

Family Summary Guide

26-27 Standards of Conduct and Character

Kenmore Town of Tonawanda UFSD

Welcome to our Family Guide, crafted to support collaboration between parents, guardians, and our schools in fostering a safe and productive learning environment.

Our Core Philosophy: Restorative & Holistic Support

- **Restorative Practices:** We prioritize voluntary, consensus-based methods to resolve conflicts, focusing on relationship repair and teaching emotional resilience over punishment.
- **Family Support Center:** Offers counseling, support groups, and community resources for social-emotional challenges. Contact: 716-874-8510.
- **Dignity for All Students Act (DASA):** Strictly prohibits discrimination, bullying, and harassment based on race, color, weight, national origin, religion, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, or sex. Please check your child's school webpage to get the name and contact information of the school's DASA Coordinator
 - *District DASA Coordinator: Dina Ferraraccio*

Key Rules & Expectations

- **Attendance:** Regular and timely attendance is required.
 - **Excused Absences:** Illness, medical appointments, family death, or religious observances.
 - **Unexcused Absences:** Family vacations, oversleeping, or car trouble.
- **Cell Phones & Electronics:** Must be turned off and put away during school hours.
- **Dress Code:** Clothing should cover private parts and undergarments. Prohibited: violence, hate speech, vulgarity, or drugs/alcohol depictions.
- **Technology & AI:** Ethical use is mandatory; AI-generated work must not be submitted as original.

Consequences & Rights

Disciplinary actions are age-appropriate and proportional to the incident's severity, ranging from restorative circles to suspension.

For questions or assistance, please contact the school administration. Let's work together to enhance our students' educational journey.

