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White's Tower Elementary



Kenton County School District | *It's about ALL kids*

**2025-2026**  
**Handbook/Calendar**

[www.kenton.kyschools.us](http://www.kenton.kyschools.us)

## Superintendent's Message

We have a district of excellence and we continue to focus on intentional growth as we are committed to becoming a World Class school district for our kids. We have an outstanding Board of Education that provides excellent leadership through the adoption of goals and district oversight.

### District Goals:

- Transition Readiness Rate, 100%
- Attendance, 96.25%

Additionally, our board has adopted our Community Based Accountability System (CBAS) to ensure that our district is a "forward facing" school district. Nearly 100 staff, students, parents and business individuals participate on our six pillar action teams to develop key questions and monitor (or signal) our progress in our CBAS model. This model ensures we have a holistic approach to accountability that enables us to meet the needs of all of our students. More information on our CBAS model can be viewed at [www.kenton.kyschools.us/about-us/cbas](http://www.kenton.kyschools.us/about-us/cbas).

We understand and embrace our challenging goals that require our district to focus on the whole child to ensure every child is College and/or Career ready and prepared for the 21st Century Economy. TEAM KENTON believes "It's About All Kids" and is committed to doing "whatever it takes" to ensure we meet our goals for our kids.

Nothing great is achieved alone and we know that our TEAM KENTON extended family to include our parents, families and community members are outstanding partners that help us meet the needs of our KIDS and our district. We extend a very special thank you to our amazing TEAM KENTON and our extended family for your unwavering commitment to our TEAM. Together, we will make the KCSD World Class for our kids!

Honored to serve,

Dr. Henry Webb



Katie Applegate, Taylor Mill Elementary

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# 2025-26 SCHOOL CALENDAR

August 13, 2025 First Day for Students  
September 1, 2025 Labor Day Holiday No School  
October 10, 2025 NKEA Day No School  
October 13, 2025 Fall Break No School  
November 3, 2025 No School  
November 26, 2025 Professional Development Day No School  
November 27, 2025 Thanksgiving Holiday No School  
November 28, 2025 School Closed No School  
December 22-31, 2025 Winter Break No School  
January 1, 2026 New Year's Day Holiday No School  
January 2, 2026 No School  
January 19, 2026 Martin Luther King Holiday No School  
February 16, 2026 Professional Development Day No School  
March 13, 2026 Professional Development Day No School  
March 30- April 6, 2026 Spring Break No School  
May 19, 2026 Primary Election Day No School  
May 21, 2026 Last Day for Students

10 Non-Traditional Instruction (NTI) days will be utilized beginning on the 6th day schools are closed to in-person instruction

Make-up days to be used after the 10 NTI days are: May 22, 26, 27, 28, 29 and June 1, 2026.



Patsy Hardigree, Dixie Heights High School

## SCHOOL START - END TIMES

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS 8:50 am — 3:30 pm

SUMMIT VIEW ACADEMY 8:10 am — 2:50 pm

MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Turkey Foot & Twenhofel 8:00 am — 2:40 pm

Woodland 7:50 am — 2:30 pm

HIGH SCHOOLS 7:50 am — 2:30 pm

IGNITE INSTITUTE 8:00 am — 2:00 pm

*The Ignite Institute will follow Boone County's Academic Calendar*

## KCSD Board of Education

Jesica Jehn, Chairperson

Karen Collins, Vice-Chairperson

Shannon Herold

Erin McConnell

Brian Remole



Ava Karl,  
Scott High



Cole Edwards, Caywood Elementary

### 2025-26 Board of Education Meeting Dates

July 7, 2025

August 4, 2025

September 8, 2025

October 6, 2025

November 3, 2025

December 1, 2025

January 5, 2026

February 2, 2026

March 2, 2026

April 7, 2026 (Tuesday)

May 4, 2026

June 1, 2026

*All meetings begin at 6 p.m.*

*Meetings will be held in the SD1 boardroom, 1045 Eaton Drive, Fort Wright, KY, until the opening of the new KCSD Board Office, currently scheduled for January of 2026.*

Board agendas and information available at  
[www.kenton.kyschools.us/school-board](http://www.kenton.kyschools.us/school-board)

# August 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4 Board Meeting, 6 pm	5	6	7 First Day for Teachers	8	9
10	11	12	13 First Day for Students	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 First Day for <b>Preschool</b>	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
30						

# STUDENT READINESS BY THE NUMBERS

- Our District-wide True Graduation Rate for 2025 is **99.36%**
- Our High School Transition Readiness rate for 2025 is **97.12%**
- Our ACT composite score of **18.6** is above the state average
- **217** students participate in the Young Scholars Academy at NKU, earning a cumulative GPA of **3.29** in Spring of 2025
- **32** students have been approved to participate in the Enzweiler Institute for the 2025-26 school year
- **68** students earned Associates Degrees in 2024-25
- **\$29 million** in scholarships was earned by the Class of 2025
- **981** Students participated in dual credit courses, taking **4,621** classes and earning **13,863** hours of college credit
- **247** students earned industry certifications in 2024-25
- **627** students took an AP Class in 2024-25
- **38** students were named Governor's Scholars in 2024-25
- **22** students participated in one of our **4** options for a paid internship through the district



Lillian Benner, Simon Kenton High School

# September 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Labor Day-No School	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 Board Meeting, 6 pm	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 Constitution Day	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				



Maggie Salyers, White's Tower Elementary

### KCSD Mission

*The mission of the Kenton County School District is to provide a world-class education ensuring ALL students are transition ready and prepared for the 21st Century Economy.*

### Core Beliefs

- **It's About ALL Kids.**
- It is our responsibility to ensure every child reaches his or her maximum learning potential.
- All students deserve a safe, positive and supportive environment.
- Every student should have an adult advocate in the school setting.
- Students learn best when actively engaged in the learning process.
- Maintaining high expectations leads to higher levels of student achievement.
- All students are inspired to learn when provided rigorous, relevant, innovative and creative learning opportunities in a positive environment.
- Recognition and appreciation of cultural, social, physical and economic differences creates a healthy learning community.
- Sharing and using results to inform our decisions about instruction, resources and curriculum leads to higher levels of student achievement.
- Students, educators, staff, families, businesses and the community share in the responsibility for creating an environment in which all students can learn and succeed at high levels.
- High quality public education is essential to our democracy and economic growth.

### Goals

- Transition Readiness Rate 100%
- Attendance Rate 96.25%

# October 2025

October is National Principal Appreciation Month

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 School Custodial Workers Recognition Day	3	4
5	6 Board Meeting, 6 pm	7	8	9	10 NKEA Day—No School	11
12	13 Fall Break-No School	14	15	16 End of Quarter Grading Period	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Safe Schools Week/School Bus Safety Week						
26	27	28	29	30	31	

# CBAS PILLARS

The Kenton County School District utilizes a **Community Based Accountability System (CBAS)**, a comprehensive framework designed to ensure we deliver a world-class education to our students and community. This model actively engages **Team Kenton** —our dedicated staff, students, families and business partners in the ongoing implementation and analysis of our true accountability system.

It's important to clarify that the CBAS **does not replace the Kentucky Summative Assessment (KSA)**. We will continue to value KSA results as they help us identify areas for both celebration and growth. However, we believe that no school system or individual school should be solely measured by an annual standardized assessment. Instead, true accountability is rooted in a systemic, holistic review of our collective efforts, emphasizing **forward-facing progress** over singular, annual summative evaluations.

## Safety/Well-Being

*Ensure students are educated in an optimal environment that is safe, secure, and conducive to learning. This includes both physical safety as well as the social emotional needs of each student.*

## Student Learning/Progress

*Ensure academic success and growth for all students so that every student reaches their maximum learning potential.*

## Student Readiness

*Ensure all students are prepared with the knowledge, skills and dispositions to be transition ready.*

## Student, Family and Community Engagement

*Ensure engagement of students, families and the community in ways that contribute to the overall growth and success of all stakeholders.*

## World Class Staff

*Ensure recruitment, retention and support of high quality staff*

## Fiscal/Operations Systems

*Ensure the district is financially responsible and utilizes its resources to further the district mission.*

More information is available at [www.kenton.kyschools.us/about-us/cbas](http://www.kenton.kyschools.us/about-us/cbas)



KENTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMUNITY BASED ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM



Isabella Wagner, Scott High School

# November 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3 No School Board Meeting, 6 pm	4	5	6 End of Trimester Grading Period	7	8
School Psychologists Week						
9	10	11 Veteran's Day	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 Education Support Professionals Day	20	21 Substitute Educators Day	22
Hunger and Homeless Awareness Week						
23	24	25	26 Professional Devel- opment Day—No School	27 Thanksgiving Holiday-No School	28 No School	29
30						

# SAFETY AND WELL-BEING

- All KCSD schools completed a CPR/AED simulation drill this school year using an AED Zoll trainer and manikin. CPR/AED simulation drills will be required twice per year in each KCSD school beginning with the 2025-26 school year.
- The Kenton County School District has 123 AED devices the district-wide, including outdoor accessible AEDs for school and community events. This is 2nd most among Kentucky school districts.
- 100% of our buildings are monitored by a School Resource Officer. All School Level Safety Teams are trained with the PREPARE model for crisis prevention and intervention.
- KCSD partners with five School-Based Therapy agencies that service all 17 schools.

Safety concerns should be reported directly to the school, local law enforcement or to the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security's anonymous **S.T.O.P Tipline** at 866-393-6659 or <https://homelandsecurity.ky.gov/SafeSchools/Pages/default.aspx>



Hinsdale Elementary



Maisie Mulcahy, Twenhofel Middle School

# December 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Board Meeting, 6 pm	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 Winter Break	23 Winter Break	24 Winter Break	25 Winter Break	26 Winter Break	27
28	29 Winter Break	30 Winter Break	31 Winter Break			

# STUDENT LEARNING AND PROGRESS

## KCSD's focus on literacy

The KCSD recognizes that the ability to read proficiently is a critical skill, serving as a foundational component for ALL students' future learning. We are committed to all students learning to proficiently read appropriate grade level texts before exiting third grade, reaching grade level benchmarks, and as a result, attaining transition readiness markers established by the district at grades 5, 8, and 12. Research supports that individuals who read proficiently are more likely to achieve higher levels of education, to earn higher incomes, and to have better health outcomes. Furthermore, reading proficiency is a key predictor of critical thinking, problem-solving, and decision making skills, which are essential for success in a rapidly changing global economy. 162 of our teachers have participated in Cohort 1, 2, or 3 of the statewide LETRS professional learning, with more expected to participate in Cohort 4.

Visit our literacy website at [www.kenton.kyschools.us/kcsd-literacy](http://www.kenton.kyschools.us/kcsd-literacy)



Marshall Magee, Twenhofel Middle School



Allison Gribbins, Kenton Elementary

## MTSS

The Kenton County School District is committed to providing a world class education to all students. An integral component of this commitment is the MTSS framework. The MTSS framework is designed to support academic and social emotional behavior (SEB) success for all students. The KCSD MTSS framework is built on a foundation of high quality instruction, Trauma Informed Care which encompasses the following: Social Emotional Learning, Adult Advocate for every child, Positive Interventions and Supports (PBIS) and Restorative Practices. This foundation supports a commitment to evidence and/or research based practice, intervention, and assessment to provide all students with the level of support to meet their individual needs. More information is available at [www.kenton.kyschools.us/departments/academic-support/mtss-information](http://www.kenton.kyschools.us/departments/academic-support/mtss-information)

# January 2026

January is School Board Recognition Month

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Winter Break	2 Winter Break	3
4	5 End of Quarter Grading Period  Board Meeting, 6 pm	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 Martin Luther King Day—No School	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

# TRANSITION READINESS

## College and Career Readiness Opportunities for Students

### Dual Credit

Each high school in the Kenton County School District is excited to offer a wide range of dual credit options for their students. Through these courses students are able to gain college credit while earning credit towards their High School diploma.

### Young Scholars Academy (YSA) at NKU

The Young Scholars Academy is a highly selective partnership between the Kenton County School District and Northern Kentucky University. A limited number of students are selected to take a full-time college course load on NKU's campus for their final two years of high school at an extremely discounted rate! Students have the opportunity to earn 60 hours of college credit and/or an associate's degree with a focus in STEM, integrated studies, supply chain, and computer science. For more information, contact Dr. Amanda Dempsey at [amanda.dempsey@kenton.kyschools.us](mailto:amanda.dempsey@kenton.kyschools.us).

### Advanced Placement

High School students taking Advanced Placement (AP) Courses while in high school allows them to gain an advantage when entering college by earning college credit based on AP Exam scores in pre-requisite areas and explore potential college majors. This coursework is designed students to perform at a high level immediately and pursue higher level coursework at colleges and universities.

### Ignite Institute

Through project-based learning, Ignite scholars will have authentic, real-world experiences that will prepare them for the jobs of the future. Scholars will have access to multiple dual credit courses through partnerships with local universities that will allow them to graduate from Ignite with an Associate's Degree. The "Colleges" at the Ignite Institute are intended to allow scholars to explore careers in the areas of Allied Health, Biomedical Sciences, Computer Science, Design, Education, and Engineering. More information is available at [www.igniteinstitute.org](http://www.igniteinstitute.org).

### KCSD Career Technical Partnership Programs

KCSD has partnered with several post-secondary institutions to provide instruction in certain vocation fields. Each area is a two year, half day program which is open to juniors and seniors. Students are able to earn college credits and earn industry certifications. Students that are interested in taking classes in a CTE area not listed (welding, Diesel Mechanic, Nursing, IT, etc) should see their high school counselor to learn about additional opportunities.

### Career and Industry Certifications

Students at all KCSD High Schools are able to gain industry certifications at the conclusion of various courses of study. Industry Certifications are a valuable tool for students to enter the workforce with work ready knowledge, skills, and dispositions. By obtaining an industry certification, students have a great start on their career goals and increase their marketability to potential employers.

### KCSD Worked-Based Learning Experiences

Upon completion of career pathway course work or through identification within their individual learning plan, students are encouraged to participate in work-based learning experiences that will enable students to gain valuable career experience. Kenton County School District offers experiences in Information Technology, Nursing, English Language Mentors and Future Educators.



Rylynn Gorman, River Ridge Elementary

# February 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Board Meeting, 6 pm	3	4	5	6	7
	School Counselor Appreciation Week					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 School Resource Officer Appreciation Day	16 Professional Devel- opment Day—No School	17 End of Trimester Grading Period	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

# STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

We believe that by keeping students **ENGAGED** and **INCLUDED**, they will be **SUCCESSFUL** in school.

- ⇒ We offer over **500** clubs, extra, and/or co-curricular activities
- ⇒ Over **11,000** students participated in at least one club or activity in 2024-25
- ⇒ We offer **19** sanctioned KHSAA Sports: Baseball, Basketball, Football, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, Volleyball, Cross Country, Golf, Swimming & Diving, Tennis, Track & Field, Wrestling, Archery, Bass Fishing, Bowling, Competitive Cheer, Dance and Esports

High School students interested in athletics or activities requiring a physical need to register in Arbiter.

<https://www.arbiterlive.com>

Middle School students utilize Final Forms:

<https://kenton-ky.finalforms.com/>

For questions about athletics and activities in the KCSD, reach out to your school's Athletic Director or Activities Coordinator.



Sophia Vergamini, Turkey Foot Middle School

# March 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Board Meeting, 6 pm	3	4	5	6	7
National School Social Work Week / Read Across America Week						
8	9	10 End of Quarter Grading Period	11	12	13 Professional Development—No School	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Spring Break—No School	31 Spring Break—No School				

# WORLD-CLASS STAFF

View all of our employment opportunities at [www.kenton.kyschools.us/kcsd-careers](http://www.kenton.kyschools.us/kcsd-careers)

## WHY KCSD?

- ⇒ We are **first** in the Northern Kentucky region and in the **top 5** of the state in pay scale for 2024-25
- ⇒ We offer **numerous opportunities for additional pay** through stipends (eligible to all certified and classified staff)
- ⇒ In addition to state benefits, we offer an **Employee Assistance Program** that offers a wide range of no-cost support services and resources
- ⇒ We offer an **employee referral incentive program** where current employees can earn \$500 (less taxes) for referring a new employee (parameters are available at [www.kenton.kyschools.us/kcsd-careers](http://www.kenton.kyschools.us/kcsd-careers))
- ⇒ We have **over 2,000 staff members** who make up Team Kenton
- ⇒ We partner with local universities for **alternative certification programs** to become a teacher
- ⇒ Our **“Walk-in Wednesdays”** open interviews for our classified positions will be held every Wednesday throughout June and July from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at KCSD Central Office



Cheyenne Borgemenke, Summit View Academy

# April 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Spring Break—No School Paraprofessional Appreciation Day	2 Spring Break—No School	3 Spring Break—No School	4 School Librarian Appreciation Day
5	6 Spring Break—No School	7 Board Meeting, 6 pm	8	9	10	11
National Assistant Principals Week						
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 Administrative Professionals Day	23	24	25
26	27	28 School Bus Driver Appreciation Day	29	30		

# OPERATIONS — TRANSPORTATION

## Inclement Weather

Our District utilizes the Bright Arrow system to communicate with stakeholders regarding inclement weather. **To add or remove a number from our communication list, please visit [www.kenton.kyschools.us/departments/behavior-supportstudent-engagement/automated-calling-system](http://www.kenton.kyschools.us/departments/behavior-supportstudent-engagement/automated-calling-system).** Those signed up with Bright Arrow will receive a text, phone call and an e-mail regarding inclement weather. Closures will also be communicated on local media, our website, and our X account (@TheKCSD).

Our goal is to have decisions regarding inclement weather made by 5 a.m. When our local weather authorities begin discussing the possibility of flurries, District personnel begin monitoring local road and campus parking lot conditions while also reviewing information from the National Weather Service, the Kentucky Department of Transportation's Roadway Weather Information System, the Kenton County Public Works Department, and listening to local weather forecasts.

The KCSD may utilize non-traditional instruction (NTI) days when schools are closed to due inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances.

## DID YOU KNOW...

- ⇒ Our bus fleet consists of 119 busses
- ⇒ We run nearly 90 routes daily
- ⇒ Over 10,000 students are transported by our transportation team
- ⇒ Our busses travel over 2 million miles each school year

KCSD school bus tracker:

<https://www.kenton.kyschools.us/common-clicks/trackstar>

KCSD Transportation Office: 859-356-0253



Elaina Cantrell, Piner Elementary

# May 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 School Principal's Day School Lunch Hero Day	2
3	4 Board Meeting, 6 pm	5	6 School Nurse Day	7	8	9
Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week						
10 Mother's Day	11	12	13	14 Last Day for <b>Preschool</b>	15	16
17	18 Speech Pathologist Day	19 Primary Election Day—No School	20	21 Last Day for Students	22	23
24	25 Memorial Day	26	27	28	29	30
31						

# OPERATIONS — STUDENT NUTRITION

ALL school meals are free for KCSD students during the 2025-26 school year due to the district's participation in the Community Eligibility Provision. More information is available at [www.kenton.kyschools.us/cep](http://www.kenton.kyschools.us/cep)



## How do I...

### ...View Menus?

- Breakfast and lunch menus are available at <https://kenton.nutrislice.com/menu/>

### ...Add money to my child's account?

- Deposit money into an online student food money account for **optional** a la carte (extra) food items and/or second meal purchases at [www.myschoolbucks.com](http://www.myschoolbucks.com). Please note that each time a transaction takes place, My School Bucks charges a processing fee of \$3.50 for credit card transactions and \$2.75 for e-checks. To avoid processing fees, checks or cash may be sent to school with your student; this is given to cafeteria cashiers for deposit into the student's account. Students can also bring cash on a day-to-day basis for a single purchase. The maximum deposit is \$150 per transaction.

### ...Fill out a free and reduced form?

- Due to the implementation of the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) program districtwide, families no longer need to fill out Free and Reduced forms. However, all families need to fill out the Household Income Form. These forms will be available on our website and at your child's school.



Woodland Middle School Ascent Arts

## DID YOU KNOW?

Our KCSD Student Nutrition Team served nearly two million meals during the 2024-25 school year

# June 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Board Meeting, 6 pm	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 Father's Day	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

# HEALTH SERVICES

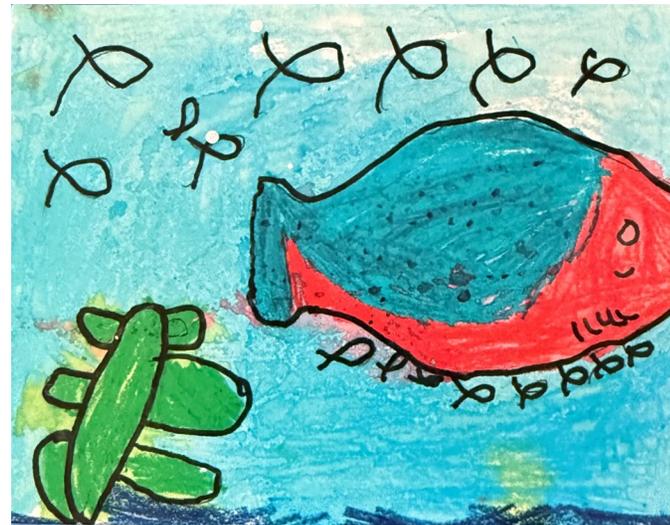
The KCSD follows the Kentucky Department of Education, Northern Kentucky Health Department, Kentucky Department of Public Health, and Kentucky Board of Nursing guidelines on immunization requirements, infectious disease, medication administration, and preventative health services.

Each school in the KCSD has a Health Office staffed with a licensed or trained professional. When the health professionals are at lunch or out for the day, each school has additional delegated trained nonmedical school personnel responsible for administration of medications, first aid, procedures, and emergency management. The Health Office has basic assessment tools and has basic non-medicated topical products. Health Offices stock no over the counter (OTC) products. All medications, including OTC products, need to be supplied by the parent/guardian and require an Administration of Medication form to be completed and signed by a parent/guardian and physician.

## Health Requirements for Enrollment

Document	Deadline	Additional Information
Immunization Certificate	Upon enrollment	Must be current & valid with all immunizations up to date upon and throughout enrollment
Physical Exam	Preschool upon enrollment Others within 30 days of enrollment	Required for 1st entry to a Kentucky public school and for all children enrolling in 6th grade. May be completed up to one year prior to initial entry.
Vision Exam	January 1st of first year of enrollment for a 3, 4, 5, or 6 year old child.	Must be performed by an optometrist or ophthalmologist
Dental Exam	January 1st of enrollment year in kindergarten for a 5 or 6 year old child.	May be completed by a dentist, dental hygienist, physician, registered nurse, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant. Must be between Jan. 1 & Dec. 31 of the year the child enrolls in kindergarten

Kathryn Crum,  
Piner Elementary



Tucker Fisk,  
Ryland Heights Elementary

# July 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 Independence Day
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	

# School and District Office Directory

<p><b>Kenton County School District Central Office</b>          1055 Eaton Drive, Fort Wright, KY 41017          New Central Office: 2044 Tuscanyview Dr.,          Covington, KY 41017          (859) 344-8888  <b>Support Operations Center:</b> 11800 Taylor Mill Rd,          Independence, KY 41051 (859) 379-9993</p>	<p><b>Kenton Elementary</b>          11246 Madison Pike, Independence, KY, 41051          859-356-3781</p>	<p><b>Summit View Academy</b>          5006 Madison Pike, Independence, KY, 41051          (859) 359-9600</p>
<p><b>Beechgrove Elementary</b>          1029 Bristow Road, Independence, KY, 41051          (859) 371-1636</p>	<p><b>Piner Elementary</b>          2845 Piner Ridge Road, Morning View, KY 41063          (859) 356-2155</p>	<p><b>Taylor Mill Elementary</b>          5907 Taylor Mill Road, Covington, KY 41015          (859) 356-2566</p>
<p><b>Caywood Elementary</b>          3300 Turkeyfoot Road, Edgewood, KY, 41017          (859)341-7062</p>	<p><b>River Ridge Elementary</b>          2772 Amsterdam Road, Villa Hills, KY 41017          (859) 341-5260</p>	<p><b>Turkey Foot Middle School</b>          3230 Turkeyfoot Road, Edgewood, KY 41017          859-341-0216</p>
<p><b>Dixie Heights High School</b>          3010 Dixie Highway, Edgewood, KY 41017          (859) 341-7650</p>	<p><b>Ryland Heights Elementary</b>          3845 Stewart Road, Ryland Heights, KY, 41015          (859) 356-9270</p>	<p><b>Twenhofel Middle School</b>          11846 Taylor Mill Road, Independence, KY 41051          (859) 356-5559</p>
<p><b>Fort Wright Elementary</b>          501 Farrell Drive, Ft. Wright, KY 41011          (859) 331-7742</p>	<p><b>Scott High School</b>          5400 Pride Parkway, Taylor Mill, KY 41015          (859) 356-3146</p>	<p><b>White's Tower Elementary</b>          2977 Harris Pike, Independence, KY 41051          (859) 356-9668</p>
<p><b>Hinsdale Elementary</b>          440 Dudley Road, Edgewood, KY 41017          (859) 341-8226</p>	<p><b>Simon Kenton High School</b>          11132 Madison Pike, Independence, KY 41051          (859)960-0100</p>	<p><b>Woodland Middle School</b>          5399 Pride Parkway, Taylor Mill, KY 41015          859-356-7300</p>



Molly Otis, Dixie Heights High School

# SCHOOLS AND ENROLLMENT

School	Enrollment	School	Enrollment
Beechgrove Elementary	680	Scott High School	1029
Caywood Elementary	589	Simon Kenton High School	1881
Dixie Heights High School	1522	Summit View Academy (P-8)	1329
Fort Wright Elementary	485	Taylor Mill Elementary	523
Hinsdale Elementary	561	Turkey Foot Middle School	1006
Kenton Elementary	663	Twenhofel Middle School	772
Piner Elementary	363	White's Tower Elementary	696
River Ridge Elementary	891	Woodland Middle School	543
Ryland Heights Elementary	446	Total District Enrollment	13,988

Enrollment based on 2024-25 school year

# STUDENT SERVICES

## Family Resource/Youth Service Centers

Family Resource centers serve children through twelve years of age. Areas which must be addressed are: preschool child care for children two and three years of age; after school child day care; families in training; parent and child education; support and training for child care providers; and health services or referrals to health services.

Youth Service Centers serve children over twelve years of age. Areas which must be addressed include: referrals to health and social services; employment counseling, training, and placement; summer and part time job development; drug and alcohol abuse counseling; and family crisis and mental health counseling.

The centers provide a variety of services and access to resources for families, students and the school community.

## Governor's Programs (GSP/GSA/GSE)

The following programs provide academic and personal growth while students participate in co-curricular activities and live in a residential setting on a college campus. Students must apply and compete with other students from across the state. Those selected attend the program free of charge. Being selected into one of these distinguished programs will qualify you for several college scholarships. Please reach out to your school counselor to find out more information.

Governor's Scholars Program (GSP) - open to students in grade 11

Governor's School for the Arts (GSA) - open to students in grade 10-11

Governor's School for Entrepreneurs (GSE) - open to students in grades 9-11

## School Counseling/Psychological Services

Each Kenton County school has full time professional school counseling services. Professional school counselors provide individual student and small group counseling, parent support counseling and referrals to community agencies, ongoing teacher and student case consultation. Also, each professional school counselor has a central role in the school's Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) team. Any time a parent has a concern related to the educational, social, emotional or behavioral well-being of their child, please immediately contact the professional school counselor.

Nine school psychologists provide consultation and support to teachers, parents, and administrators regarding educational or social/developmental/behavioral issues. A primary service provided is a psychological evaluation for students referred by the school due to experiencing educational problems. Results are interpreted to parents and school. Additionally, school and clinical psychologists participate on problem solving teams in each school's Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) team.

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# EARLY CHILDHOOD

## Preschool

The Kenton County School District is proud to offer a full-day preschool program. The students' family must reside in the Kenton County School District in order to attend the preschool program. The Kenton County Preschool Program is an enriching program serving children who meet eligibility criteria as defined by the Kentucky Department of Education. The program is available at no cost to the family. The preschool program is available to:

- Children who have turned four years old by August 1st of the current school year and are Income Eligible, 160% poverty level.
- Three and four-year-old children with an educational disability due to delays in their development, regardless of income.

For more information or questions about our preschool program, contact [kcsdpreschool@kenton.kyschools.us](mailto:kcsdpreschool@kenton.kyschools.us)

## Kindergarten Registration

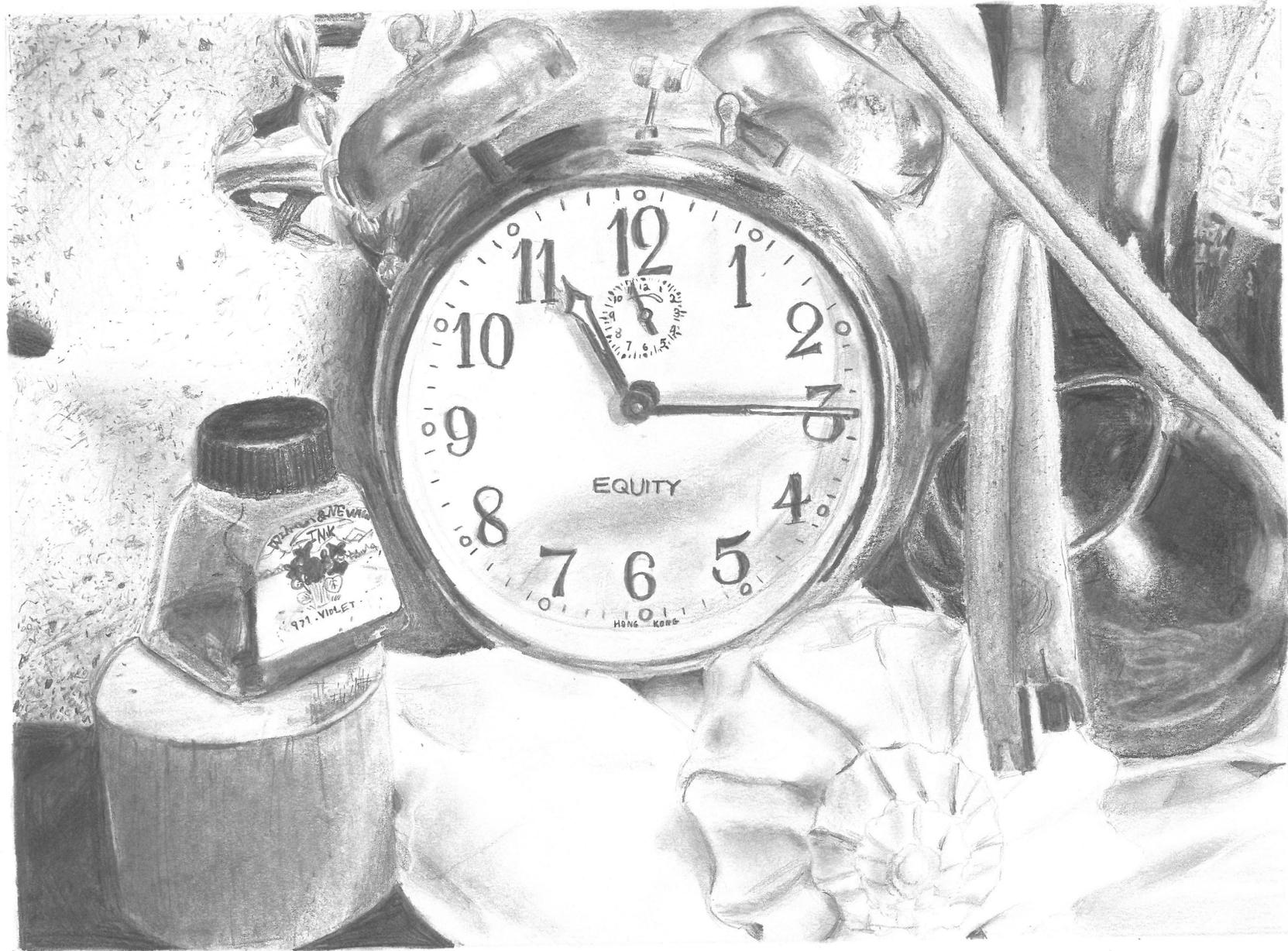
The Kenton County School District will hold kindergarten registration in January. In order to enter The Kenton County School District Kindergarten Program, Kentucky law requires that your child be 5 years of age on or before August 1.

### Registration Documents:

- Enrollment Sheet returned to the school office.
- Original legal certificate of birth or other reliable proof of birth required by State Law 158.032.
- Driver's license (State/Federal identification card)
- Proof of residency; such as current utility bill.
- Official custody documentation (if applicable)
- The district requests a Social Security number for each student as it is used for KEES Scholarship purposes



Elizabeth Crabtree, Fort Wright Elementary



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