



KENMORE WEST HIGH SCHOOL

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Kenmore West Parents/Guardians,

Each year, the New York State Education Department (NYSED), under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), is required to identify the support model for every K–12 school and district in New York State. The support model determined through the ESSA accountability system is crucial to ensuring every student gets the support they need to succeed, promoting fairness, and preparing students for a bright future.

We are writing to inform you that Kenmore West High School has been identified for the ATSI (Additional Targeted Support and Improvement) support model for the 2025–2026 school year, based on our 2024–2025 school year results. This indicates that our school would benefit from additional support and resources based on our performance in the 2024–2025 school year in 8th grade math, ELA, and science.

As part of the ATSI support model, we will receive funding, resources, and additional support from the state and district to help improve student outcomes. As an ATSI school, Kenmore West High School is required to develop a School Comprehensive Education Plan (SCEP) by June 2026. To develop the plan, a comprehensive needs assessment will be conducted by a team consisting of several school stakeholders, including teachers, administrators, and parents. With the support of the district, our team will:

- Ensure that all members of our school community have opportunities to provide input and feedback through surveys, meetings, and interviews.
- Invite all staff, students, and parents to offer feedback on the school environment and student learning experiences. If you have not yet completed the Family Survey, we ask that you please do so by March 11. You can access the anonymous survey by selecting [this link](#).

Please see this infographic, [What You Need to Know About Support Model Identifications](#), which provides insight into what it means to be identified for additional support.

Sincerely,

Mr. Shawn Siddall
Principal

