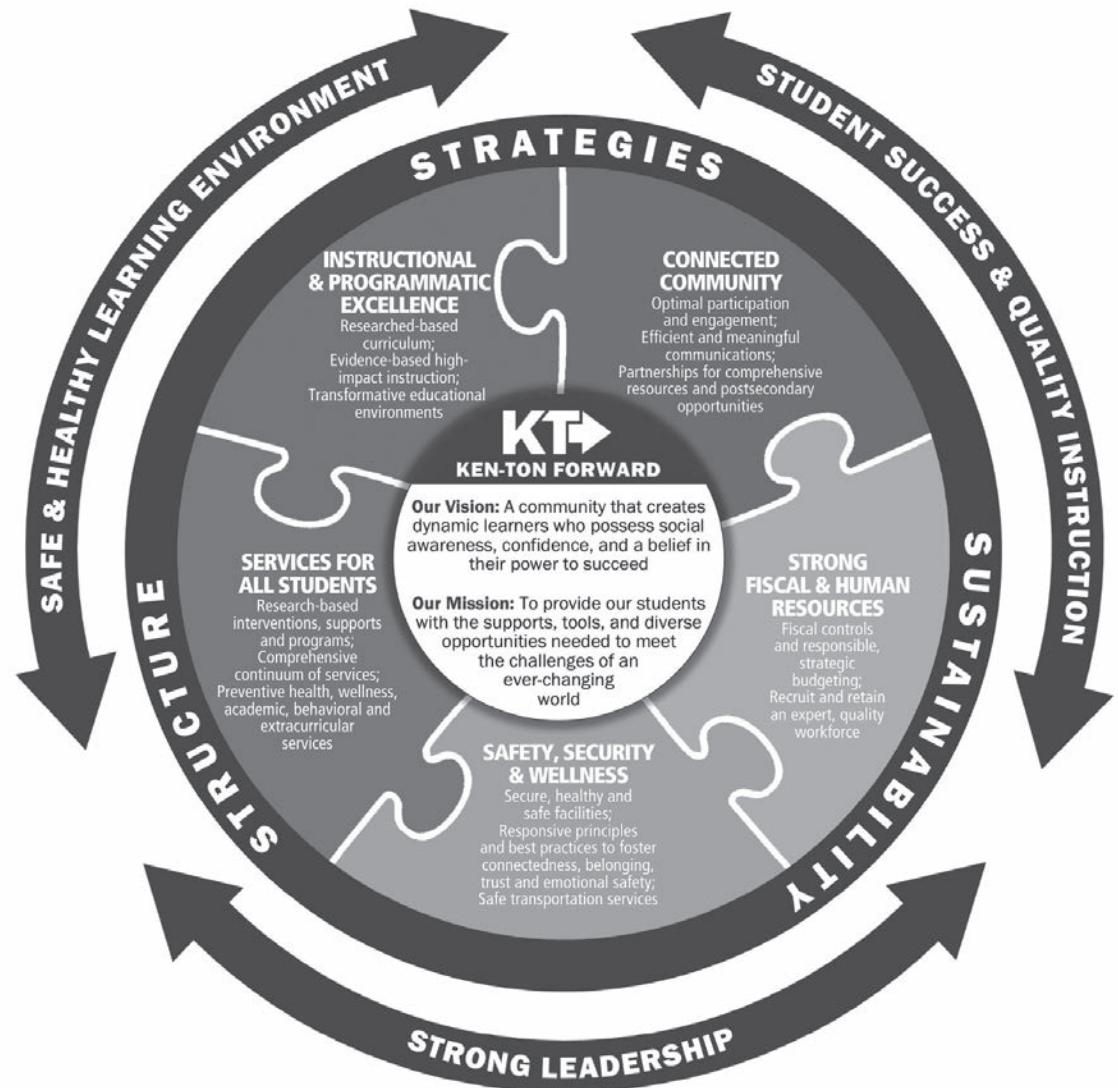
Ken-Ton will ensure a safe and secure learning and work environment for all Ken-Ton students, staff and visitors through safety infrastructure improvements and promoting a positive, inclusive school culture that values diversity and is responsive to individual needs.

GOAL 4: STRONG FISCAL & HUMAN RESOURCES

Ken-Ton will embrace equitable practices of sustainability, transparency and stewardship that strengthen financial and human resources that are aligned with educational priorities and positively impact student achievement.

GOAL 5: CONNECTED COMMUNITY

Ken-Ton will build strong partnerships among all school and community stakeholders to foster a culture of trust and collective responsibility for school and student success.





Board & Administration

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The Board of Education of the Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda UFSD is comprised of five non-salaried members elected for three-year terms by the residents of the school district.

Board Appointees

District Clerk..... Gina Santa Maria

Treasurer..... Margaret Weglarski

Board of Education Meetings

Regularly scheduled Board meetings typically take place the second Tuesday of each month at the Kenmore Junior/Senior High School Building at 155 Delaware Road unless otherwise noted. Public session begins at 6:00 p.m. with executive session being held at 5:00 p.m. or at the end of the meeting on an as-needed basis. The time, date, and location of meetings will be announced in meeting notices posted at 1500 Colvin Blvd. and on the district website at www.ktufsd.org. All meetings are open to the public. To confirm the time, date and location of a meeting, call the District Clerk at 716-874-8400 ext. 20342.

Regular Monthly Meeting Schedule:

- September 9, 2025
- October 14, 2025
- November 12, 2025
- December 9, 2025
- January 13, 2026
- February 10, 2026
- March 10, 2026
- April 21, 2026
- May 12, 2026
- June 9, 2026

Budget Work Session Dates

- February 10, 2026
- March 10, 2026
- March 24, 2026

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Important Notes:

- Regular monthly meetings focus on ordinary District business and the public may only offer comments or suggestions during a public comment period with comments limited to three minutes.
- Budget work sessions focus on the task of developing the District's budget as well as providing opportunities for the public to ask questions and offer comments or suggestions.
- Special sessions usually focus on time-sensitive issues that arise unexpectedly and may not include an opportunity for public comment.
- The Board may convene executive session at its discretion during any meeting for the purpose of discussing certain matters prescribed by statute.
- Date of Budget Vote and Board of Education Election: May 19, 2026.



September 2025 Events & Activities



September 2024 Memories: Left photo, students at Holmes Elementary have fun at the Welcome Back Celebration. Right photo, Superintendent Cimato walks a student into the new Hoover Elementary kindergarten addition on the first day of school.

EDISON ELEMENTARY

- 1 Labor Day Holiday (No School)
- 2 1st Student Day
- 17 Open House 6-7:45 PM
- 24 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 26 Fun Run
- 29 Picture Day

FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY:

- 1 Labor Day Holiday (No School)
- 2 1st Student Day
- 5 Movie Night 7:30-9:30 PM Courtyard (Rain Date is 9/12)
- 15 PTA Fundraiser Begins (Through 10/3)
- 15 PTA Social & Meeting 6 PM
- 19 Picture Day
- 26 PTA Fifty Cent Fest 5:30-7 PM Courtyard

HOLMES ELEMENTARY:

- 1 Labor Day Holiday (No School)
- 2 1st Student Day
- 16 Open House 5:30-6:30 PM
- 24 PTA Meeting 5:30 PM
- 26 Picture Day

HOOVER ELEMENTARY:

- 1 Labor Day Holiday (No School)
- 2 1st Student Day
- 2 HSA 1st Day Celebration for Parents 9 AM
- 11 Patriot Day: Wear Red, White & Blue
- 18 Wear Bills Gear
- 19 Picture Day
- 24 Open House 5:30 PM
- 25 HSA Meeting 6 PM

LINDBERGH ELEMENTARY:

- 1 Labor Day Holiday (No School)
- 2 1st Student Day
- 2 PTA Welcome Back Coffee 9 AM
- 10 PTA Meeting 6 PM
- 25 Open House 5:30-7 PM
- 30 Picture Day

FRANKLIN MIDDLE:

- 1 Labor Day Holiday (No School)
- 2 1st Student Day
- 17 PTA Meeting 6 PM
- 26 Picture Day

HOOVER MIDDLE:

- 1 Labor Day Holiday (No School)
- 2 1st Student Day
- 17 PTA Meeting 7 PM
- 26 Picture Day

KENMORE JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH:

- 1 Labor Day Holiday (No School)
- 2 1st Student Day
- 8 Picture Day



September 2024 Memories: Hoover Middle hosts the annual Gr. 5-7 staff vs. students kickball games.



September 2024 Memories: Staff, students, and hundreds of community members celebrated the 100th anniversary of the Kenmore Jr/Sr High School building.

KENMORE EAST:

- 1 Labor Day Holiday (No School)
- 2 1st Student Day
- 9-10 Picture Day
- 11 Open House 5:30-7:30 PM
- 17 PTA Meeting 6 PM
- 25 Financial Aid Night 6 PM Kenmore West
- 27 Inbound Spanish Exchange Begins (Through 10/9)

KENMORE WEST:

- 1 Labor Day Holiday (No School)
- 2 1st Student Day
- 4-5 Picture Day/Student IDs
- 5 Gr. 8 Mixer Dance 7-10 PM
- 8 Picture Day/Student IDs
- 10-12 Fall Play Auditions 3 PM
- 17 Meet the Teacher Night 6-8 PM
- 23 HSA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 25 Financial Aid Night 6 PM
- 27 Gary Tocke JV Volleyball Tournament in the New Gym
- 27 Inbound Spanish Exchange Begins (Through 10/9)
- 30 Senior Photos



SEPTEMBER 2025

UP-TO-DATE ONLINE CALENDARS AT WWW.KTUFSD.ORG/CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	LABOR DAY HOLIDAY <i>No student attendance; district offices closed</i> 1	1ST DAY OF SCHOOL! 2	3	4	5	6
7	8	Board of Education Meeting 6 p.m. Kenmore Junior/Senior High School 9	10	Open House: Kenmore East <i>see above for time</i> 11	12	13
14	15	<i>IT & TECHNOLOGY STAFF APPRECIATION DAY</i> Open House: Holmes Elementary <i>see above for time</i> 16	Open Houses: Edison Elementary, Kenmore West (Meet the Teacher Night) <i>see above for times</i> 17	18	19	20
21	<i>1ST DAY OF FALL</i> 22	23	Open House: Hoover Elementary <i>see above for time</i> 24	Open House: Lindbergh Elementary <i>see above for time</i> 25	26	Gary Tocke Volleyball Tournament (JV only) at Kenmore West 27
28	29	30	<div style="background-color: #0056b3; color: white; padding: 10px;"> <p>Important August Dates: For specific times, supply lists, and other back-to-school information, go to www.ktufsd.org/back2school</p> </div>			
			Aug. 26: Opening Day for Staff; Superintendent Conference Day (No Student Attendance); Kenmore West Gr. 8 Parent/Student School Meet & Greet; Kenmore East Gr. 8 & New Student Orientation; Kenmore East Band Camp	Aug. 27: Superintendent Conference Day (No Student Attendance); Kenmore West Gr. 8 Orientation; Franklin Middle Gr. 5 Orientation, Open House & Locker Move-In; Hoover Middle Gr. 5 Orientation, Open House & Locker Move-In; Kenmore Junior/Senior Open House	Aug. 28: Superintendent Conference Day (No Student Attendance); Gr. K-4 School Supply Drop Off; Franklin Elementary Open House	



October 2025 Events & Activities

EDISON ELEMENTARY:

- 1 Early Release Day (12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 3 Early Dismissal Drill (15 minutes early)
- 9 Literacy Night 6-7 PM
- 13 Columbus Day Holiday (No School)
- 17 Trunk or Treat 6-7:30 PM (Rain Date is 10/24)
- 22 Early Release Day & P/T Conferences (12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 30 Evening P/T Conferences
- 31 Early Release Day (12:40 PM Dismissal)

FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY:

- 1 Early Release Day (12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 3 Early Dismissal Drill (15 minutes early)
- 9 Family Math Night 5:30-6:30 PM
- 13 Columbus Day Holiday (No School)
- 22 Early Release Day & P/T Conferences (12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 24 PTA Fall Dance 5:30-7 PM
- 27-29 Scholastic Book Fair
- 27 PTA Meeting 6 PM
- 30 Picture Re-take Day
- 30 Evening P/T Conferences
- 31 Early Release Day (12:40 PM Dismissal)

HOLMES ELEMENTARY:

- 1 Early Release Day (12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 3 Early Dismissal Drill (15 minutes early)
- 8 PTA Skate Night 5-7:30 PM
Rainbow Rink
- 9 Fall Harvest Festival 5-7 PM
- 13 Columbus Day Holiday (No School)
- 14-15 Martial Arts - PE for the Day
- 16 PTA Meeting 5:30 PM
- 22 Early Release Day & P/T Conferences (12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 30 Evening P/T Conferences
- 31 Early Release Day (12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 31 PTA Fall Craft Time

HOOVER ELEMENTARY:

- 1 Early Release Day (12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 3 Early Dismissal Drill (15 minutes early)
- 6-10 Fire Safety Week



October 2024 Memories: Buffalo State honors Franklin Elementary teachers Rachel Nati and Alex Bianchi with PDS Leader of Leaders Awards.

HOOVER ELEMENTARY (CONT.):

- 8 Brighton Fire Company Fire Trucks 9:45-11:30 AM
- 13 Columbus Day Holiday (No School)
- 15 Unity Day: Wear Orange to Support Anti-Bullying
- 22 Early Release Day & P/T Conferences (12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 23 HSA Meeting 6 PM
- 28 Picture Re-take Day
- 30 Evening P/T Conferences
- 31 Halloween Parade 9:45 AM
- 31 Early Release Day (12:40 PM Dismissal)

LINDBERGH ELEMENTARY:

- 1 Early Release Day (12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 3 Early Dismissal Drill (15 minutes early)
- 7 Gr. 2 Family Fitness Night 6 PM
- 8 Gr. 3 Family Fitness Night 6 PM
- 9 Gr. 4 Family Fitness Night 6 PM
- 13 Columbus Day Holiday (No School)
- 15 Unity Day: Wear Orange to Support Anti-Bullying
- 15 Gr. K Family Fitness Night 6 PM
- 16 Gr. 1 Family Fitness Night 6 PM
- 18 Fall Fest 1-3 PM
- 22 Early Release Day & P/T Conferences (12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 30 Evening P/T Conferences
- 31 Halloween Parade
- 31 Early Release Day (12:40 PM Dismissal)

FRANKLIN MIDDLE:

- 1 Early Release Day (11:20 AM Dismissal)
- 3 Early Dismissal Drill (15 minutes early)
- 13 Columbus Day Holiday (No School)
- 17 Kenilworth Fire Open House
- 21 PTA Meeting 6 PM
- 31 Early Release Day (11:20 AM Dismissal)

HOOVER MIDDLE:

- 1 Early Release Day (11:20 AM Dismissal)
- 3 Early Dismissal Drill (15 minutes early)
- 13 Columbus Day Holiday (No School)
- 15 Unity Day: Wear Orange to Support Anti-Bullying
- 31 Halloween Dress Up Day
- 31 Early Release Day (11:20 AM Dismissal)

KENMORE JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH:

- 1 Early Release Day (11:20 AM Dismissal)
- 3 Early Dismissal Drill (15 minutes early)
- 13 Columbus Day Holiday (No School)
- 20 Picture Re-take Day

KENMORE EAST:

- 1 Early Release Day (12 PM Dismissal)
- 2 Homecoming Tailgate Party 5-6 PM
DFK Pavilion
- 2 Homecoming Football Game 7 PM
- 3 Early Dismissal Drill (15 minutes early)
- 4 Homecoming Dance 7-10 PM
- 7 Inbound German Exchange Begins (Through 10/18)
- 10 Picture Re-take Day
- 11 Craft Show 10 AM-3 PM
- 13 Columbus Day Holiday (No School)
- 21 Wind Ensemble Concert 7 PM
- 23 Powder Puff Game 6 PM Adams Field
- 24 Fall Pep Assembly
- 25 Kenmore East vs. Kenmore West Varsity Football Game 2 PM Crosby Field
- 27 WNY College Consortium 9:30-10:15 AM Library
- 28 Fall Chorus & Orchestra Concert 7 PM
- 29 Concert Band & Jazz Concert 7 PM
- 30 PSAT

KENMORE WEST:

- 1 Early Release Day (12 PM Dismissal)
- 1 Senior Photos
- 3 Early Dismissal Drill (15 minutes early)
- 3 Picture Re-take Day & Senior Photos (Last Chance)
- 7 Inbound German Exchange Begins (Through 10/18)
- 8 Connect Life Blood Drive
- 8 IB Information Night for Gr. 7-10 Students/Parents 7 PM
- 9 College Planning Night 6 PM
- 13 Columbus Day Holiday (No School)
- 20-24 Spirit Week
- 20 Wind Ensemble Dress Rehearsal with Erie County Wind Ensemble 7-9 PM
Kenmore East
- 21 P/T Conference Night 5:30-8 PM
- 21 Wind Ensemble with Erie County Wind Ensemble 7 PM Kenmore East
- 23 Kenmore West Athletic Hall of Fame Induction 5:30 PM Classics V
- 24 Pep Rally
- 24 Senior Group Photo (Wear Blue and White)
- 25 Homecoming Tailgate 12 PM
- 25 Homecoming Game vs. Kenmore East 2 PM Crosby Field
- 25 Homecoming Dance 7-10 PM
- 28 Symphonic Band and Concert Band 7 PM
- 29 Choral Concert 7 PM



October 2024 Memories: Kenmore West soccer players and the Blue Devil mascot visit Lindbergh Elementary physical education classes to teach students about the game of soccer.



OCTOBER 2025

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			Early Release: Elementary: 12:40 p.m. Middle & KJS: 11:20 a.m. High: 12 p.m. <i>(full day for UPK)</i>	<i>CUSTODIAN/B&G APPRECIATION DAY</i> Kenmore East Homecoming Game Tailgate 5 p.m.; Varsity Football Game: 7 p.m. Sparky Adams Field	Early Dismissal Drill All schools dismiss 15 minutes early	
5	<i>NATIONAL COACH APPRECIATION DAY</i>		1	2	3	4
				Fall Harvest Festival 5-7 p.m. Holmes Elementary		
6			8	9	10	11
	COLUMBUS DAY HOLIDAY <i>No student attendance; district offices closed</i>	<i>1ST DAY OF SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION WEEK (OBSERVED; BEGINS OCT. 13)</i> Board of Education Meeting 6 p.m. Kenmore Junior/Senior High School	SEPTO Meeting 6:30 p.m. 1016 Niagara Falls Blvd.			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
			Elementary School Early Release & Parent/Teacher Conferences: 12:40 p.m. dismissal <i>(full day for UPK & Gr. 5-12)</i>	Kenmore West Athletic Hall of Fame Induction 5:30 p.m. at Classics V		Kenmore West Homecoming Game vs. Kenmore East Tailgate: 12 p.m.; Varsity Football Game: 2 p.m. Crosby Field
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
				Elementary School Parent/Teacher Conferences (Evening Only)	Middle/Elementary School Early Release: Elementary: 12:40 p.m. Middle: 11:20 a.m. <i>(full day for UPK & Gr. 8-12)</i>	
26	27	28	29	30	31	



November 2025 Events & Activities

EDISON ELEMENTARY:

- 4 Superintendent Conference Day (No School)
- 11 Veterans Day Holiday (No School)
- 13 Picture Re-take Day
- 13 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 25 1st Term Ends
- 26-28 Thanksgiving Recess (No School)

FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY:

- 4 Superintendent Conference Day (No School)
- 11 Veterans Day Holiday (No School)
- 13 PTA Fundraiser Distribution 5-7 PM Cafeteria
- 13 Family Wellness Night 5:30-7 PM
- 17 PTA Fundraiser Distribution 5-6 PM Community Room
- 17 PTA Meeting 6 PM
- 25 1st Term Ends
- 26-28 Thanksgiving Recess (No School)

HOLMES ELEMENTARY:

- 4 Superintendent Conference Day (No School)
- 7 Picture Re-take Day
- 11 Veterans Day Holiday (No School)
- 20 Literacy Night 5-7 PM
- 20 PTA Meeting 5:30 PM
- 25 1st Term Ends
- 26-28 Thanksgiving Recess (No School)

HOOVER ELEMENTARY:

- 4 Superintendent Conference Day (No School)
- 10 Veterans Day Program
- 11 Veterans Day Holiday (No School)
- 25 1st Term Ends
- 26-28 Thanksgiving Recess (No School)

LINDBERGH ELEMENTARY:

- 4 Superintendent Conference Day (No School)
- 5 PTA Meeting 6 PM
- 6 Picture Re-take Day
- 10 Veterans Day Program 9:30 AM
- 11 Veterans Day Holiday (No School)
- 25 1st Term Ends
- 26-28 Thanksgiving Recess (No School)

FRANKLIN MIDDLE:

- 4 Superintendent Conference Day (No School)
- 7 1st Marking Period Ends
- 7 Picture Re-take Day
- 10 2nd Marking Period Begins
- 11 Veterans Day Holiday (No School)
- 12 P/T Conferences 4-6 PM
- 14 Gr. 5 Dance 6-8 PM
- 18 Early Release Day (11:20 AM Dismissal)
- 18 P/T Conferences 1-3 PM & 4-6 PM
- 19 Report Cards Posted on Portal
- 19 PTA Meeting 6 PM
- 26-28 Thanksgiving Recess (No School)



November 2024 Memories: Edison Elementary students and veteran guests parade through the school hallways in honor of Veterans Day.



November 2024 Memories: Hoover Elementary unveils its new Independent Health FitLab.

HOOVER MIDDLE:

- 4 Superintendent Conference Day (No School)
- 5 PTA Meeting 7 PM
- 7 1st Marking Period Ends
- 10 2nd Marking Period Begins
- 11 Veterans Day Holiday (No School)
- 12 P/T Conferences 4-6 PM
- 13 Picture Re-take Day
- 18 Early Release Day (11:20 AM Dismissal)
- 18 P/T Conferences 1-3 PM & 4-6 PM
- 19 Report Cards Posted on Portal
- 26-28 Thanksgiving Recess (No School)

KENMORE JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH:

- 4 Superintendent Conference Day (No School)
- 10 Big Picture Exhibitions Begin (Through 11/21)
- 11 Veterans Day Holiday (No School)
- 19 Early Release Day (11:20 AM Dismissal)
- 19 Crossroads P/T Conferences
- 25 1st Trimester Ends
- 26-28 Thanksgiving Recess (No School)

KENMORE EAST:

- 3 Food Drive Begins (Ends 11/26)
- 4 Superintendent Conference Day (No School)
- 7 1st Marking Period Ends
- 7-8 Fall Play 7:30 PM
- 10 2nd Marking Period Begins
- 11 Veterans Day Holiday (No School)
- 12 PTA Meeting 6 PM
- 13 Fall Tri-M Recital & Induction 7 PM
- 19 Report Cards Posted on Portal
- 26-28 Thanksgiving Recess (No School)

KENMORE WEST:

- 3 Picture Re-take Day
- 3 Fall Tri-M Recital 7 PM
- 4 Superintendent Conference Day (No School)
- 6-8 Fall Play 7:30 PM
- 7 1st Marking Period Ends
- 10 2nd Marking Period Begins
- 11 Veterans Day Holiday (No School)
- 11 Chamber Ensemble 10:30 AM
- 12-14 Musical Auditions 3 PM
- 18 Jazz Show 7 PM
- 19 Report Cards Posted on Portal
- 19 HSA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 26-28 Thanksgiving Recess (No School)



November 2024 Memories: Kenmore East music students celebrate annual "Bandsgiving".



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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	1st DAY OF SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST WEEK	SUPERINTENDENT CONFERENCE DAY <i>No student attendance</i>		Kenmore West Fall Play 7:30 p.m.	1st Marking Period Ends (Gr. 5-12) Kenmore East Fall Play 7:30 p.m. Kenmore West Fall Play 7:30 p.m.	Kenmore East Fall Play 7:30 p.m. Kenmore West Fall Play 7:30 p.m.
DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS 2	3	ELECTION DAY 4	5	6	7	8
	INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNTING & FINANCE STAFF APPRECIATION DAY 2nd Marking Period Begins (Gr. 5-12)	VETERANS DAY HOLIDAY <i>No student attendance; district offices closed</i>	Board of Education Meeting 6 p.m. Kenmore Junior/Senior High School Middle School Parent/Teacher Conferences (Evening Only)			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Winter Sports Begin	Middle School Early Release & P/T Conferences: 11:20 a.m. dismissal (full day for Gr. UPK-4 & Gr. 8-12)	Kenmore Junior/Senior Early Release & Crossroads Academy P/T Conferences 11:20 a.m. dismissal Gr. 5-12 Report Cards Posted on IC Parent Portal ktufsd.org/portal		SUBSTITUTE TEACHER APPRECIATION DAY	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23		1st Term Ends (Gr. K-4 & Big Picture)	THANKSGIVING RECESS			
			<i>No student attendance</i>	<i>No student attendance; district offices closed</i>	<i>No student attendance; district offices closed</i>	
30	24	25	26	27	28	29



December 2025 Events & Activities



December 2024 Memories: Ken-Ton's Food Service Dept. hosts "World Food Day" for Ms. Brown's students at Franklin Elementary.

EDISON ELEMENTARY:

- 1 2nd Term Begins
- 4 Bedtime Stories 5-7 PM
- 4 Gr. 4 Chorus Concert 6-7 PM
- 5 Report Cards Posted on Portal
- 22-1/2 Winter Recess (No School)

FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY:

- 1 2nd Term Begins
- 5 Report Cards Posted on Portal
- 8-10 Merry Moose Holiday Gift Shop
- 22-1/2 Winter Recess (No School)

HOLMES ELEMENTARY:

- 1 2nd Term Begins
- 5 Report Cards Posted on Portal
- 8-12 PTA Holiday Shop
- 18 Winter Chorus Concert 2 PM
- 18 PTA Meeting 5:30 PM
- 22-1/2 Winter Recess (No School)

HOOVER ELEMENTARY:

- 1 2nd Term Begins
- 5 Report Cards Posted on Portal
- 18 Gr. 4 Winter Concert and Holiday Sing Along 5:30 PM
- 22-1/2 Winter Recess (No School)

LINDBERGH ELEMENTARY:

- 1 2nd Term Begins
- 4 Lindbergh Holiday Party 5-7 PM
- 5 Report Cards Posted on Portal
- 22-1/2 Winter Recess (No School)

FRANKLIN MIDDLE:

- 10 Winter Orchestra Concert 6:30 PM
- 11 Winter Band Concert 6:30 PM
- 18 Winter Chorus Concert 6:30 PM
- 22-1/2 Winter Recess (No School)

HOOVER MIDDLE:

- 15 Winter Concert #1 (Gr. 6 Chorus, Gr. 7 Band & Orchestra) 6:30 PM
- 16 Winter Concert #2 (Gr. 6 Band & Orchestra, Gr. 7 Chorus) 6:30 PM
- 22-1/2 Winter Recess (No School)

KENMORE JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH:

- 1 2nd Trimester Begins
- 22-1/2 Winter Recess (No School)



December 2024 Memories: Left photo, students/staff enjoy activities at Franklin Middle's Fun Fest.



December 2024 Memories: Kenmore West varsity girls basketball players collect clothes and toiletries to donate to the Buffalo Women's Shelter.

KENMORE EAST:

- 4 Coffee with the Counselors/ Scheduling Info 8 AM Bulldog Cafe
- 4 P/T Conferences 5:30-7:30 PM
- 16 Chorus & Orchestra Winter Concert 7 PM
- 17 Band Winter Concert 7 PM
- 22-1/2 Winter Recess (No School)

KENMORE WEST:

- 6 Community Club Holiday Party
- 11 Band Holiday Concert 7 PM
- 13 Tinsel Ball 7-10 PM
- 17 Choral Holiday Concert 7 PM
- 18 Orchestra Holiday Concert 7 PM
- 22-1/2 Winter Recess (No School)



December 2024 Memories: Center photo, Lindbergh hosts annual Holiday Party. Right photo, Big Picture student Hannah Stump brings back Santa's Workshop for Kenmore Junior/Senior High School students/staff.



DECEMBER 2025

UP-TO-DATE ONLINE CALENDARS AT WWW.KTUFSD.ORG/CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	2nd Term Begins (Gr. K-4 & Big Picture)				Gr. K-4 Report Cards Posted on IC Parent Portal ktufsd.org/portal	
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		Board of Education Meeting 6 p.m. Kenmore Junior/ Senior High School				
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
					Girls & Boys Holiday Basketball Tournament (Girls: Kenmore West; Boys: Kenmore East)	Girls & Boys Holiday Basketball Tournament (Girls: Kenmore West; Boys: Kenmore East)
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	WINTER RECESS					
	<i>No student attendance</i>	<i>No student attendance</i>	<i>No student attendance</i>	<i>No student attendance; district offices closed</i>	<i>No student attendance</i>	
1st DAY OF WINTER 21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	WINTER RECESS					
	<i>No student attendance</i>	<i>No student attendance</i>	<i>No student attendance</i>			
28	29	30	31			



January 2026 Events & Activities

EDISON ELEMENTARY:

- 1-2 Winter Recess (No School)
- 12 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 15 Early Release Day (12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 19 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday (No School)

FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY:

- 1-2 Winter Recess (No School)
- 12 PTA Meeting 6 PM
- 14 Read Aloud Night & Chorus Concert 5:30-7 PM
- 15 Early Release Day (12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 19 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday (No School)
- 22 Family Wellness Night 5:30-7 PM



January 2025 Memories: Holmes students in Ms. Caruana's class present their Ocean Projects to building staff and classmates.

HOLMES ELEMENTARY:

- 1-2 Winter Recess (No School)
- 5-9 Fit Monopoly
- 15 Early Release Day (12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 15 PTA Meeting 5:30 PM
- 19 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday (No School)
- 23 PTA Family Movie Night 6:30 PM

HOOVER ELEMENTARY:

- 1-2 Winter Recess (No School)
- 15 Early Release Day (12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 19 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday (No School)
- 22 HSA Meeting 6 PM

LINDBERGH ELEMENTARY:

- 1-2 Winter Recess (No School)
- 5 PTA Meeting 6 PM
- 15 Early Release Day (12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 19 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday (No School)
- 23 Family Dance 6:30-8 PM

FRANKLIN MIDDLE:

- 1-2 Winter Recess (No School)
- 14 PTA Meeting 6 PM
- 15 Early Release Day (11:20 AM Dismissal)
- 19 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday (No School)
- 23 2nd Marking Period Ends
- 26 3rd Marking Period Begins
- 29-30 Musical 7 PM
- 29 Report Cards Posted on Portal
- 31 Musical 2 PM

HOOVER MIDDLE:

- 1-2 Winter Recess (No School)
- 7-8 Musical Auditions 3-6 PM
- 7 PTA Meeting 7 PM
- 14 Winter Concert #3 (Gr. 5 Chorus, Orchestra & Band) 6:30 PM
- 15 Early Release Day (11:20 AM Dismissal)
- 19 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday (No School)
- 23 2nd Marking Period Ends



January 2025 Memories: Buffalo Bills and Wegmans staff hold pep rally at Hoover Elementary.

HOOVER MIDDLE (CONT.):

- 26 3rd Marking Period Begins
- 29 Report Cards Posted on Portal

KENMORE JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH:

- 1-2 Winter Recess (No School)
- 15 Early Release Day (11:20 AM Dismissal)
- 19 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday (No School)
- 20-23 High School Regents & Local Exams
- 23 Regents Rating Day

KENMORE EAST:

- 1-2 Winter Recess (No School)
- 12 PTA Meeting 6 PM
- 15 Early Release Day (12 PM Dismissal)
- 19 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday (No School)
- 20-23 High School Regents & Local Exams
- 23 2nd Marking Period Ends
- 23 Regents Rating Day
- 26 3rd Marking Period Begins
- 29 Report Cards Posted on Portal

KENMORE WEST:

- 1-2 Winter Recess (No School)
- 15 Early Release Day (12 PM Dismissal)
- 15 Connect Life Blood Drive
- 15 HSA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 19 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday (No School)
- 20-23 High School Regents & Local Exams
- 23 2nd Marking Period Ends
- 23 Regents Rating Day
- 26 3rd Marking Period Begins
- 29 Report Cards Posted on Portal
- 31 Ken-Ton Wrestling Tournament



January 2025 Memories: Schools hold fundraisers for the 38th annual Jerry Starr Ken-Ton Schools' SleepOut. Edison Elementary (top photo) sold Links4Love. Franklin Elementary (bottom photo) sold lemonade and Links4Love.



JANUARY 2026

UP-TO-DATE ONLINE CALENDARS AT WWW.KTUFSD.ORG/CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>*Jan. 20-23 – High School Regents & Local Exams: For high schools, Jan. 20-23 are exam attendance only. High school students are required to attend scheduled exams. Please check Regents/local exam schedules.</p>				WINTER RECESS		
				<i>No student attendance; district offices closed</i>	<i>No student attendance</i>	
1				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11		<p>Board of Education Meeting 6 p.m. Kenmore Junior/ Senior High School</p>		<p>Early Release: Elementary: 12:40 p.m. Middle & KJS: 11:20 a.m. High: 12 p.m. <i>(full day for UPK)</i></p>		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	<p>MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY <i>No student attendance; district offices closed</i></p>	REGENTS & LOCAL EXAMS*				
19					<p style="text-align: center;">Regents Rating Day 2nd Marking Period Ends (Gr. 5-12)</p>	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	<p>3rd Marking Period Begins (Gr. 5-12)</p>			<p>Gr. 5-12 Report Cards Posted on IC Parent Portal ktufsd.org/portal</p>		<p>Ken-Ton Wrestling Tournament</p>
27	28	29	30	31		



February 2026 Events & Activities



February 2025 Memories: Edison Elementary unveils its new Book Vending Machine.

EDISON ELEMENTARY:

- 5 Early Release Day & P/T Conferences (12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 11 Evening P/T Conferences
- 16-20 Mid-Winter Recess (No School)

FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY:

- 4 Global Play Day
- 4 PTA Black History Month Event 5:30-7 PM
- 5 Early Release Day & P/T Conferences (12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 11 Evening P/T Conferences
- 12 PTA Game Night 5-7:30 PM
- 16-20 Mid-Winter Recess (No School)

HOLMES ELEMENTARY:

- 5 Early Release Day & P/T Conferences (12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 11 Evening P/T Conferences

HOLMES ELEMENTARY (CONT.):

- 12 PTA Meeting 5:30 PM
- 16-20 Mid-Winter Recess (No School)

HOOVER ELEMENTARY:

- 5 Early Release Day & P/T Conferences (12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 11 Evening P/T Conferences
- 16-20 Mid-Winter Recess (No School)
- 26 HSA Meeting 6 PM

LINDBERGH ELEMENTARY:

- 5 Early Release Day & P/T Conferences (12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 9-10 Kids Heart Challenge
- 11 Evening P/T Conferences
- 16-20 Mid-Winter Recess (No School)

FRANKLIN MIDDLE:

- 6 Gr. 6 Dance 6-8 PM
- 16-20 Mid-Winter Recess (No School)
- 26 Early Release Day (11:20 AM Dismissal)
- 26 P/T Conferences 1-3 & 4-6 PM

HOOVER MIDDLE:

- 16-20 Mid-Winter Recess (No School)
- 26 Early Release Day (11:20 AM Dismissal)
- 26 P/T Conferences 1-3 & 4-6 PM



February 2025 Memories: Staff, students, and community members attend the 38th annual Jerry Starr Ken-Ton Schools' SleepOut held at Kenmore East High School.

KENMORE JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH:

- 6 Jerry Starr SleepOut
- 16-20 Mid-Winter Recess (No School)

KENMORE EAST:

- 3 Band Concert 7 PM
- 7 Mid-Winter Wing Ding Classic 11 AM-4 PM
- 16-20 Mid-Winter Recess (No School)

KENMORE WEST:

- 5-7 Musical 7:30 PM
- 16-20 Mid-Winter Recess (No School)
- 24 Band Concert 7 PM



February 2025 Memories: Kenmore West presents "Anything Goes." The musical was nominated for five Shea's Wonder Awards, later winning for Outstanding Student-Led Orchestral Performance.



FEBRUARY 2026

UP-TO-DATE ONLINE CALENDARS AT WWW.KTUFSD.ORG/CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
1	1ST DAY OF SCHOOL COUNSELING WEEK	2	3	4	5 Elementary School Early Release & Parent/ Teacher Conferences: 12:40 p.m. dismissal (full day for UPK & Gr. 5-12) Kenmore West Musical 7:30 p.m.	6 Jerry Starr Ken-Ton Schools' SleepOut 6 p.m. at Kenmore Junior/Senior High School Kenmore West Musical 7:30 p.m.	7 Kenmore West Musical 7:30 p.m.
8	9	10 Budget Work Session & Board of Education Meeting 5 p.m. Kenmore Junior/ Senior High School	11 Elementary School Parent/ Teacher Conferences (Evening Only) SEPTO Meeting 6:30 p.m. 1016 Niagara Falls Blvd.	12	13 SCHOOL SAFETY OFFICER APPRECIATION DAY (OBSERVED; ACTUAL DATE IS FEB. 15)	14	
MID-WINTER RECESS							
15	No student attendance; district offices closed	No student attendance	No student attendance	No student attendance	No student attendance	21	
22	SCHOOL BUS DRIVER & TRANSPORTATION STAFF APPRECIATION DAY (OBSERVED; ACTUAL DATE IS FEB. 22)	24	25	26 Middle School Early Release & Parent/ Teacher Conferences: 11:20 a.m. dismissal (full day for Gr. UPK-4 & Gr. 8-12)	27	28	



March 2026 Events & Activities

EDISON ELEMENTARY:

- 10 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 12 2nd Term Ends
- 13 Superintendent Conference Day (No School)
- 16 3rd Term Begins
- 18 Report Cards Posted on Portal
- 23-27 District Wellness Week
- 26-27 Gr. 4 Play 6:30 PM

FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY:

- 12 2nd Term Ends
- 13 Superintendent Conference Day (No School)
- 16 3rd Term Begins
- 18 Report Cards Posted on Portal
- 18 Family Wellness Night 5:30-7 PM
- 20 Spring Portraits
- 23-27 District Wellness Week
- 23 PTA Meeting 6 PM

HOLMES ELEMENTARY:

- 12 2nd Term Ends
- 13 Superintendent Conference Day (No School)
- 16 3rd Term Begins
- 18 Report Cards Posted on Portal
- 19 Literacy Night 5-7 PM
- 19 PTA Meeting 5:30 PM
- 23-27 District Wellness Week

HOOVER ELEMENTARY:

- 5 Gr. K-2 Literacy Night 5:30 PM
- 12 2nd Term Ends
- 12 Gr. 3-4 Literacy Night 5:30 PM
- 13 Superintendent Conference Day (No School)
- 16 3rd Term Begins
- 17 Irish Dancers Assembly
- 18 Report Cards Posted on Portal
- 23-27 District Wellness Week



HOOVER ELEMENTARY (CONT.):

- 26 HSA Meeting 6 PM
- 27 Spring Picture Day

LINDBERGH ELEMENTARY:

- 2-6 Love of Literacy Week
- 12 2nd Term Ends
- 13 Superintendent Conference Day (No School)
- 16 3rd Term Begins
- 18 Report Cards Posted on Portal
- 23-27 District Wellness Week
- 30 Gr. 1 Performance 2 PM

FRANKLIN MIDDLE:

- 6 Gr. 7 Dance 6-8 PM
- 13 Superintendent Conference Day (No School)
- 18 PTA Meeting 6 PM
- 23-27 District Wellness Week
- 24 KE/FMS Gr. 7-12 Vocal Concert 7 PM at Kenmore East

HOOVER MIDDLE:

- 4 PTA Meeting 7 PM
- 13 Superintendent Conference Day (No School)
- 23-27 District Wellness Week
- 26 NJHS Induction 6-8 PM



March 2025 Memories: Franklin Middle students enter maple tree sap contest.



March 2025 Memories: Hoover Middle's Team 5-4 (top photo) and Ms. Chimera's class at Lindbergh Elementary (bottom photo) receive free books from UB Bulls Reading Stamped.

KENMORE JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH:

- 2 Big Picture Exhibitions Begin (Through 3/12)
- 4 TEDx 6PM
- 11 Early Release Day (11:20 AM Dismissal)
- 11 Crossroads P/T Conferences
- 12 2nd Trimester Ends
- 13 Superintendent Conference Day (No School)
- 16 3rd Trimester Begins
- 23-27 District Wellness Week

KENMORE EAST:

- 11 PTA Meeting 6 PM
- 12 Junior Parent Session: College Night 6-7 PM
- 12-14 Musical 7:30 PM
- 13 Superintendent Conference Day (No School)
- 20 Outbound Spanish Exchange Begins (Through 3/30)
- 20 Join the Winners 7 PM
- 23-27 District Wellness Week
- 24 KE/FMS Gr. 7-12 Vocal Concert 7 PM

KENMORE WEST:

- 4-6 Spring Play Auditions 3 PM
- 11 NHS Induction 6:30 PM
- 12 Connect Life Blood Drive
- 12 Spring College Night 6 PM Kenmore East
- 13 Superintendent Conference Day (No School)
- 18 HSA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 20 Outbound Spanish Exchange Begins (Through 3/30)
- 21 Glow Dance 7-10 PM
- 23-27 District Wellness Week



March 2025 Memories: Kenmore East receives "Best Overall Delegation" at Regional Model UN competition.



MARCH 2026

UP-TO-DATE ONLINE CALENDARS AT WWW.KTUFSD.ORG/CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	1ST DAY OF SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK WEEK	2	3	4	5	6
8 <i>DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS</i>	Spring Sports Begin	Budget Work Session & Board of Education Meeting 5 p.m. Kenmore Junior/Senior High School	Kenmore Junior/Senior Early Release & Crossroads Academy P/T Conferences 11:20 a.m. dismissal	Kenmore East Musical 7:30 p.m. 2nd Term Ends (Gr. K-4 & Big Picture)	SUPERINTENDENT CONFERENCE DAY <i>No student attendance</i> Kenmore East Musical 7:30 p.m.	Kenmore East Musical 7:30 p.m.
15	3rd Term Begins (Gr. K-4 & Big Picture)	9	10	11	12	13
15	16	17	18	19	20 <i>1ST DAY OF SPRING</i>	21
DISTRICT WELLNESS WEEK						
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	1ST DAY OF ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS WEEK (OBSERVED; ACTUAL DATE IS APR. 6)	30	31			



April 2026 Events & Activities



April 2025 Memories: The Kenmore Girls Flag Football Team kicked off their inaugural season with a win over Williamsville North. The DevilDogs went on to win the Division I Class A Championship with a 7-0 division record and finished the season with an overall 14-3 record.

EDISON ELEMENTARY:

- 1 East Side Orchestra Concert 6:30 PM Kenmore East
- 3-10 Spring Recess (No School)
- 30 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM

FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY:

- 1 East Side Orchestra Concert 6:30 PM Kenmore East
- 2 PTA Roller Skating Night 6-8 PM Rainbow Rink
- 3-10 Spring Recess (No School)
- 23 Multicultural Fair & Dinner 5:30-7 PM

HOLMES ELEMENTARY:

- 3-10 Spring Recess (No School)
- 16 PTA Meeting 5:30 PM
- 23 Spring Picture Day (Cap & Gown)

HOOVER ELEMENTARY:

- 3-10 Spring Recess (No School)
- 23 HSA Meeting 6 PM

LINDBERGH ELEMENTARY:

- 3-10 Spring Recess (No School)
- 27 Gr. 2 Performance 2 PM



April 2025 Memories: Franklin Middle and Hoover Middle students compete in Chess Tournament.

FRANKLIN MIDDLE:

- 1 East Side Orchestra Concert 6:30 PM Kenmore East



FRANKLIN MIDDLE (CONT.):

- 3-10 Spring Recess (No School)
- 17 3rd Marking Period Ends
- 20 4th Marking Period Begins
- 21 Report Cards Posted on Portal
- 23 PTA Meeting 6 PM

HOOVER MIDDLE:

- 3-10 Spring Recess (No School)
- 17 3rd Marking Period Ends
- 17 Musical 7 PM
- 18 Musical 1 PM & 7 PM
- 20 4th Marking Period Begins
- 21 Report Cards Posted on Portal
- 22 PTA Meeting 7 PM



April 2025 Memories: Kenmore West art students team up with Edison Elementary kindergarten class for alphabet project.

KENMORE JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH:

- 3-10 Spring Recess (No School)

KENMORE EAST:

- 1 East Side Orchestra Concert 6:30 PM
- 3-10 Spring Recess (No School)
- 15 World Language Honors Ceremony 6 PM
- 16 Spring Tri-M Recital 7 PM
- 17 3rd Marking Period Ends



KENMORE EAST (CONT.):

- 20 4th Marking Period Begins
- 21 Report Cards Posted on Portal
- 21 Spring Bands Concert 7:30 PM
- 24-25 NYSSMAA Solo Festival (begins 4/24 at 4 PM)
- 27 Wind Ensemble Band Invitational 7:30 PM

KENMORE WEST:

- 3-10 Spring Recess (No School)
- 17 3rd Marking Period Ends
- 18 Jazz Show 6-8 PM Location TBD
- 20 4th Marking Period Begins
- 21 Report Cards Posted on Portal
- 23-25 Spring Play 7:30 PM
- 27 Wind Ensemble Band Invitational 7:30 PM Kenmore East
- 28 Symphonic Band & Concert Band 7 PM



April 2025 Memories: Students, staff, and their families help clean the Ken-Ton School District's adopted section of the Niagara River Greenway Shoreline Trail.



APRIL 2026

UP-TO-DATE ONLINE CALENDARS AT WWW.KTUFSD.ORG/CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			SCHOOL PARAPROFESSIONAL APPRECIATION DAY	SCHOOL LIBRARIAN APPRECIATION DAY (OBSERVED; ACTUAL DATE IS APRIL 4TH)	SPRING RECESS No student attendance; district offices closed	
	SPRING RECESS					
	No student attendance	No student attendance	No student attendance	No student attendance	No student attendance	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
					3rd Marking Period Ends (Gr. 5-12)	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	4th Marking Period Begins (Gr. 5-12)	Board of Education Meeting & Anticipated Budget Adoption 6 p.m. Kenmore Junior/Senior High School Gr. 5-12 Report Cards Posted on IC Parent Portal ktufsd.org/portal	ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS APPRECIATION DAY	Kenmore West Spring Play 7:30 p.m.	Kenmore West Spring Play 7:30 p.m.	Kenmore West Spring Play 7:30 p.m.
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		



May 2026 Events & Activities

EDISON ELEMENTARY:

- 4-6 Book Fair
- 8 Early Release Day (12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 18 Recorder, Band & Orchestra Concert 6 PM
- 20 Early Release Day (12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 25 Memorial Day Holiday (No School)

FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY:

- 6 Spring Harvest Festival 5-7 PM
- 8 Early Release Day (12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 18-20 Scholastic Book Fair
- 18 PTA Meeting 6 PM
- 19 Kindergarten Orientation 5:30-7 PM
- 20 Early Release Day (12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 25 Memorial Day Holiday (No School)



May 2025 Memories: Holmes Elementary PTA hosts Muffins with Mom in honor of Mother's Day.

HOLMES ELEMENTARY:

- 8 PTA Muffins With Mom 8 AM
- 8 Early Release Day (12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 20 Early Release Day (12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 21 PTA Meeting 5:30 PM



May 2025 Memories: Lindbergh Elementary raises money for Cystic Fibrosis treatment/research by wearing hats to school.

HOLMES ELEMENTARY (CONT.):

- 25 Memorial Day Holiday (No School)
- 27 Arts Rock 5-6:30 PM
- 29 Recorder Concert 2 PM

HOOVER ELEMENTARY:

- 6 Kindergarten Orientation 5:30 PM
- 8 Early Release Day (12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 14 Art Show, Book Fair & Ice Cream Social 5:30 PM
- 20 Early Release Day (12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 25 Memorial Day Holiday (No School)
- 28 HSA Meeting 6 PM

LINDBERGH ELEMENTARY:

- 4 Gr. K Performance 2 PM
- 5 PTA Meeting 6 PM
- 6-8 Mother's Day Plant Sale
- 8 Early Release Day (12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 20 Early Release Day (12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 21 Kindergarten Orientation 9:30 AM
- 25 Memorial Day Holiday (No School)



FRANKLIN MIDDLE:

- 6 Spring Harvest Festival 5-7 PM
- 13 Art Show 6 PM
- 13 Spring Orchestra Concert 6:30 PM
- 14 Spring Band Concert 6:30 PM
- 20 Early Release Day (11:20 AM Dismissal)
- 20 Spring Chorus Concert 6:30 PM
- 25 Memorial Day Holiday (No School)
- 27 PTA Meeting 6 PM
- 28 Gr. 5 Orientation 6 PM

HOOVER MIDDLE:

- 20 Early Release Day (11:20 AM Dismissal)
- 25 Memorial Day Holiday (No School)
- 28 Spring Concert #1 (Gr. 6 Band & Orchestra, Gr. 7 Chorus) 6:30 PM

KENMORE JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH:

- 12 Big Picture Last Student Internship Day
- 14 Big Picture Mentor Celebration 11:30 AM
- 20 Early Release Day (11:20 AM Dismissal)
- 20 Arts Fest 6 PM
- 25 Memorial Day Holiday (No School)
- 28 KJS High School Awards 1 PM



May 2025 Memories: Crossroads Academy students host special homemade luncheon for staff and district administrators.



May 2025 Memories: Students cheer on both teams at the annual Kenmore East vs. West unified basketball game.

KENMORE EAST:

- 4-14 AP Exams
- 7 Art Show 4-6 PM
- 8 Hall of Distinction Induction Ceremony 6 PM
- 11 PTA Meeting 6 PM
- 19 Choral Broadway Revue 7 PM
- 20 Early Release Day (12 PM Dismissal)
- 25 Memorial Day Holiday (No School)
- 28 Senior Awards 6 PM
- 30 Junior Prom 6-10 PM The Wurlitzer

KENMORE WEST:

- 6 HSA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 14 Orchestra Spring Concert 7 PM
- 16 Junior Prom 7-10 PM
- 20 Early Release Day (12 PM Dismissal)
- 21 Choral Spring Concert 7 PM
- 25 Memorial Day Holiday (No School)
- 25 Band Marches in Memorial Day Parade
- 27 Band Spring Concert 7 PM
- 28 Senior Awards Program (Invitation Only)



MAY 2026

UP-TO-DATE ONLINE CALENDARS AT WWW.KTUFSD.ORG/CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					SCHOOL PRINCIPALS APPRECIATION DAY 1ST DAY OF CROSSING GUARD APPRECIATION MONTH SCHOOL LUNCH HERO/FOOD SERVICE APPRECIATION DAY 1	2
3	4	TEACHER APPRECIATION DAY	SCHOOL NURSE APPRECIATION DAY Spring Harvest Festival 5-7 p.m. Franklin Complex	6	Elementary School Early Release: 12:40 p.m. dismissal (full day for UPK & Gr. 5-12)	9
MOTHER'S DAY 10	11	Board of Education Meeting & Budget Hearing 6 p.m. Kenmore Junior/Senior High School	SEPTO Meeting 6:30 p.m. 1016 Niagara Falls Blvd.	14	15	16
17	SPEECH PATHOLOGIST APPRECIATION DAY	Budget Vote & Board of Education Election 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Hoover Middle School (Sheridan Drive entrance) www.ktufsd.org/budget	INTERNATIONAL HR APPRECIATION DAY Early Release: Elementary: 12:40 p.m. Middle & KJS: 11:20 a.m. High: 12 p.m. (full day for UPK)	21	22	23
24	MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY No student attendance; district offices closed					
31	25	26	27	28	29	30



June 2026 Events & Activities

EDISON ELEMENTARY:

- 4 Chorus Concert 6:30 PM at KE
- 19 Juneteenth Holiday (No School)
- 23 Last Student Day
- 23 Field Day
- 26 Report Cards Posted on Portal

FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY:

- 4 Fine Arts Night & Concerts 5:30-7 PM
- 15 PTA Meeting 6 PM
- 18 Field Day
- 18 PTA Foam Party 5:30-7 PM
- 19 Juneteenth Holiday (No School)
- 23 Last Student Day
- 23 Gr. 4 Moving Up Day 10:30 AM
- 23 Kindergarten Celebration 1 PM
- 26 Report Cards Posted on Portal

HOLMES ELEMENTARY:

- 1 Kenmore West Senior Walk
- 2 Chorus, Orchestra & Band Concert 2 PM
- 12 Flag Day Celebration
- 18 PTA Donuts With Dad 8 AM
- 18 Officer Installation
- 19 Juneteenth Holiday (No School)
- 23 Last Student Day
- 23 Field Day
- 26 Report Cards Posted on Portal

HOOVER ELEMENTARY:

- 1 Kenmore West Senior Walk
- 9 Gr. 4 Spring Concert 5:30 PM
- 10 Gr. 3 Recorder Concert 5:30 PM
- 12 Flag Day Celebration
- 18 Field Day
- 19 Juneteenth Holiday (No School)
- 22 Kindergarten End of Year Celebration 9:45 AM
- 23 Last Student Day
- 26 Report Cards Posted on Portal

LINDBERGH ELEMENTARY:

- 1 Kenmore West Senior Walk
- 3 Spring Extravaganza & Concerts 5-8 PM



June 2025 Memories: Top left, Kenmore East graduation. Top right, Kenmore West graduation. Bottom left, Big Picture graduation. Bottom right, Crossroads Academy graduation.

LINDBERGH ELEMENTARY (CONT.):

- 10 PTA Meeting 6 PM
- 12 Field Day
- 15 Flag Day Program 2 PM
- 17 Father's Day Gift Card Sale
- 19 Juneteenth Holiday (No School)
- 23 Last Student Day
- 26 Report Cards Posted on Portal

FRANKLIN MIDDLE:

- 16 NJHS Induction 6 PM
- 18 Gr. 7 Moving Up Day 10 AM
- 19 Juneteenth Holiday (No School)
- 22-25 Early Release Day (11:20 AM Dismissal)
- 25 Last Student Day
- 26 Report Cards Posted on Portal

HOOVER MIDDLE:

- 1 Kenmore West Senior Walk

HOOVER MIDDLE (CONT.):

- 1 Spring Concert #2 (Gr. 5 Chorus, Band & Orchestra) 6:30 PM
- 2 Spring Concert #3 (Gr. 6 Chorus, Gr. 7 Band & Orchestra) 6:30 PM
- 5 Student Award Ceremony 9 AM
- 15 Gr. 5 Student/Parent Orientation 6-7 PM
- 19 Juneteenth Holiday (No School)
- 22-25 Early Release Day (11:20 AM Dismissal)
- 24 Moving Up Celebration 5:30-8 PM
- 25 Last Student Day
- 26 Report Cards Posted on Portal

KENMORE JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH:

- 4 Exhibition Fair 6:30 PM
- 9-10 High School Regents & Local Exams
- 9 Big Picture Middle School Bridge Ceremony 1 PM

KENMORE JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH (CONT.):

- 16 Big Picture 3rd Trimester Ends
- 17-18 High School Regents & Local Exams
- 19 Juneteenth Holiday (No School)
- 22-26 High School Regents & Local Exams
- 24 Big Picture Graduation Rehearsal 9 AM
- 24 Big Picture Graduation 6 PM
- 26 Regents Rating Day
- 25 Crossroads Academy Graduation Rehearsal 9 AM
- 25 Crossroads Academy Graduation 6 PM

KENMORE EAST:

- 2 Orchestra Concert 7 PM
- 3 Undergraduate Awards 6 PM
- 9-10 High School Regents & Local Exams
- 9 Band Concert & Rose Ceremony 7 PM
- 12 Senior Prom 6-10 PM The Statler
- 12 Post-Prom Party in the KE Gymnasium
- 17-18 High School Regents & Local Exams
- 19 Juneteenth Holiday (No School)
- 22-26 High School Regents & Local Exams
- 24 Graduation Rehearsal 10 AM Auditorium
- 26 Regents Rating Day
- 26 Last Student Day
- 27 Graduation 6 PM Kleinhans
- 30 Report Cards Posted on Portal

KENMORE WEST:

- 1 Senior Walk
- 3 Corridor of Honor and Scholarship Night 6:30 PM
- 4 Vocal Solo Recital 7 PM
- 5 Senior Breakfast
- 5 Senior Prom 6-10 PM
- 8 Chamber Ensemble Outdoor Concert 7 PM
- 9-10 High School Regents & Local Exams
- 17-18 High School Regents & Local Exams
- 19 Juneteenth Holiday (No School)
- 22-26 High School Regents & Local Exams
- 26 Regents Rating Day
- 26 Last Student Day
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JUNE 2026

UP-TO-DATE ONLINE CALENDARS AT WWW.KTUFSD.ORG/CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		REGENTS & LOCAL EXAMS*				
7	8	Board of Education Meeting 6 p.m. Kenmore Junior/ Senior High School	9	10	11	12
		Big Picture 3rd Term Ends	REGENTS & LOCAL EXAMS*		JUNETEENTH HOLIDAY <i>No student attendance; district offices closed</i>	13
FLAG DAY 14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	REGENTS & LOCAL EXAMS*					Kenmore West Graduation 10 a.m. Kleinhans
1ST DAY OF SUMMER & FATHER'S DAY 21	Middle School Early Release 11:20 a.m. dismissal	Last Student Day for Gr. UPK-4 Middle School Early Release 11:20 a.m. dismissal	Middle School Early Release 11:20 a.m. dismissal Big Picture Graduation 6 p.m. Kenmore Junior/ Senior High School	Middle School Early Release & Last Student Day for Gr. 5-7 11:20 a.m. dismissal Crossroads Graduation 6 p.m. Kenmore Junior/ Senior High School	Regents Rating Day, Last Teacher Day & Last Student Day for Gr. 8-12 Gr. K-7 Report Cards Posted on IC Parent Portal ktufsd.org/portal	Kenmore East Graduation 6 p.m. Kleinhans
	22	23	24	25	26	27
		Gr. 8-12 Report Cards Posted on IC Parent Portal ktufsd.org/portal				*June 9-10, 17-18, 22-26 – High School Regents & Local Exams: For high schools, June 9-10, 17-18, and 22-26 are exam attendance only. High school students are required to attend scheduled exams. Please check Regents/local exam schedules.
28	29	30				



Student & Family Information

STUDENT RECORDS & PRIVACY INFORMATION

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) (20 U.S.C. §1232g; 34 CFR Part 99) is a Federal law that protects the privacy of student education records. The law applies to all schools that receive funds under an applicable program of the U.S. Department of Education.

FERPA gives parents certain rights with respect to their children’s education records. These rights transfer to the student when he or she reaches the age of 18 or attends a school beyond the high school level. Students to whom the rights have transferred are “eligible students.”

Parents or eligible students have the right to inspect and review the student’s education records maintained by the school. Schools are not required to provide copies of records unless, for reasons such as great distance, it is impossible for parents or eligible students to review the records. Schools may charge a fee for copies.

Parents or eligible students have the right to request that a school correct records which they believe to be inaccurate or misleading. If the school decides not to amend the record, the parent or eligible student then has the right to a formal hearing. After the hearing, if the school still decides not to amend the record, the parent or eligible student has the right to place a statement with the record setting forth his or her view about the contested information.

Generally, schools must have written permission from the parent or eligible student in order to release any information from a student’s education record. However, FERPA allows schools to disclose those records, without consent, to the following parties or under the following conditions (34 CFR §99.31):

- School officials with legitimate educational interest;
- Other schools to which a student is transferring;
- Specified officials for audit or evaluation purposes;
- Appropriate parties in connection with financial aid to a student;
- Organizations conducting certain studies for or on behalf of the school;
- Accrediting organizations;

- To comply with a judicial order or lawfully issued subpoena;
- Appropriate officials in cases of health and safety emergencies; and
- State and local authorities, within a juvenile justice system, pursuant to specific State law.

Schools may disclose, without consent, “directory” information such as parent contact information, student’s name, major field of study, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, grade level, dates of attendance, degrees, honors, awards received and photographs. If you DO NOT want the District to disclose this directory information from your child(ren)’s education records without your prior written consent, you must notify the District in writing to: Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda Union Free School District, Attn: Communications Office, 1500 Colvin Blvd., Buffalo, NY 14223, by the end of September. Please note that if you do not want the District to disclose directory information and notify the District of this decision, the District will not disclose any of the above listed directory information (directory information is not a list of choices for parents) which may preclude your child(ren) from being highlighted in District publications, identified in the yearbook or recognized for his/her accomplishments.

Disclosure to Military Recruiters & Higher Education:

Parents of a secondary student (or the student, if he or she is at least 18 years of age) have the opportunity to submit a written request to opt out of disclosure of the student’s name, address, and telephone listing to military recruiters and institutions of higher education (IHEs). If a written opt out request is submitted to the student’s school, the District will not disclose the student’s information to military recruiters or IHEs without the parent’s (or student’s, if he or she is at least 18 years of age) prior written consent.

Survey, Analysis & Evaluation Administration:

The Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA) governs the administration to students of a survey, analysis, or evaluation that concerns one or more of the following protected areas:

- Political affiliations or beliefs of the student or the student’s parent/guardian;
- Mental or psychological problems of the student or the student’s family;
- Sex behavior or attitudes;
- Illegal, anti-social, self-incriminating, or demeaning behavior;
- Critical appraisals of other individuals with whom respondents have close family relationships;
- Legally recognized privileged or analogous relationships, such as those of lawyers, physicians, and ministers;
- Religious practices, affiliations, or beliefs of the student or student’s parent/guardian; or
- Income (other than that required by law to determine eligibility for participation in a program or for receiving financial assistance under such program).

PPRA also concerns marketing surveys and other areas of student privacy, parental access to information, and the administration of certain physical examinations to minors.

You can access the District’s Student Privacy, Parental Access to Information, and Administration of Certain Physical Examinations to Minors Policy (#7250) at www.ktufsd.org/policies.

Parents/guardians may provide written consent or opt their child out of participation in the following activities in accordance with law and the surveys conducted:

1. The administration of any survey containing one or more of the protected areas:
 - U.S. Department of Education-Funded Surveys: Prior written consent from parents is required before students can submit to the survey.
 - Surveys funded by sources other than U.S. Department of Education: Notification may indicate the specific or approximate dates during the school year when surveys will be administered and provide an opportunity for the parent to opt his or her child out of participating upon receipt of the notification.
2. Activities involving the collection, disclosure, or use of personal information collected from students for the purpose of marketing or for selling that information (or

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY	
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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23	24					
30	31	25	26	27	28	29



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otherwise providing that information to others for that purpose).

- Any non-emergency, invasive physical examination or screening that is required as a condition of attendance; administered by the school and scheduled by the school in advance; and not necessary to protect the immediate health and safety of the student, or of other students. The term "invasive physical examination" means any medical examination that involves the exposure of private body parts, or any act during such examination that includes incision, insertion, or injection into the body, but does not include a hearing, vision or scoliosis screening.

Excluding Students from Photographs, Interviews & Recordings:

At times, children in Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda Schools may be interviewed, photographed or recorded during the school day in order to recognize their academic, extracurricular, and athletic achievements; to report on the positive work taking place in our schools; to highlight special events, activities, and projects; for educational purposes; and to educate the community about the District and its schools. This includes:

- District e-newsletter
- Slideshows at student assemblies and ceremonies
- News releases to local newspapers such as the Ken-Ton Bee
- The District website and social media pages
- District publications such as the District Calendar

Also, representatives from outside media outlets such as newspapers and television stations occasionally desire to visit our schools during the school day to report on educational matters and highlight student accomplishments and distinctions. It is not unusual for students to be interviewed and for photographs or video of students to be featured for print and broadcast purposes.

To best protect students, you may choose to exclude your child from being identifiable in these communications by completing the "Exclusion from Student Photographs, Interviews and Recordings" form and returning the form to your school. Copies of this form are available at your child's school and at www.ktufsd.org/photoform. This form must be submitted each year.

The "Exclusion from Student Photographs,

Interviews and Recordings" form does not constitute written notification regarding the disclosure of directory information as specified under FERPA, and this form does not include yearbooks. If you do not wish for your child to be included in yearbooks, please contact your child's school. Additionally, this form does not preclude children from being included in a photograph if his/her face is covered or otherwise indistinguishable (e.g. blurred or distant/obstructed enough to be unidentifiable). Parents who notify the District regarding the disclosure of directory information as specified under FERPA will automatically be excluded from District communications. At any time, parents who choose to have their children excluded may change their preference either indefinitely or only for a specific purpose by contacting the District Communications Office at 716-874-8400 or emailing pfanelli@ktufsd.org.

Parent's Bill of Rights for Data Privacy and Security:

The Kenmore Town of Tonawanda Union Free School District is committed to protecting the privacy and security of student, teacher, and principal data. In accordance with Education Law § 2-d, the District wishes to inform the school community of the following:

- A student's personally identifiable information cannot be sold or released for any commercial purposes.
- Parents have the right to inspect and review the complete contents of their child's education record.
- State and federal laws protect the confidentiality of personally identifiable information, and safeguards associated with industry standards and best practices, including but not limited to, encryption, firewalls, and password protection, must be in place when data is stored or transferred.
- A complete list of all student data elements collected by the State will be available for public review both online and via regular mail from the State Education Department. The website and mailing addresses will be listed here when they are made available.
- Parents have the right to have addressed complaints about possible breaches of student data. N.Y. Education Law § 2-d (3)(b).

Please address any complaint to Assistant Superintendent for Finance Nicole Morasco at 716-874-8400 or via email nmorasco@ktufsd.org. If you prefer to

contact Assistant Superintendent Morasco using regular mail, please address your correspondence to:

Nicole Morasco
Kenmore Town of Tonawanda U.F.S.D.
1500 Colvin Boulevard
Buffalo, NY 14223

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Athletics

With a long history of athletic achievement, the Ken-Ton Athletics Department oversees approximately 30 different varsity sports during the fall, winter, and spring seasons. Boys and girls can compete in a multitude of varsity, JV, and club teams at Kenmore East High School (home of the Bulldogs) and Kenmore West High School (home of the Blue Devils), as well as combined high school teams and modified sports. Ken-Ton teams and athletes routinely win many accolades and count themselves among the best in the Niagara Frontier League (NFL) and Section VI. Kenmore East and Kenmore West student-athletes routinely go on to compete at the collegiate level.

The Athletics Department operates state-of-the-art athletic fields and facilities at multiple locations across the district including Adams Field and Crosby Field, which both feature an artificial turf football/multi-use field, as well as artificial turf fields at Kenmore East and Kenmore West for baseball, softball, and soccer. Other recent investments include upgraded gymnasiums/pools at multiple schools and state-of-the-art fitness facilities at both high schools.

For more information on Ken-Ton sports and Athletic Department resources, visit www.ktufsd.org/sports.

Community Education:

The Community Education Department provides exciting enrichment and recreational programs for the Ken-Ton community and Western New York. The Community Education program is one of the largest programs of its kind in the area and schedules a diverse selection of courses in the fall, winter, spring, and summer semesters. The department encourages residents to look for the comprehensive course catalogs which are published and mailed during the year. The catalogs are available on the website at all times. If you are interested in learning more about courses or teaching a class, please call the office at

716-874-8500. Website updates and department news are available at www.ktufsd.org/communityeducation.

Continuing Education:

The Adult Education Department offers High School Equivalency preparation (formerly GED), Adult Basic Education, and Pre-Collegiate programming for adults over the age of 17 wishing to increase their academic proficiency. Classes take place during the morning, afternoon, and evening throughout the week at Kenmore Junior Senior High School. Distance Learning is available.

The department also offers U.S. Citizenship test preparation and English as a Second Language classes during the day and evening. These classes are designed for adults over the age of 17 wishing to expand their proficiency in the reading, writing, speaking, and listening of the English language. Enrollment is ongoing. For more information on program offerings, call 716-874-8437 or email info_adult_education@ktufsd.org. Department news and updates are available at www.ktufsd.org/ACE.

Parent Organizations:

The Ken-Ton School District is fortunate to have very active parent/teacher groups committed to building strong school/family partnerships, supporting parents at all grade levels, and enhancing the educational experiences of students. Each school has either a Parent/Teacher Association or a Home School Association. Your child's school can provide more information. There is also a District Parent/Teacher/Student Association which supports individual school PTAs.

Additionally, the following organizations are active at the District level:

- Parent Cabinet: The Parent Cabinet includes leaders/representatives of all parent/teacher organizations in the District. Parent Cabinet meets four times per year to discuss important topics and provide parent leaders with the opportunity to ask questions and share best practices among their peers. Parent Cabinet includes the President/Co-Presidents of each PTA and HSA as well as the District PTSA (Parent/Teacher/Student Association) Council and SEPTO (Special Education Parent/Teacher Organization). Each school may bring up to two representatives chosen by their organization.
- Ken-Ton SEPTO: The Ken-Ton SEPTO (Special Education Parent/Teacher Organization) is a network of parents, teachers, and students from every school in the

Ken-Ton UFSD as well as students sent to out-of-district placement. Members have varying degrees of expertise and are available to offer support at any time in a parent's special education journey. SEPTO hosts regular support meetings, guest speakers, information sessions, and classes. All meetings are held at US itek/Inception Buffalo, 1016 Niagara Falls Blvd., Tonawanda, NY 14150 beginning at 6:30 p.m. Find them online at www.ktsepto.org and on Facebook ("Ken-Ton SEPTO").

Ken-Ton Family Support Center:

The Family Support Center believes that, when parents and schools work together, children are more successful at home, at school and in life. The Family Support Center is a place where counseling, support, and information are available for families. The center has an extensive resource library where books, pamphlets, or videos may be loaned for two weeks. The Family Support Center also has an emergency food cupboard for families in need.

Free and confidential services are available during the day and early evening. Services are provided at the Longfellow Building located at 255 Myron Ave., Kenmore, NY 14217.

To get help for your family, you may contact your child's school counselor, psychologist, social worker, or administrator, or you may contact the Family Support Center directly at 716-874-8510.

Wellness Policy:

The Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda School District is dedicated to creating a school environment that supports students' health, well-being, and academic success by promoting healthy habits and lifestyles. To guide this commitment, the district has established a Wellness Committee responsible for developing a local wellness policy and making recommendations for review and adoption by the Board of Education.

The Wellness Committee includes representatives from a variety of stakeholder groups, including:

- Parents
- District Food Service
- School Board
- School Administrators
- Physical Education Teachers
- Health Education Teachers
- Teachers of various grades and subjects
- School Nurses
- Mental Health Professionals

As part of its mission, the district provides nutrition education and promotes wellness to support lifelong healthy habits and behaviors. To learn more about our wellness initiatives and policies, visit www.ktufsd.org/wellness.

REQUIREMENTS & SERVICES INFORMATION

Physical Examination & Immunization Requirements:

Students must provide evidence of a current physical examination (done within the previous 12 months) and immunizations required by New York State. School immunization rules and regulations are governed by the New York State Department of Health, which publishes comprehensive information for families and health care providers on the immunization requirements for students. For a chart that shows the New York State Immunization Requirements for School Entrance/Attendance for the 2024-25 School Year, and for comprehensive information on New York State immunization requirements, please visit the Ken-Ton School District Health Services website or go to www.ktufsd.org/immunization.

Students in Temporary Housing:

The District recognizes the unique challenges that face students in temporary housing (i.e., homeless children and youth) and will provide these students with access to the same free and appropriate public education, including public preschool education, as other students, as well as access to educational and other services necessary to be successful in school. The District will ensure that these students are not separated from the mainstream school environment. The District is also committed to eliminating barriers to the identification, enrollment, attendance, and success of students in temporary housing. The District's McKinney-Vento liaison serves as one of the primary contacts between families experiencing homelessness and school staff, district personnel, shelter workers, and other service providers. The McKinney-Vento liaison coordinates services to ensure that homeless children and youth enroll in school and have the opportunity to succeed. For more information, call 716-871-2093.

Parent/Guardian Contact Information:

Parent/guardian and emergency contact information is provided/updated when the student enters school in September. Address should include street name and number. Post office addresses are not acceptable in case of an emergency. If there are changes during the year in



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address, telephone number, place of business, parent substitute, etc., it is vitally important that the school office be notified. An emergency contact is someone (with transportation) the school can call in case of an emergency when the parents cannot be reached. For information on how to update your contact information through Parent Portal, visit www.ktufsd.org/ParentPortal.

Parent Portal:

You can access your child's report cards and track their academic progress through the Infinite Campus Parent Portal, which you can access on a computer, tablet, or smartphone. You can find the link to the Infinite Campus Parent Portal at www.ktufsd.org/ParentPortal. On this page, you will also find instructions on how to access the Portal app on a mobile device, how to update your household/contact information, how to find your child's report card, how to request an activation key, and more. If you do not have a Campus Parent Portal account, please email ICportal@ktufsd.org.

Emergency Closing of School:

If the school system is to be closed because of inclement weather or some other emergency, notification will be sent to parents via text, email, voice, and Parent Portal message as well as posted on the district homepage at www.ktufsd.org and social media pages and communicated with local radio and TV stations. When school is closed, all related after-school activities and/or appointments at the Family Support Center will be canceled. It is imperative that the school has current contact and emergency information on file; also, that your child is aware of the emergency plans you have made.

Emergency Release of Students:

In cases of emergency, a student may be released upon the request of a responsible adult providing the school is able to authenticate the request.

Department of Special Education:

The goal of the Department of Special Education is to ensure educational equity and excellence of instruction for students with disabilities. By working collaboratively with schools, students, parents and other stakeholders, every student with a disability has an Individualized Education Program (IEP) plan that is designed and based on the best practices in special

education. A student's academic, social, emotional, physical and management needs are supported through a variety of special education services. When determining appropriate services, the Committee on Special Education must consider how a child's unique needs can be met in the least restrictive environment (LRE). To ensure an appropriate education the district offers a range of services that allow many students to remain in their home school. Specialized programs can be found in several of our schools and depending on the needs of the child, the district may seek options outside of the district. To contact the special education office, call 716-874-8400.

State-Mandated Screening/Appraisal Program:

Parents are notified in cases of apparent deviations from the normal screenings. Health Services staff members will interpret hearing and vision tests to parents upon request. The following are required by New York State:

- 1. Vision Screening** (Provided by School):
 - Distance Acuity: Pre-K or K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 11, New Entrants
 - Near Vision: Pre-K or K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 11, New Entrants
- 2. Hearing Screening** (Provided by School):
 - Pre-K or K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 11, New Entrants and any other time deemed necessary
- 3. Scoliosis Screening** (Provided by School):
 - Boys: Grade 9
 - Girls: Grades 5, 7
- 4. Physical Exam & Dental Certificates** (Provided by Private Healthcare Provider or District Nurse Practitioner):
 - Preceding initial entrance into school; Pre-K or K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 and any time deemed necessary and as required by regulations
- 5. Athletic Physicals for Sports Participation at All Levels** (Provided by Private Healthcare Provider or District Nurse Practitioner):
 - Annually preceding participation (includes tryouts)

Medication:

Numerous requests are received for school personnel to administer or supervise the taking of medication during the school day. State law forbids school personnel from this practice unless it is at the written direction of the child's attending physician and by written request of the parent, with the approval of the district's Medical Director.

Requests not in conformance with the above procedure must be denied. Parents are urged to limit their requests to dosage essential during school hours. Rescue medications (e.g. inhalers, EpiPens) required for school are also required for field trips. Consult with a school nurse regarding any other health concerns. Medication must be brought to school by a designated adult in the original bottle, properly labeled, accompanied by a written order from the family health care provider.

First Aid:

Staff may provide first aid (initial care) only. This does not include diagnosis/treatment. If a student is to be sent home, it is the responsibility of the parent to pick up the child.

Accidents:

You will be notified in the event of a serious accident or sudden illness. If you are not at home, the emergency contact listed on your child's registration information will be called. If the school is unable to make a contact, an ambulance will be called to take the student to the hospital upon the advice of the Paramedic Unit of the Town of Tonawanda. It is imperative that you provide current contact numbers to your child's school so you can be contacted immediately in the event of an emergency.

EXPECTATIONS, RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES

Code of Conduct:

The Code of Conduct was originally developed in 1986 to implement the newly updated Part 100 of the Commissioner's Regulations. In accordance with those regulations there have been annual reviews and substantial revisions in the District's School Conduct and Discipline Policy. The Safe Schools against Violence in Education Act (Project SAVE) was signed into the New York State Law on July 24, 2000. The Code of Conduct is one part of the components of Project SAVE.

The Board of Education is committed to providing a safe and inclusive school environment where students may receive and district personnel may deliver quality educational services without disruption or interference. Responsible behavior by students, teachers, other district personnel, parents, guardians, and other visitors is essential to achieving this goal.

Our District commits to:

- Dedication to a safe school community.
- Reduce misbehavior, violence, and bullying.
- Increase student participation in school.
- Support and foster positive relationships with students, staff, parents, guardians, and the community.
- Repair harm caused by misbehavior within the school community.
- Reintegrate students into a positive learning environment.
- Embrace a culturally responsive education in the school community.

In our school community it is believed that everyone will:

- Have an opportunity to be heard.
- Understand the greater impact of one's actions.
- Learn to take responsibility.
- Repair the harm one's actions may have caused.
- Recognize one's role in maintaining a safe school environment.
- Build upon and expand on personal relationships in the school community.
- Recognize one's role as a positive contributing member of the school community.

Each of our Ken-Ton schools will have:

- A safer, more caring environment.
- A more effective teaching and learning environment.
- A greater commitment by everyone to taking the time to listen to one another.
- A reduction in bullying and other interpersonal conflicts.
- A greater awareness of the importance of connectedness to young people. The need to belong and feel valued by peers and adults.
- Greater emphasis on responses to inappropriate behavior that seek to reconnect, and not further disconnect young people.
- Reductions in fixed term and permanent suspensions and expulsions.
- A greater confidence in the staff team to deal with challenging situations.

The District Code of Conduct includes the rights and responsibilities of students, which focuses on positive student behavior. It establishes a discipline code for student behavior setting forth prohibited student conduct and the

range of penalties which may be imposed for violation of such code, which shall be publicized and explained to all students and made available to all parents on an annual basis. Such code shall describe the roles of teachers, administrators, Board of Education members, and parents. The policy also includes important information pertaining to searches, corporal punishment, visitors to schools, and involvement of law enforcement.

You can access the Code of Conduct in its entirety at www.ktufsd.org/conduct. Copies are available for review by students, parents and other community members, upon request.

Discipline of Students With Disabilities:

The Board of Education recognizes that it may be necessary to suspend, remove or otherwise discipline students with disabilities to address disruptive or problem behavior. The Board of Education also recognizes that under certain circumstances, students with disabilities may have certain procedural protections when school authorities intend to impose discipline upon them. The Board of Education is committed to ensuring that the procedures followed for suspending, removing or otherwise disciplining students with disabilities are consistent with the procedural safeguards required by applicable laws and regulations. The Board of Education expects that this will be a sparingly used option and staff will employ conflict resolution meetings, restoration to those harmed, and group, classroom, or community circles as appropriate for a particular student. Restorative practices will be the considered first option in dealing with most disciplinary issues, as long as the student with disabilities is able to meaningfully participate in the process and such practices are allowable under their IEP. Please refer to the Code of Conduct (Page 28) for additional information.

Reporting Violations:

All students are expected to promptly report a violation of the Code of conduct, or a reasonable suspicion of a violation of this Code of conduct, to a teacher, counselor, the building principal or his or her designee. Any student observing a student possessing a weapon, alcohol or illegal substance on school property or at a school function or observed to be under the influence of alcohol or an illegal substance shall report this information immediately to a teacher, the building principal, the principal's designee or the superintendent.

District staff who are not authorized to impose disciplinary sanctions are expected to promptly report

violations of the Code of conduct to their supervisor, who shall in turn impose an appropriate disciplinary sanction, if so authorized, or refer the matter to a staff member who is authorized to impose an appropriate sanction.

Dignity for All Students:

The District seeks to create a safe environment free of harassment, bullying, and discrimination; to foster civility in its schools; and to prevent conduct that is inconsistent with its educational mission. The District, therefore, prohibits all forms of harassment and bullying of students by employees or other students on school property and at school functions. The District further prohibits discrimination against students, including, but not limited to, discriminatory acts based on a person's actual or perceived race, color, weight, national origin, ethnic group, religion, religious practice, disability, sexual orientation, gender, or sex by school employees or other students on school property and at school functions that take place at locations off school property. In addition, other acts of harassment, bullying, or discrimination that can reasonably be expected to materially and substantially disrupt the education process may be subject to discipline or other corrective action.

In each school, the District maintains at least one Board-appointed Dignity Act Coordinator (DAC) who is trained in dealing with human-relations situations with respect to the areas of race, color, weight, national origin, ethnic group, religion, religious practice, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, and sex. The DACs will oversee programs designed to raise the sensitivity of students and staff to these human relations situations in their respective locations and will play an active role in prevention, intervention, and follow up to incidents of harassment or discrimination.

For more information, and to find contact information for the Dignity Act Coordinators, visit www.ktufsd.org/DASA.

Student Appearance Code:

Students, parents and guardians have the primary responsibility for understanding and upholding acceptable standards for student dress and appearance, and therefore, will give proper attention and appropriate dress for school and all school related activities. Teachers, administrators, and other District personnel will exemplify and reinforce acceptable dress standards and assist students in developing an understanding of the standards for appropriate appearance as stated in the Student Dress Code.



Student & Family Information (cont.)

The following standards support a safe and positive learning environment in classes. Established by a representative committee of students, parents, guardians, teachers, support staff, and administrators they apply to all Kenmore-Tonawanda UFSD students independent of age, grade level, or location.

Basic Principle:

- Certain body parts must be covered for all students at all times. Clothes must be worn in a way such that genitals, buttocks, breasts, and undergarments are fully covered (non-see through).

Students MUST wear the following:

- Shirt (Non-See Through)
- Bottom: pants/sweatpants/shorts/skirt/dress/leggings
- Shoes; activity-specific shoe requirements are permitted (for example for sports)

Students are NOT PERMITTED to wear the following:

- Bathing suits unless activity specific permitted
- Clothing that visibly shows undergarments
- Helmets or headgear that obscures the face (except as a religious observance)
- Hoods overhead while wearing a hoodie sweatshirt (the hoodie sweatshirt is allowed)
- Backpacks and gym bags in the hallways and classrooms for students in grades K-7, exception made for use of cubbies.
- Any article depicting language, images, or themes that denigrate others on account of race, color, weight, religion, religious practice, ethnic group, national origin, gender/gender identity, sex, sexual orientation, or disability.
- Any article with controversial symbols or messages that can be reasonably forecast to cause disruption in the school environment and/or to the school's operation or that are lewd, vulgar or indecent
- Any article that poses (or may pose) a threat to the health, safety, and wellbeing of others
- Any article that advertises, displays, or represents themes/symbols related to violence; alcohol or drugs; illegal activities; or drug and alcohol use or abuse, gang

related activities, or that are suggestive (of a sexual nature)

- Any article of clothing or device that interferes with the integrity of an exam or test

Nothing in this policy will be construed to limit the ability of students to wear clothing that allows them to express their gender identity, or to discipline students for doing so. The determination as to whether or not a student is in violation of any portion of this Code will be at the sole discretion of building administration.

Electronic Communication Device Code:

Students are not permitted to display, use or have powered, on any internet enabled personal technology equipment (i.e., mobile/cellular telephone,, camera, video camera, laptop, tablet, iPad, Smartwatch, etc.) or any other types of telecommunications, multimedia or imaging device during regular school hours in accordance with Education Law §2803. Students are not permitted to use any form of information technology, including their own personal electronic devices, to intimidate, harass or threaten others. This type of harassment is generally referred to as cyberbullying. If a student violates this prohibition, then the student is subject to discipline under this provision and/or any other provision in the District's Code of Conduct that may be applicable to the circumstances involved. Violation of this prohibition will result in temporary confiscation and/or possible inspection of the device or other disciplinary action as outlined in the Student Conduct Code.

The taking, disseminating, transferring, or sharing of obscene, pornographic, lewd, or otherwise illegal images or photographs, whether by electronic data transfer (wireless communication devices) or otherwise (commonly called texting, sexting, emailing, etc.) may constitute a CRIME under State and/or Federal law. Any person taking, disseminating, transferring, or sharing obscene, pornographic, lewd, or otherwise illegal images or photographs will be subject to the disciplinary procedures of the school district and reported to law enforcement and/or other appropriate state and federal agencies, which may result in arrest, criminal prosecution, and LIFETIME inclusion on sexual offender registry. Police, Law/Enforcement Officials of a Government Agency, School Safety/Security and School Administrative Staff have authorization to possess and operate communication equipment for the conduct of appropriate business.

Teachers and all other BOE personnel are expected to exemplify and reinforce acceptable student dress and behavior (including possession/use of electronic devices) and help students develop an understanding of appropriate appearance and conduct in the school setting.

Zero Tolerance Policy:

The Board of Education endorses a "Zero Tolerance Policy" regarding the use of illegal substances of any kind by our students. See the District's School Conduct and Discipline Policy for the text of the "Zero Tolerance Policy."

- Smoking: Smoking or use of vaping products shall not be permitted and no person shall smoke within one hundred (100) feet of the entrance, exits or outdoor areas of any public or private elementary or secondary schools. However, this shall not apply to smoking in a residence, or within the real property boundary lines of such residential real property.
- Non-Medical Use of Prescription Drugs: Non-medical use of prescription drugs is prohibited. When a student is found in possession of any such substance, he/she shall be dealt with in accordance with the Code of Conduct.
- Disciplinary Measures: Disciplinary measures for students consuming, sharing and/or selling, using and/or possessing alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, illegal drugs, counterfeit and designer drugs, or paraphernalia for the use of such drugs shall be outlined in the District's Code of Conduct.

Notice of Non-Discrimination:

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be expected to materially and substantially disrupt the education process may be subject to discipline or other corrective action.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

The Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda School District recognizes attendance as a critical factor for student success in school. Regular attendance in the early years of a child's school experience will help students develop life-long habits of promptness and good attendance in all activities. Parents are encouraged to share responsibility for the development of good habits in their children. You can access the School and Class Attendance Policy (#7110) at www.ktufsd.org/policies.

Classification of Absences:

Each student absence, tardiness, and early departure from scheduled instruction will be classified and recorded as "excused" or "unexcused" based on the reason for the absence.

Excused absences may be for the following reasons:

- Personal illness or hospitalization
- Medical or dental appointment that cannot be scheduled outside school hours
- Death in the family
- Religious observance
- Legal obligation (e.g., required to be in court)
- Authorized school activity (e.g., field trip, music lesson, etc.)
- College visits
- Other reasons as may be approved by the principal and are consistent with the intent of the policy

Absences for any reason other than those listed above are unexcused. Such absences include, but are not limited to:

- Family vacation
- Oversleeping
- Babysitting
- Car trouble
- Take your child to work day
- Truancy/class cut
- Other

An excuse explaining the reason for absence should be submitted via email or in writing within three days of

the day on which a student returns to school. If an excuse is not provided, the absence is recorded as unexcused. Students have the right and responsibility to make up all missed school work within a reasonable time for all excused absences. In cases of unexcused absences, missed work may be made up only at the teacher's discretion.

Tardiness:

Parents, teachers, social workers, counselors, and administrators share responsibility for assisting students in establishing habits of promptness. Students are expected to be in the homeroom and classes on time. Failure to do so will result in disciplinary action. Tardiness to school will be recorded as excused or unexcused. Failure to be on time will result in parent notification. Continued tardiness will result in a referral to the district attendance counselor or other proper authority.

Persistent Absence or Tardiness:

If absence or tardiness persists after the school has tried to assist the parent and child in dealing with a serious attendance problem, the following action may be taken:

- Referral to TIPS (Truancy Intervention Program)
- Referral to Child Protective Services for educational neglect
- Referral to PINS Diversion Unit of Family Court

CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM

The Food Service Program offers many learning opportunities and is part of the total education program for Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda schools. The goals of the program are:

To serve wholesome lunches that provide ½ of the daily nutritional requirements as required by federal government regulations.

To improve child nutrition necessary for physical and mental health.

To establish good eating habits and the acceptance of a variety of foods during the formative years.

Meal Prices:

With every school now designated through the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) Program, one breakfast and one lunch will be free for all students in all 10 Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda UFSD school buildings beginning with the 2025-26 school year. No action is needed by families in order to qualify.

À la carte milk is 75¢ per half-pint. In addition to the

balanced lunch, all students may also interchange entrée items from the Deli Bar or Fast Food line at no extra cost.

À la carte items are available (any part of the balanced meal including milk and fruit, ice cream, homemade cookies, chips etc.). Not all snack items are available in every building. Students must pay for à la carte items at time of purchase. Charging for à la carte items is not allowed.

Income Worksheets:

Even though breakfast and lunch are automatically free for all students, it is extremely important for families to return their income worksheets to ensure continued funding to support all students in our district. These worksheets will be sent home the first day of school in September. Complete and return the form to the school your child/children attend. If help is needed to complete the application, please call 716-874-8400 ext. 20404 for assistance. Only one worksheet per household is needed.

Breakfast Program:

Breakfast is offered to all students in every Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda school. All students are encouraged to participate. Studies have shown that a hungry child can't learn. The morning offering must meet these federal requirements (Offer vs. Serve applies):

- one serving of fluid milk and
- one serving of vegetable/fruit or full strength juice and
- two servings of either cereal/bread alternate or meat/protein alternate, or one serving each of cereal/bread alternate and meat/protein alternate.

Our Child Nutrition team strives to please, but if there are problems, please call Kim A. Roll, Food Service Director, at 716-874-8400 ext. 20331.

Charged Meal Policy for Students:

Please visit the Ken-Ton School District Food Service website at www.ktufsd.org/foodservice for the Charged Meal Policy.

Pre-Payments (can be made for snacks and ala carte items):

You may send cash or a check in with your child to school to be applied to their account. Please make checks payable to Ken-Ton Food Service. All payments are applied automatically to each account.

Go to www.MySchoolBucks.com to make an online



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payment. When at this site, choose the “make online payment” option. Here, you can register your child/children with Nutrikids.

Upon completing the registration process, you will be able to make payments and view transactions on each account you have registered. A convenience fee of \$3.50 is applied for each payment made online.

TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

At the elementary level (Grades K-4), students who live 0.50 miles or more from their school will be eligible for transportation. At the middle school level (Grades 5-7), students who live 0.75 miles or more from their school will be eligible for transportation. At the high school level (Grades 8-12), students who live 1.0 miles or more from their school will be eligible for transportation.

All students may at one time or another ride a school bus either for their regular transportation to and from school, or for a field trip, athletic trip, or academic shuttle. Therefore, all students must learn about and practice safety procedures.

Transportation information will be uploaded to the Infinite Campus Parent Portal or mailed home shortly before the beginning of the school year. The information will list your child’s morning and afternoon bus route number, pick-up time/location, and drop-off time/location. Please note that the times may change throughout the school year; the transportation department will notify you of any changes of more than 5 minutes. Please make sure you are at the bus stop 5 minutes prior to the pick-up time.

Any changes (address or school) should be reported to the Central Registration Department as soon as possible. Once the Central Registration Department verifies all of the changed information, it will be forwarded to the Transportation Department. After changes are made, the Transportation Department will call your home if your child qualifies for transportation services with the new bus route information. Until that time, you will need to arrange for your child to get back and forth to school. If you wait until the first week of school, which is a very busy time for the Transportation Department, or the day before you need the transportation, you will experience a delay because notification to the bus drivers and routing changes must be completed before your child can ride. Only students who qualify for transportation services based on distance

may ride the school bus. It is very important that you keep the school and Transportation informed of any changes in phone number and provide an alternate contact should you not be available in case of an emergency.

District policy provides for corner stops. House stops are not allowed unless they have been determined necessary by the Medical Director for medical reasons. If your child is the only one at the stop and has not taken the bus for 5 days, the service will be discontinued until you call to resume.

When Schools Are Closed:

When the Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda UFSD is closed, Ken-Ton buses will not operate for any students. This includes students who attend school in another district that remains open. When the Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda UFSD is open but other districts are closed, district buses will not travel into closed districts to transport students.

School Bus Behavior:

The school bus ride is an extension of the school day. Students must behave appropriately as passengers on the school bus. Riding the school bus is a privilege, not a right, and proper behavior will guarantee the continuation of this privilege. Misbehavior, on the other hand, may result in suspension of bus privileges. Students are expected to follow these rules:

- Observe the same conduct as in the classroom.
- The bus driver has the authority to assign seats.
- Keep the bus clean.
- Cooperate with the bus driver.
- Face front at all times.
- Treat others the way you want to be treated.

What’s not allowed on the bus:

- Smoking, including e-cigarettes
- Bullying
- Fighting or name calling
- Eating
- Using profanity or being disrespectful
- Standing while the bus is in motion
- Horse playing or moving seats
- Picture or video taking
- Throwing objects/paper

Disciplinary Procedures:

Any action that affects the safe operation of the vehicle or endangers others will be dealt with immediately, according to the provisions of the Uniform Transportation Discipline Code.

Safety Drills and Instruction:

Provisions are made to ensure that riders receive the following:

- Practice and instruction in the location, use, and operation of emergency doors, fire extinguishers, first aid equipment, and windows as a means of escape in case of fire or accident.
- Instruction in safe boarding and exiting procedures with specific emphasis on when and how to approach, board, disembark, and move away from the bus after disembarking.
- Instruction in the orderly conduct by all school bus passengers with specific emphasis given to student discipline rules and regulations promulgated by the Board of Education.
- On-board emergency drills. All riders will participate in emergency drills upon arrival in the morning at the school. These may be staggered over a few days at the particular school so that staff coverage can be provided.

What’s Allowed/Not Allowed on the Bus:

The Board of Education, in coordination with the New York State Department of Transportation Regulations, Section 721.22, will limit the carrying of items on school buses to those that can be carried in the hands or on the lap of the student, or secured under the seats so as not to interfere with the safety or comfort of passengers. Acceptable items include books, small backpacks, small book bags, and lunch boxes. Not allowed on the school bus: Pets, glass containers, large projects, large boxes, skateboards, suitcases, umbrellas with sharp points, golf clubs, lacrosse sticks, hockey equipment, and baseball bats.

The following musical instruments may not be transported: Baritone Sax, String Base, Cello, French Horn, Guitar, Drums, Tenor Sax, Tuba, Keyboards; instrument cases of questionable size for a student to hold on their lap are: Bassoons, Trombones, Baritone Horns, and Bass Clarinets.

Safety Rules:

Please discuss with your child the following rules:

- Walk on the sidewalk where possible.
- Cross the streets carefully.
- Cross where there is a crossing guard whenever possible.
- Do not play in or near the school parking lot.
- Do not play on the playground equipment on the way to or from school.
- Never throw objects of any kind, including snowballs.
- Go directly home after school.
- Never stop and talk to strangers.
- Practice bicycle safety.

Student Drop-Off Information:

Parents who drive children to school are asked to please refrain from dropping them off in the bus loading zones or parking lots unless directed by the school. Parents may check with their child's school for specific instructions about student drop-off.

OTHER PARENT/GUARDIAN NOTICES

Asbestos Management Plan Notice:

In compliance with the requirements of the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Act of 1987 (AHERA), you are hereby notified that the Management Plan and supportive data prepared in accordance with the requirement of said law are on file in the Buildings and Grounds Office, 1494 Colvin Blvd., Buffalo, NY 14223. The phone number is 716-874-8400. The Management Plan is available for inspection during normal business hours upon request to the Director of Facilities. The Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda Union Free School District will perform a periodic surveillance twice a year. These surveillances will be performed by Buildings and Grounds personnel.

Pesticide Application Notice:

Integrated Pest Management (IPM) is a systematic approach to managing pests focusing on long-term prevention or suppression with minimal impact on human health, the environment and non-target organisms. Our strategies for managing pest populations, should they develop, will be based upon the pest species and whether that species poses a threat to our students, staff, property or the environment.

In the event that we have to apply a pesticide, and if you desire, we will place your name on a list of individuals who wish to receive 48-hour prior notification. Contact the Buildings and Grounds Office at 1494 Colvin Blvd., Buffalo, NY 14223 or 716-874-8400 to have your name placed on this list or for more information on the IPM program.

Additional information may be obtained by calling the National Pesticide Telecommunications Network information phone number 1-800-858-7378 or the New York State Department of Health Center for Environmental Health information line at 1-800-458-1158.

APPR Notice:

In accordance with New York Education Law Section 3012-d, school districts are required to fully disclose and release to the parents and legal guardians of a student the final quality rating and composite effectiveness score for each of the teachers and for the principal of the school building to which the student is assigned for the current school year upon the request of such parents and legal guardians. Parents and legal guardians may review and receive such data in any manner, including by phone or in person; shall receive an oral or written explanation of the composite effectiveness scoring ranges for final quality ratings; and be offered opportunities to understand such scores in the context of teacher evaluation and student performance. To submit such a request, please contact your child's school.

Promotion & Placement:

The Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda Union Free School

District will comply with all state and federal laws and regulations regarding student evaluation, promotion, and placement. Grade promotion and the placement of students within the District's instructional system will be at the discretion of the school administration and will be subject to review and change at any time. In making and reviewing placement decisions, the building administration will be guided by performance in class; past records, including various measures of student growth; parent and teacher recommendations; and any other appropriate sources of information. Final decisions will rest with the building administration. You can access the Student Evaluation, Promotion and Placement Policy (#7210) at www.ktufsd.org/policies.

Child Abuse & Maltreatment Reporting:

New York Education Law and New York State Education Department regulations require schools and districts to provide parents with the New York State Office of Child and Family Services (OCFS) toll-free number to report child abuse or maltreatment and information on accessing the OCFS website. The following information is required to be provided in both English and Spanish.

English: Do You Suspect Abuse or Maltreatment? Report it Now! Call the Statewide Toll Free Telephone Number: 1-800-342-3720. If you are deaf or hard of hearing, call TDD/TTY at 1-800-638-5163 or have your Video Relay System provider call 1-800-342-3720. If you believe that a child is in immediate danger, call 911 or your local police department. The New York State Office of Children and Family Services website may be accessed here: <http://ocfs.ny.gov/main/>

Spanish: ¿Sospecha abuso o maltrato de menores? ¡Repórtelo de inmediato! Llame al número de teléfono gratuito del Estado de Nueva York: 1-800-342-3720 (TDD/TTY: 1-800-638-5163). Si considera que un niño(a) está en peligro inmediato, llame al 911o al departamento de la policía de su localidad. Se puede acceder a la Oficina de Servicios para Niños y Familias a: <http://ocfs.ny.gov/main/>





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Regularly scheduled Board meetings are open to the public and usually begin at 6:00 p.m. on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. Call 874-8400 to confirm time and location.



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