

Student Summary Guide

26-27 Standards of Conduct and Character

Kenmore Town of Tonawanda UFSD

Student Guide: Know the Expectations!: Welcome to the 2026-2027 school year! This guide breaks down your rights, your responsibilities, and how to keep our school community a great place to learn.

Your Rights & Responsibilities: As a student, you have the right to learn in a safe and supportive environment. It's important to respect others' rights and follow school guidelines to ensure everyone's success.

The "No-Go" List: Prohibited Behavior:

1. **Disorderly Conduct:** Avoid running in halls, making unreasonable noise, or using profane/abusive language.
2. **Insubordination:** Always follow the reasonable directions of teachers, principals, or staff.
3. **Bullying & Cyberbullying:** Do not tease, threaten, or harass someone in person, through text, or on social media. Using AI tools to manipulate images or impersonate someone to bully them is strictly banned.
4. **Substance Violations:** We have **Zero Tolerance** for tobacco, e-cigarettes/vaping, alcohol, or illegal drugs on school property or within 100 feet of school entrances.
5. **Academic Dishonesty:** Never cheat, copy someone else's work, or use Generative AI tools to write your assignments and pretend it is your own original thought.
6. **Bus Misbehavior:** Riding the bus is a privilege, not a right. You must follow the same rules on the bus as you do in the classroom to keep everyone safe.

Daily Reminders

- **Phones Away:** Keep your phone, smartwatch, and headphones turned off and put away during the school day.
- **Dress Appropriately:** Ensure your shirts and bottoms cover your private areas and undergarments completely. Leave clothes with violent, drug-related, or mean words/images at home. If you are in grades K-7, keep your backpack in your cubby—not the hallway.
- **Lockers & Desks:** Remember, your locker and desk belong to the school. Principal and staff can search them at any time to keep the school safe.

What Happens If You Make a Mistake?: If you break a rule, our first goal is to help you learn from it and fix the relationship through **Restorative Practices**. You will get a chance to share your side of the story. However, major or repeated issues can result in detention, being removed from class by a teacher, or suspension from school.