Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda Union Free School District

Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Our records indicate you have a child who will be eligible for the Ken-Ton School District's FREE full-day Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program at our beautiful Alexander Hamilton Elementary School campus next year. As any parent can attest, there are few milestones more momentous than the first day of UPK and we can't wait to partner with you and your family as you embark on your child's educational journey.

The quality of our UPK Program is unmatched. In partnership with the YMCA Buffalo Niagara, our students benefit from a high-quality, research-based curriculum as well as small class sizes, innovative technology, unrivaled facilities, and a caring, dedicated staff. You can learn more from the enclosed brochure.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Children must be 4 years old on or before December 1, 2026.
- Children turning 5 years old between December 2, 2025 and December 1, 2026 are not eligible.

PROGRAM LOCATIONS:	**TIMES:**
• **Hamilton Elementary (full-day program only):** 44 Westfall Drive, Tonawanda, NY 14150 • **Holmes Elementary (half-day program only)** 365 Dupont Avenue, Tonawanda, NY 14150	• Full-Day: 6 hours Start times: 8:30 AM-9:15 AM Staggered based on class assignment • Half-Day: 2.5 hours 8:30 AM-11:00 AM or 12:00 PM-2:30 PM

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- **Families must provide their own transportation.**
- Enrollment is based on New York State funding. If applications exceed available spots, a random virtual lottery will be held on April 1, 2026, at 4 PM. **We have not needed a lottery in the past**, but New York State requires that a process be in place should our registrations exceed the allocated slots.

HOW TO APPLY:

- You must be a district resident by March 20, 2026.
- Children must meet vaccination/physical requirements and have an updated physical by 9/1/2026.
- The initial application deadline is March 20, 2026. All completed applications will be included in the lottery. Registrations after this date will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis.

TO REGISTER:

- Apply online or visit the Ken-Ton Central Registration Office at 44 Westfall Drive, Tonawanda, NY.
- For details, visit www.ktufsd.org/upk or contact:
  - Central Registration: central_registration@ktufsd.org | 716-871-2090
  - YMCA Buffalo Niagara UPK Office: cdusher@ymcabn.org | 716-874-8419

Sincerely,

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