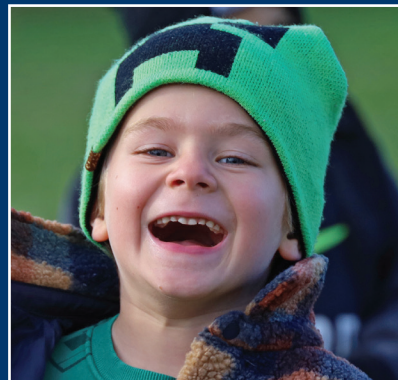
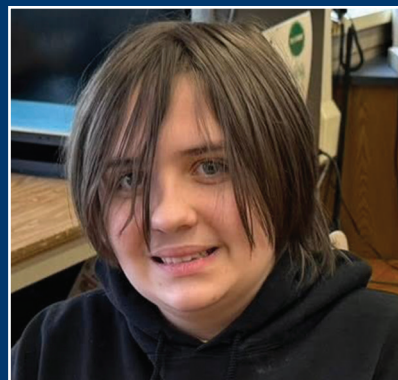




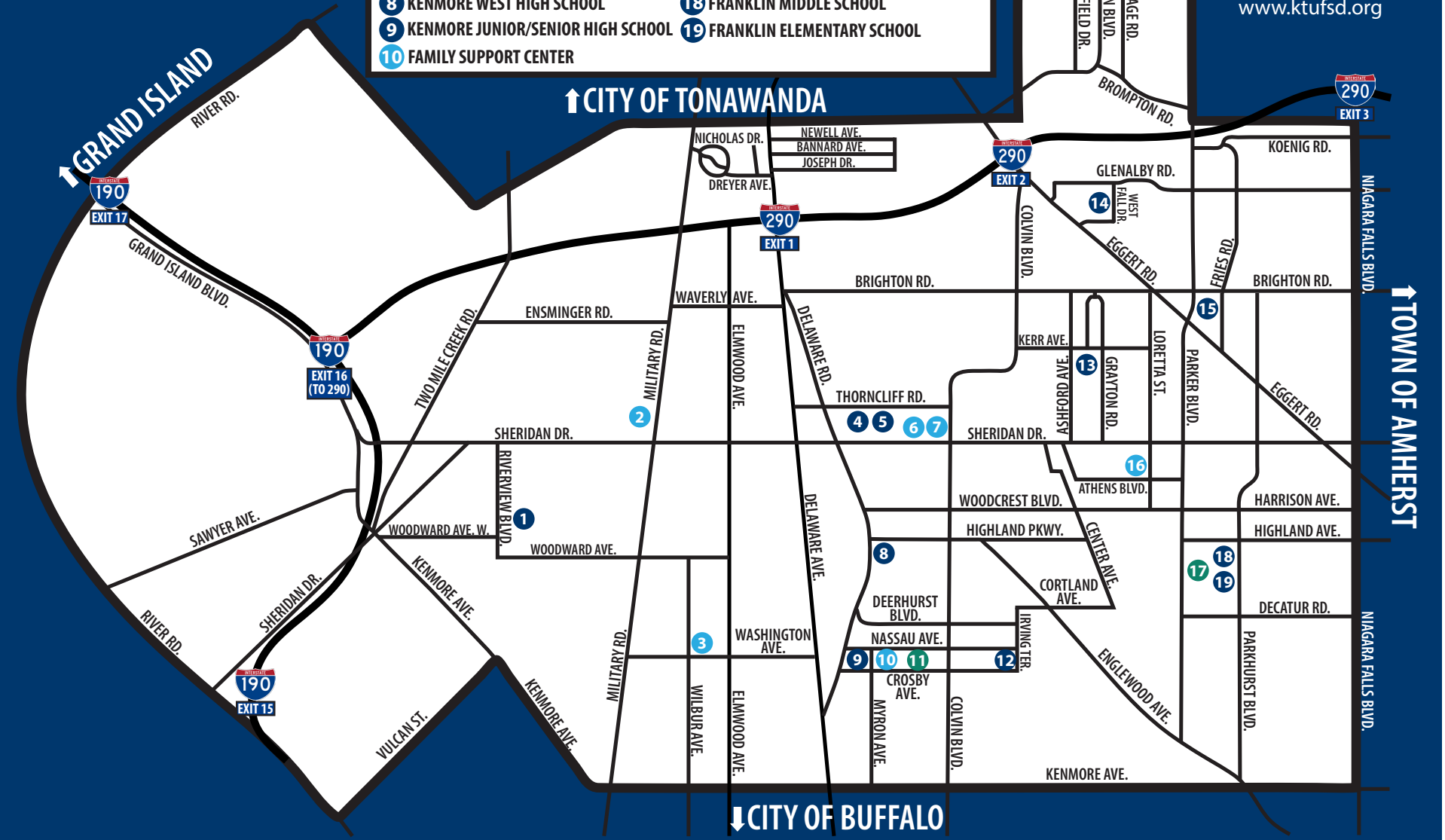
KENMORE-TOWN OF TONAWANDA SCHOOLS
DISTRICT CALENDAR & HANDBOOK
for the 2026-2027 school year



Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda School District

Boundaries & Locations

● = District School Building	● = Other District Building	● = Athletic Complex
1 HOLMES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	11 CROSBY FIELD	
2 TRANSPORTATION BUILDING	12 LINDBERGH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	
3 ROOSEVELT ELEMENTARY (LEASED)	13 EDISON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	
4 HOOVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	14 HAMILTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (UPK)	
5 HOOVER MIDDLE SCHOOL	15 KENMORE EAST HIGH SCHOOL	
6 BUILDINGS & GROUNDS BUILDING	16 JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY (LEASED)	
7 ADMINISTRATION BUILDING	17 ADAMS FIELD	
8 KENMORE WEST HIGH SCHOOL	18 FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL	
9 KENMORE JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	19 FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	
10 FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER		





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Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda Union Free School District

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Holmes Elementary School (Gr. K-4): 365 Dupont Avenue, Tonawanda NY 14150

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Hoover Elementary School (Gr. K-4): 199 Thorncliff Road, Buffalo NY 14223

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Buildings & Grounds Building:

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Family Support Center:

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Crosby Field (Home of the Kenmore West Blue Devils):

136 Crosby Ave, Buffalo, NY 14217

Adams Field (Home of the Kenmore East Bulldogs):

1299 Parker Blvd, Buffalo, NY 14223



Ken-Ton Forward

Ken-Ton Forward is the Ken-Ton School District's Strategic Plan, a comprehensive blueprint designed with our students at the heart of every decision. Our plan revolves around five key goals aimed at instructional and programmatic excellence; enhancing services for all students; ensuring safety, security and wellness; maintaining strong fiscal and human resources; and establishing a connected community. Together, we will create an educational experience that not only meets the needs of our diverse student population but also prepares them for a bright and successful future.

GOAL 1: INSTRUCTIONAL & PROGRAMMATIC EXCELLENCE

Ken-Ton will ensure implementation of a rigorous and coherent curriculum, utilization of high quality differentiated instructional practices, and promoting a culture of data-driven decision making to engage and empower each student to achieve excellence as a learner and citizen.

GOAL 2: SERVICES FOR ALL STUDENTS

All district schools in Ken-Ton will provide comprehensive services to support student learning, social-emotional and personal wellness, as well as engaging opportunities that help all students access, display and gain new knowledge and skills.

GOAL 3: SAFETY, SECURITY & WELLNESS

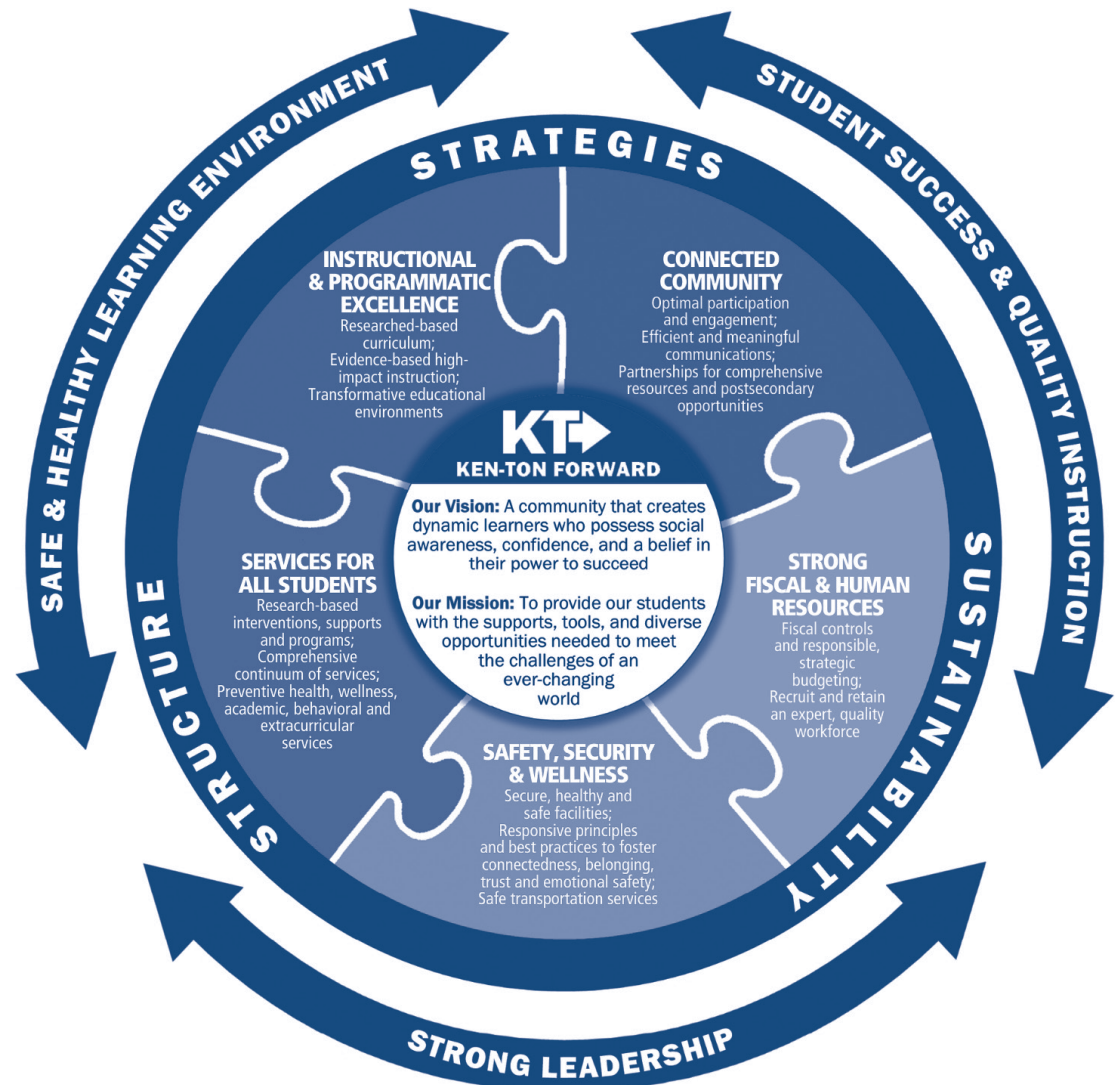
Ken-Ton will ensure a safe and secure learning and work environment for all Ken-Ton students, staff and visitors through safety infrastructure improvements and promoting a positive, inclusive school culture that values diversity and is responsive to individual needs.

GOAL 4: STRONG FISCAL & HUMAN RESOURCES

Ken-Ton will embrace equitable practices of sustainability, transparency and stewardship that strengthen financial and human resources that are aligned with educational priorities and positively impact student achievement.

GOAL 5: CONNECTED COMMUNITY

Ken-Ton will build strong partnerships among all school and community stakeholders to foster a culture of trust and collective responsibility for school and student success.





Board & Administration

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The Board of Education of the Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda UFSD is comprised of five non-salaried members elected for three-year terms by the residents of the school district.

Board Appointees

District Clerk..... Laura Stone
Treasurer..... Lorrie Bowser

Board of Education Meetings

Regularly scheduled Board meetings typically take place the second Tuesday of each month at Kenmore Junior/ Senior High School at 155 Delaware Road unless otherwise noted. Public session begins at 6:00 p.m. with executive session being held at 5:00 p.m. or at the end of the meeting on an as-needed basis. The time, date, and location of meetings will be announced in meeting notices posted at 1500 Colvin Blvd. and on the district website at www.ktufsd.org. All meetings are open to the public. To confirm the time, date and location of a meeting, call the District Clerk at 716-874-8400 ext. 20342.

Regular Monthly Meeting Schedule:

September 8, 2026
October 13, 2026
November 10, 2026
December 8, 2026
January 12, 2027
February 8, 2027
March 9, 2027
April 13, 2027
May 11, 2027
June 8, 2027

Budget Work Session Dates

February 8, 2027
March 9, 2027
March 23, 2027

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Important Notes:

- Regular monthly meetings focus on ordinary District business and the public may only offer comments or suggestions during a public comment period with comments limited to three minutes.
- Budget work sessions focus on the task of developing the District's budget as well as providing opportunities for the public to ask questions and offer comments or suggestions.
- Special sessions usually focus on time-sensitive issues that arise unexpectedly and may not include an opportunity for public comment.
- The Board may convene executive session at its discretion during any meeting for the purpose of discussing certain matters prescribed by statute.
- Date of Budget Vote and Board of Education Election: May 18, 2027.



September 2026 Events & Activities



September 2025 Memories: Edison Elementary students walk in on the first day of school (top photo); Holmes Elementary holds a back-to-school carnival (bottom photo).

UPK:

- 1 Superintendent Conference Day (No School)
- 1 Holmes Supply Drop-Off & Open House 4-5:30 PM
- 2 1st Student Day
- 4 Superintendent Conference Day (No School)
- 7 Labor Day Holiday (No School)

EDISON ELEMENTARY:

- 1 Superintendent Conference Day (No School)
- 1 Supply Drop-Off & Open House 4-6 PM
- 2 1st Student Day
- 4 Superintendent Conference Day (No School)
- 7 Labor Day Holiday (No School)
- 14 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 29 Picture Day

FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY:

- 1 Superintendent Conference Day (No School)
- 1 Supply Drop-Off & Open House 4:30-7 PM
- 2 1st Student Day
- 4 Superintendent Conference Day (No School)
- 7 Labor Day Holiday (No School)
- 11 Movie Night 7:30-9:30 PM Courtyard (Raindate is 9/18)
- 14 Start of PTA Fundraiser (Ends 10/1)
- 24 Family Math Night 5:30-6:30 PM
- 25 Picture Day
- 28 PTA Meeting 6 PM

HOLMES ELEMENTARY:

- 1 Superintendent Conference Day (No School)
- 1 Supply Drop-Off & Open House 4-5:30 PM
- 2 1st Student Day
- 4 Superintendent Conference Day (No School)
- 7 Labor Day Holiday (No School)
- 14, 21, 28 Holmes Spirit Day
- 17 PTA Meeting 5:30 PM
- 18, 25 Buffalo Spirit Day
- 18 Welcome Back Fall Carnival

HOOVER ELEMENTARY:

- 1 Superintendent Conference Day (No School)
- 1 Supply Drop-Off 2 PM
- 1 HSA Mum Fundraiser Begins (Ends 9/23)
- 2 1st Student Day
- 4 Superintendent Conference Day (No School)
- 7 Labor Day Holiday (No School)
- 11 Patriot Day: Wear Red, White & Blue



September 2025 Memories: Kenmore East High School unveils new lights installed at the school's athletic complex.

HOOVER ELEMENTARY (cont'd):

- 17, 25 Show Your Bills Spirit Day
- 23 Open House 5:30-7:30 PM
- 25 Picture Day
- 29 HSA Meeting 6 PM

LINDBERGH ELEMENTARY:

- 1 Superintendent Conference Day (No School)
- 1 Supply Drop-Off 2-3 PM
- 2 1st Student Day
- 2 PTA Welcome Back Coffee 9-10 AM
- 4 Superintendent Conference Day (No School)
- 7 Labor Day Holiday (No School)
- 17 PTA Meeting 6 PM
- 24 Open House 6-7:30 PM

FRANKLIN MIDDLE:

- 1 Superintendent Conference Day (No School)
- 2 1st Student Day
- 4 Superintendent Conference Day (No School)
- 7 Labor Day Holiday (No School)
- 15 PTA Meeting 6 PM

HOOVER MIDDLE:

- 1 Superintendent Conference Day (No School)
- 2 1st Student Day

HOOVER MIDDLE (cont'd):

- 4 Superintendent Conference Day (No School)
- 7 Labor Day Holiday (No School)
- 9 PTA Meeting 7 PM
- 10 Open House 5-6:30 PM
- 18 Picture Day

KENMORE JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH:

- 1 Superintendent Conference Day (No School)
- 2 1st Student Day
- 4 Superintendent Conference Day (No School)
- 7 Labor Day Holiday (No School)
- 9 Picture Day

KENMORE EAST:

- 1 Superintendent Conference Day (No School)
- 2 1st Student Day
- 4 Superintendent Conference Day (No School)
- 7 Labor Day Holiday (No School)
- 8-9 Picture Day
- 9 Open House 5:30 PM
- 24 Financial Aid Night 6 PM
- 29 PTSA Meeting 6 PM

KENMORE WEST:

- 1 Superintendent Conference Day (No School)
- 1 Gr. 8 Orientation 8 AM-12:15 PM
- 2 1st Student Day
- 4 Superintendent Conference Day (No School)
- 7 Labor Day Holiday (No School)
- 11 Gr. 8 Mixer Dance 7-9 PM
- 16 Meet the Teacher Night 6-8 PM
- 18, 21-22 Picture Day
- 21 HSA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 24 Financial Aid Night 6 PM at Kenmore East



SEPTEMBER 2026

UP-TO-DATE ONLINE CALENDARS AT WWW.KTUFSD.ORG/CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		SUPERINTENDENT CONFERENCE DAY <i>No student attendance</i> Open Houses: Edison Elementary, Franklin Elementary, Holmes Elementary <i>see above for times</i>	1ST DAY OF SCHOOL!		SUPERINTENDENT CONFERENCE DAY <i>No student attendance</i>	
		1	2	3	4	5
	LABOR DAY HOLIDAY <i>No student attendance; district offices closed</i>	Board of Education Meeting 6 p.m. Kenmore Junior/ Senior High School	Open House: Kenmore East <i>see above for time</i>	Open House: Hoover Middle <i>see above for time</i>		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		<i>IT & TECHNOLOGY STAFF APPRECIATION DAY</i>	Open House: Kenmore West (Meet the Teacher Night) <i>see above for time</i>			
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
			Open House: Hoover Elementary <i>see above for time</i>	Open House: Lindbergh Elementary <i>see above for time</i>		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
		<i>1ST DAY OF FALL</i>				
27	28	29	30	Important Aug./Sept. Dates: For specific times, supply lists, and other back-to-school information, visit www.ktufsd.org/back2school		Aug. 31st: Superintendent Conference Day; Opening Day for Staff; Franklin MS Open House; Hoover MS Supply Drop-Off; Kenmore Jr./Sr. Open House & Locker Move-In; Kenmore East Gr. 8 Orientation & Locker Move-In; Kenmore West Band Camp Sept 1: Superintendent Conference Day; Edison Supply Drop-Off & Open House; Franklin ES Supply Drop-Off & Open House; Holmes Supply Drop-Off & Open House; Hoover ES & Lindbergh Supply Drop- Off; Kenmore West Gr. 8 Orientation



October 2026 Events & Activities

UPK:

- 12 Columbus Day Holiday (No School)
- 13-16 Hamilton P/T Conferences
- 16 Holmes School Picture Day
- 30 Hamilton Halloween Parade

EDISON ELEMENTARY:

- 1 Early Release (12:25-12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 2 Early Dismissal Drill (all schools dismiss 15 minutes early)
- 12 Columbus Day Holiday (No School)
- 16 Trunk-or-Treat 6-7:30 PM (Raindate is 10/23)
- 19-23 Scholastic Book Fair
- 21 Early Release & P/T Conferences (12:25-12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 27 Evening P/T Conferences
- 30 Early Release (12:25-12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 30 Harvest Parade

FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY:

- 1 Early Release (12:25-12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 2 Early Dismissal Drill (all schools dismiss 15 minutes early)
- 7 PTA Fifty Cent Fest 5:30-7 PM
- 12 Columbus Day Holiday (No School)
- 19 PTA Meeting 6 PM
- 21 Early Release & P/T Conferences (12:25-12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 27-29 Scholastic Book Fair
- 27 Evening P/T Conferences
- 30 Early Release (12:25-12:40 PM Dismissal)

HOLMES ELEMENTARY:

- 1 Early Release (12:25-12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 2, 9, 23 Buffalo Spirit Day
- 2 Early Dismissal Drill (all schools dismiss 15 minutes early)
- 5, 19, 26 Holmes Spirit Day
- 12 Columbus Day Holiday (No School)
- 15 PTA Meeting 5:30 PM
- 16 Picture Day
- 21 Unity Day: Wear Orange for Anti-Bullying Awareness
- 21 Early Release & P/T Conferences (12:25-12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 22 Math Night 5 PM



October 2025 Memories: Hoover Elementary enjoys a visit from the Brighton Fire Company.

HOLMES ELEMENTARY (cont'd):

- 27 Evening P/T Conferences
- 30 Careers & Candy Parade 9:45 AM Outside (Weather Permitting)
- 30 Early Release (12:25-12:40 PM Dismissal)

HOOVER ELEMENTARY:

- 1 Early Release (12:25-12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 2, 9, 16 Show Your Bills Spirit Day
- 2 Early Dismissal Drill (all schools dismiss 15 minutes early)
- 3 HSA Mum Fundraiser Pick-Up 12 PM
- 7 Brighton Fire Trucks Visit for Fire Safety Week
- 12 Columbus Day Holiday (No School)
- 21 Unity Day: Wear Orange for Anti-Bullying Awareness
- 21 Early Release & P/T Conferences (12:25-12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 23 HSA Fall Festival 6 PM
- 27 Evening P/T Conferences
- 27 HSA Meeting 6 PM
- 30 Halloween Parade 9:45 AM Outside (Weather Permitting)
- 30 Early Release (12:25-12:40 PM Dismissal)

LINDBERGH ELEMENTARY:

- 1 Early Release (12:25-12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 2 Early Dismissal Drill (all schools dismiss 15 minutes early)
- 6 Gr. K Family Fitness Night 6 PM
- 7 Picture Day
- 7 Gr. 1 Family Fitness Night 6 PM
- 8 Gr. 2 Family Fitness Night 6 PM

LINDBERGH ELEMENTARY (cont'd):

- 12 Columbus Day Holiday (No School)
- 14 Gr. 3 Family Fitness Night 6 PM
- 15 Gr. 4 Family Fitness Night 6 PM
- 17 Fall Fest 1-3 PM
- 21 Unity Day: Wear Orange for Anti-Bullying Awareness
- 21 Early Release & P/T Conferences (12:25-12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 27 Evening P/T Conferences
- 30 Halloween Parade 9:30-10 AM
- 30 Early Release (12:25-12:40 PM Dismissal)

FRANKLIN MIDDLE:

- 1 Early Release (11:20 AM Dismissal)
- 2 Picture Day
- 2 Early Dismissal Drill (all schools dismiss 15 minutes early)
- 12 Columbus Day Holiday (No School)
- 21 PTA Meeting 6 PM
- 30 Early Release (11:20 AM Dismissal)

HOOVER MIDDLE:

- 1 Early Release (11:20 AM Dismissal)
- 2 Early Dismissal Drill (all schools dismiss 15 minutes early)
- 12 Columbus Day Holiday (No School)
- 27 Picture Re-take Day
- 30 Halloween Dress Up Day
- 30 Early Release (11:20 AM Dismissal)

KENMORE JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH:

- 1 Early Release (11:20 AM Dismissal)
- 2 Early Dismissal Drill (all schools dismiss 15 minutes early)
- 12 Columbus Day Holiday (No School)
- 19 Picture Re-take Day

KENMORE EAST:

- 1 Early Release (12 PM Dismissal)
- 2 Early Dismissal Drill (all schools dismiss 15 minutes early)
- 9 Picture Re-take Day
- 10 Craft Show 10 AM-3 PM
- 10-19 Inbound French Exchange
- 12 Columbus Day Holiday (No School)
- 13 Homecoming Hall Decorating Begins

KENMORE EAST (cont'd):

- 15 Homecoming Tailgate 5 PM DFK Pavillion
- 15 Homecoming Game 7 PM Adams Field
- 17 Homecoming Dance 7 PM Gymnasium
- 19 Powder Puff Game 6 PM Adams Field
- 21 Concert Band & Jazz Band 7 PM
- 22 Athletic HOF Induction 6 PM Classics V
- 23 Fall Pep Assembly
- 23 Kenmore East vs. Kenmore West Varsity Football Game 7 PM Adams Field
- 26 College Consortium 9:30 AM
- 27 Fall Chorus & Orchestra Concert 7 PM

KENMORE WEST:

- 1 Early Release (12 PM Dismissal)
- 1 College Planning Night 6 PM
- 2 Connect Life Blood Drive
- 2 Early Dismissal Drill (all schools dismiss 15 minutes early)
- 5-9 Spirit Week
- 7 IB Information Night for Gr. 7-10 Students/Parents 7 PM
- 9 Pep Rally
- 10 Homecoming Kickoff Special Event 12 PM
- 10 Homecoming Game 2 PM Crosby Field
- 10 Homecoming Dance 7-10 PM
- 10-19 Inbound French Exchange
- 12 Columbus Day Holiday (No School)
- 19 Fall Bands Concert 7 PM Hoover Middle
- 20 P/T Conferences 5:30-8 PM
- 23 Kenmore East vs. Kenmore West Varsity Football Game 7 PM Adams Field
- 27 Choral Concert 7 PM



October 2025 Memories: UPK students at Hamilton parade in their Halloween costumes.



OCTOBER 2026

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				Early Release Day Elementary: 12:25-12:40 p.m. Middle & KJS: 11:20 a.m. High: 12 p.m. <i>(full day for UPK)</i>	<i>CUSTODIAN/B&G APPRECIATION DAY</i> Early Dismissal Drill All Gr. K-12 schools dismiss 15 minutes early	
				1	2	3
		<i>NATIONAL COACH APPRECIATION DAY</i> District Artist Reception and Board Recognition 6 p.m. Kenmore Junior/Senior High School				Kenmore West Homecoming Game Pre-Celebration 12 p.m. Football Game: 2 p.m. Crosby Field
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	COLUMBUS DAY HOLIDAY <i>No student attendance; district offices closed</i>	<i>1ST DAY OF SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION WEEK (OBSERVED; BEGINS OCT. 12)</i> Board of Education Meeting 6 p.m. Kenmore Junior/Senior High School		Kenmore East Homecoming Game Tailgate: 5 p.m. DFK Pavilion Football Game: 7 p.m. Adams Field SEPTO Meeting 6:30 p.m. 32 Landers Rd. Kenmore		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
			Elementary School Early Release & Parent/Teacher Conferences: 12:25-12:40 p.m. dismissal <i>(full day for UPK & Gr. 5-12)</i>	Kenmore East Athletic Hall of Fame Induction 6 p.m. Classics V	Kenmore East vs. Kenmore West Varsity Football Game 7 p.m. Adams Field	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		Elementary School Parent/Teacher Conferences (Evening Only)			Elementary/Middle School Early Release: Elementary: 12:25-12:40 p.m. Middle: 11:20 a.m. <i>(full day for UPK, KJS & Gr. 8-12)</i>	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31



November 2026 Events & Activities

UPK:

- 2 Family Game Night 4:30-5:30 PM
Hamilton
- 3 Superintendent Conference Day
(No School)
- 9-10 Hamilton School Picture Day
- 11 Veterans Day Holiday (No School)
- 12-13 Hamilton School Picture Day
- 25-27 Thanksgiving Recess (No School)

EDISON ELEMENTARY:

- 3 Superintendent Conference Day
(No School)
- 5 Literacy Night 6-7 PM
- 6 Author Visit
- 10 Picture Re-take Day
- 10 Veterans Day Parade
- 11 Veterans Day Holiday (No School)
- 12 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 25-27 Thanksgiving Recess (No School)

FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY:

- 3 Superintendent Conference Day
(No School)
- 7 PTA Craft Show
- 10 Veterans Day Ceremony 1:45 PM
- 11 Veterans Day Holiday (No School)
- 13 Picture Re-take Day
- 16 PTA Meeting 6 PM
- 19 Family Wellness Night 5:30-7 PM
- 25-27 Thanksgiving Recess (No School)

HOLMES ELEMENTARY:

- 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Holmes Spirit Day
- 3 Superintendent Conference Day
(No School)
- 6, 12, 20 Buffalo Spirit Day
- 11 Veterans Day Holiday (No School)
- 13 Fun Run
- 19 PTA Meeting 5:30 PM
- 25-27 Thanksgiving Recess (No School)

HOOVER ELEMENTARY:

- 3 Superintendent Conference Day
(No School)
- 6 Picture Re-take Day
- 9, 13, 20 Show Your Bills Spirit Day
- 10 Veterans Day Assembly
- 11 Veterans Day Holiday (No School)
- 25-27 Thanksgiving Recess (No School)

LINDBERGH ELEMENTARY:

- 3 Superintendent Conference Day
(No School)
- 10 Veterans Day Assembly 9:30 AM
- 11 Veterans Day Holiday (No School)
- 12 Picture Re-take Day
- 16 PTA Meeting 6 PM
- 19-20 Musical 7 PM
- 25-27 Thanksgiving Recess (No School)



November 2025 Memories: Edison Elementary honors veterans with a schoolwide parade.

FRANKLIN MIDDLE:

- 3 Superintendent Conference Day
(No School)
- 5 Early Release (11:20 AM Dismissal)
- 5 P/T Conferences 1-3 PM & 4-6 PM
- 6 Picture Re-take Day
- 11 Veterans Day Holiday (No School)
- 12 P/T Conferences 4-6 PM
- 13 1st Marking Period Ends
- 13 Gr. 5 Dance 6-8 PM
- 16 2nd Marking Period Begins



November 2025 Memories: Hoover Middle students pie staff following a successful holiday food drive.

FRANKLIN MIDDLE (cont'd):

- 19 PTA Meeting 6 PM
- 20 Report Cards Posted on Parent Portal
- 25-27 Thanksgiving Recess (No School)

HOOVER MIDDLE:

- 3 Superintendent Conference Day
(No School)
- 4 PTA Meeting 7 PM
- 5 Early Release (11:20 AM Dismissal)
- 5 P/T Conferences 1-3 PM & 4-6 PM
- 11 Veterans Day Holiday (No School)
- 12 P/T Conferences 4-6 PM
- 13 1st Marking Period Ends
- 16 2nd Marking Period Begins
- 20 Report Cards Posted on Parent Portal
- 25-27 Thanksgiving Recess (No School)

KENMORE JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH:

- 3 Superintendent Conference Day
(No School)
- 9 Big Picture Exhibitions Begin
(Through 11/20)
- 11 Veterans Day Holiday (No School)
- 18 Early Release (11:20 AM Dismissal)
- 18 Crossroads P/T Conferences
- 24 1st Trimester Ends
- 25-27 Thanksgiving Recess (No School)
- 30 2nd Trimester Begins

KENMORE EAST:

- 2 Food Drive Begins (Ends 11/30)
- 3 Superintendent Conference Day
(No School)
- 11 Veterans Day Holiday (No School)
- 12-14 Fall Play 7:30 PM
- 13 1st Marking Period Ends
- 16 2nd Marking Period Begins
- 17 Fall Tri-M Recital & Induction
- 18 PTSA Meeting 6 PM
- 20 Report Cards Posted on Parent Portal
- 25-27 Thanksgiving Recess (No School)

KENMORE WEST:

- 3 Superintendent Conference Day
(No School)
- 5-7 Fall Play 7:30 PM
- 9 Fall Tri-M Recital 7 PM
- 10 Picture Re-take Day
- 11 Veterans Day Holiday (No School)
- 11 Chamber Ensemble 11 AM
- 12 HSA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 13 1st Marking Period Ends
- 14 Holiday Craft Sale 10 AM-3 PM
- 16 2nd Marking Period Begins
- 20 Report Cards Posted on Parent Portal
- 25-27 Thanksgiving Recess (No School)



November 2025 Memories: Kenmore East Digital Animation & Illustration students collaborate with Franklin Elementary Gr. 1 students on a monster-themed art project.



NOVEMBER 2026

UP-TO-DATE ONLINE CALENDARS AT WWW.KTUFSD.ORG/CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		SUPERINTENDENT CONFERENCE DAY <i>No student attendance</i>		Middle School Early Release & Parent/Teacher Conferences 11:20 a.m. dismissal <i>(full day for UPK, Gr. K-4, KJS & Gr. 8-12)</i> Kenmore West Fall Play 7:30 p.m.	Kenmore West Fall Play 7:30 p.m.	Kenmore West Fall Play 7:30 p.m.
<i>DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS</i> 1	2	<i>ELECTION DAY</i> 3	4	5	6	7
8	<i>1ST DAY OF SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST WEEK</i>	<i>INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNTING & FINANCE STAFF APPRECIATION DAY</i> Board of Education Meeting 6 p.m. Kenmore Junior/ Senior High School	VETERANS DAY HOLIDAY <i>No student attendance; district offices closed</i>	Middle School Parent/ Teacher Conferences (Evening Only) Kenmore East Fall Play 7:30 p.m.	1st Marking Period Ends (Gr. 5-12) Kenmore East Fall Play 7:30 p.m.	Kenmore East Fall Play 7:30 p.m.
	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	2nd Marking Period Begins (Gr. 5-12) Winter Sports Begin		Kenmore Junior/Senior Early Release & Crossroads Academy P/T Conferences 11:20 a.m. dismissal		<i>SUBSTITUTE TEACHER APPRECIATION DAY</i> Gr. 5-12 Report Cards Posted on IC Parent Portal ktufsd.org/portal	
	16	17	18	19	20	21
22		1st Trimester Ends (Kenmore Junior/Senior High School)	THANKSGIVING RECESS			
	23	24	<i>No student attendance</i>	<i>No student attendance; district offices closed</i>	<i>No student attendance; district offices closed</i>	
			25	26	27	28
29	2nd Trimester Begins (Kenmore Junior/Senior High School)					
	30					



December 2026 Events & Activities



December 2025 Memories: Kenmore West students perform at Lindbergh Elementary (top photo); Kenmore East students carol around the community (bottom photo).

UPK:

- 3-4 Hamilton Merry Moose Gift Shop
- 24-1/1 Winter Recess (No School)

EDISON ELEMENTARY:

- 2 Bedtime Story Night 5:30-7 PM
- 4 1st Term Ends
- 7 2nd Term Begins
- 11 Report Cards Posted on Parent Portal
- 14 Winter Chorus Concert 6 PM
- 18 School Concert & Holiday Sing-Along 9:45 AM
- 24-1/1 Winter Recess (No School)

FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY:

- 4 1st Term Ends

FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY (cont'd):

- 7 2nd Term Begins
- 8-10 Merry Moose Gift Shop
- 11 Report Cards Posted on Parent Portal
- 24-1/1 Winter Recess (No School)

HOLMES ELEMENTARY:

- 4, 11, 18 Buffalo Spirit Day
- 4 Picture Re-take Day
- 4 1st Term Ends
- 7, 14, 21 Holmes Spirit Day
- 7 2nd Term Begins
- 11 Report Cards Posted on Parent Portal
- 17 PTA Meeting 5:30 PM
- 18 Winter Chorus Concert 2 PM
- 24-1/1 Winter Recess (No School)



December 2025 Memories: Big Picture students serve homemade holiday treats at student-run bakery cafe.

HOOVER ELEMENTARY:

- 1 HSA Meeting 6 PM
- 4, 11, 18 Show Your Bills Spirit Day
- 4 1st Term Ends
- 7 2nd Term Begins
- 7-11 Merry Moose Gift Shop
- 11 Report Cards Posted on Parent Portal

HOOVER ELEMENTARY (cont'd):

- 18 Gr. 4 Winter Concert & Holiday Sing-Along 9:45 AM
- 24-1/1 Winter Recess (No School)

LINDBERGH ELEMENTARY:

- 3 Holiday Party 5-7 PM
- 4 1st Term Ends
- 7 2nd Term Begins
- 11 Report Cards Posted on Parent Portal
- 23 Holiday Sing-Along 2-3 PM
- 24-1/1 Winter Recess (No School)

FRANKLIN MIDDLE:

- 10 Winter Chorus Concert 6:30 PM
- 15 Winter Orchestra Concert 6:30 PM
- 16 Winter Band Concert 6:30 PM
- 24-1/1 Winter Recess (No School)

HOOVER MIDDLE:

- 14 Winter Concert #1 6:30 PM
- 16 Winter Concert #2 6:30 PM
- 22 Winter Concert #3 6:30 PM
- 24-1/1 Winter Recess (No School)

KENMORE JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH:

- 24-1/1 Winter Recess (No School)

KENMORE EAST:

- 2 P/T Conferences 5:30 PM
- 3 Connect Life Blood Drive
- 11 Polar Express Night 6 PM
- 17 Band & Jazz Concert 7 PM
- 21 Winter Choral & Orchestra Concert 7 PM
- 24-1/1 Winter Recess (No School)

KENMORE WEST:

- 5 Community Club Holiday Party
- 12 Tinsel Ball 7-10 PM
- 15 Choral Holiday Concert 7 PM
- 17 Orchestra Holiday Concert 7 PM
- 18-1 Girls Holiday Basketball Tournament in Gymnasiums
- 21 Band Holiday Concert 7 PM
- 21-22 Boys Holiday Basketball Tournament in Gymnasiums
- 24-1/1 Winter Recess (No School)



December 2025 Memories: Holmes Gr. 4 students hold a holiday concert for family (top photo); Lindbergh Elementary students get free books for the holidays (bottom photo).



DECEMBER 2026

UP-TO-DATE ONLINE CALENDARS AT WWW.KTUFSD.ORG/CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1st Term Ends (Gr. K-4)	
		1	2	3	4	5
	2nd Term Begins (Gr. K-4)	Board of Education Meeting 6 p.m. Kenmore Junior/ Senior High School			Gr. K-4 Report Cards Posted on IC Parent Portal ktufsd.org/portal	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
					Girls Holiday Basketball Tournament at Kenmore West	Girls Holiday Basketball Tournament at Kenmore West
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Boys Holiday Basketball Tournament at Kenmore West	Boys Holiday Basketball Tournament at Kenmore West		WINTER RECESS		
				No student attendance	No student attendance; district offices closed	
20	1ST DAY OF WINTER	21	22	23	24	25
	WINTER RECESS					26
	No student attendance	No student attendance	No student attendance	No student attendance		
27	28	29	30	31		



January 2027 Events & Activities

UPK:

- 1 Last Day of Winter Recess (No School)
- 18 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday (No School)
- 20 UPK Parent Information Night at Hamilton for 27-28 School Year (Also Scheduled for 3/23)

EDISON ELEMENTARY:

- 1 Last Day of Winter Recess (No School)
- 13 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 15 Early Release (12:25-12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 18 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday (No School)
- 28-29 Gr. 4 Musical 6:30 PM



January 2026 Memories: Ken-Ton staff & students demonstrate and display innovative classroom projects at the annual Future Ready Project Showcase.

FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY:

- 1 Last Day of Winter Recess (No School)
- 7 Family Wellness Night & Winter Concert 5:30-7 PM
- 11 PTA Meeting 6 PM
- 15 Early Release (12:25-12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 18 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday (No School)



January 2026 Memories: Superintendent Cimato and Franklin Elementary students enjoy a from-scratch lasagna lunch made by our Ken-Ton Food Service Department.

HOLMES ELEMENTARY:

- 1 Last Day of Winter Recess (No School)
- 4, 11, 25 Holmes Spirit Day
- 8, 15, 22, 29 Buffalo Spirit Day
- 15 Early Release (12:25-12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 18 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday (No School)
- 21 PTA Meeting 5:30 PM
- 22 Movie Night

HOOVER ELEMENTARY:

- 1 Last Day of Winter Recess (No School)
- 15 Early Release (12:25-12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 18 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday (No School)
- 26 HSA Meeting 6 PM

LINDBERGH ELEMENTARY:

- 1 Last Day of Winter Recess (No School)
- 15 Early Release (12:25-12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 15 Family Neon Dance 6:30-8 PM
- 18 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday (No School)
- 19 PTA Meeting 6 PM

FRANKLIN MIDDLE:

- 1 Last Day of Winter Recess (No School)
- 9 All-County Junior High Chorus & Instrumental Jazz Auditions in Depew
- 13 PTA Meeting 6 PM
- 15 Early Release (11:20 AM Dismissal)
- 16 All-County Junior High Instrumental Auditions in Orchard Park
- 18 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday (No School)
- 22 Gr. 6 Dance 6-8 PM
- 28 Early Release (11:20 AM Dismissal)
- 28 P/T Conferences 1-3 PM & 4-6 PM
- 29 2nd Marking Period Ends

HOOVER MIDDLE:

- 1 Last Day of Winter Recess (No School)
- 6 PTA Meeting 7 PM
- 9 All-County Junior High Chorus & Instrumental Jazz Auditions in Depew
- 15 Early Release (11:20 AM Dismissal)
- 16 All-County Junior High Instrumental Auditions in Orchard Park
- 18 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday (No School)
- 28 Early Release (11:20 AM Dismissal)
- 28 P/T Conferences 1-3 PM & 4-6 PM
- 29 2nd Marking Period Ends

KENMORE JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH:

- 1 Last Day of Winter Recess (No School)
- 15 Early Release (11:20 AM Dismissal)
- 18 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday (No School)
- 26-29 Regents Exams
- 29 Regents Rating Day

KENMORE EAST:

- 1 Last Day of Winter Recess (No School)
- 9 All-County Junior High Chorus & Instrumental Jazz Auditions in Depew
- 13 PTSA Meeting 6 PM

KENMORE EAST (cont'd):

- 15 Early Release Day (12 PM Dismissal)
- 16 All-County Junior High Instrumental Auditions in Orchard Park
- 18 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday (No School)
- 23 All-County Senior High Chorus, Instrumental & Vocal Jazz Auditions at Kenmore West
- 26-29 Regents Exams
- 29 2nd Marking Period Ends
- 29 Regents Rating Day

KENMORE WEST:

- 1 Last Day of Winter Recess (No School)
- 9 All-County Junior High Chorus & Instrumental Jazz Auditions in Depew
- 13 Connect Life Blood Drive
- 13 HSA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 15 Early Release Day (12 PM Dismissal)
- 16 All-County Junior High Instrumental Auditions in Orchard Park
- 18 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday (No School)
- 23 All-County Senior High Chorus, Instrumental & Vocal Jazz Auditions at Kenmore West
- 26-29 Regents Exams
- 29 2nd Marking Period Ends
- 29 Regents Rating Day
- 30 Ken-Ton Wrestling Tournament



January 2026 Memories: Franklin Middle students perform Peter Pan Jr.



JANUARY 2027

UP-TO-DATE ONLINE CALENDARS AT WWW.KTUFSD.ORG/CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
*Jan. 26-29 – High School Regents & Local Exams: For high schools, Jan. 26-29 are exam attendance only. High school students are required to attend scheduled exams. Please check Regents/local exam schedules.					WINTER RECESS <i>No student attendance; district offices closed</i>	
1	2					
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	Board of Education Meeting 6 p.m. Kenmore Junior/ Senior High School			Early Release Day Elementary: 12:25-12:40 p.m. Middle & KJS: 11:20 a.m. High: 12 p.m. (full day for UPK)	16
17	MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY HOLIDAY <i>No student attendance; district offices closed</i>	19	20	21	22	23
24		REGENTS & LOCAL EXAMS*				Ken-Ton Wrestling Tournament at Kenmore West
31	25	26	27	Middle School Early Release Day & Parent/Teacher Conferences 11:20 a.m. dismissal (full day for UPK, Gr. K-4, KJS & Gr. 8-12)	2nd Marking Period Ends (Gr. 5-12) Regents Rating Day	30



February 2027 Events & Activities



February 2026 Memories: Edison Elementary holds its annual Color Carnival.

UPK:

15-19 Mid-Winter Recess (No School)

EDISON ELEMENTARY:

4 Early Release & P/T Conferences (12:25-12:40 PM Dismissal)
10 Evening P/T Conferences
12 Color Carnival
15-19 Mid-Winter Recess (No School)

FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY:

4 Early Release & P/T Conferences (12:25-12:40 PM Dismissal)
10 Evening P/T Conferences
15-19 Mid-Winter Recess (No School)
23 Black History Month Celebration

HOLMES ELEMENTARY:

1, 8, 22 Holmes Spirit Day
4 Early Release & P/T Conferences (12:25-12:40 PM Dismissal)
5, 12, 26 Buffalo Spirit Day
10 Evening P/T Conferences
15-19 Mid-Winter Recess (No School)
25 PTA Meeting 5:30 PM
26 Glow Party

HOOVER ELEMENTARY:

4 Early Release & P/T Conferences (12:25-12:40 PM Dismissal)
10 Evening P/T Conferences
15-19 Mid-Winter Recess (No School)

LINDBERGH ELEMENTARY:

4 Early Release & P/T Conferences (12:25-12:40 PM Dismissal)
10 Evening P/T Conferences
11-12 Kids Heart Challenge
15-19 Mid-Winter Recess (No School)



February 2026 Memories: Kenmore West performs Hedestown.

FRANKLIN MIDDLE:

1 3rd Marking Period Begins
4-5 Musical 7 PM
5 Report Cards Posted on Parent Portal
6 Musical 2 PM
15-19 Mid-Winter Recess (No School)

HOOVER MIDDLE:

1 3rd Marking Period Begins
5 Report Cards Posted on Parent Portal



February 2026 Memories: Lindbergh Elementary students take part in the Healthy Heart Challenge.

HOOVER MIDDLE (cont'd):

15-19 Mid-Winter Recess (No School)
26-27 Musical 7 PM
27 Musical 1 PM

KENMORE JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH:

15-19 Mid-Winter Recess (No School)

KENMORE EAST:

1 3rd Marking Period Begins
5 Report Cards Posted on Parent Portal
6 Mid-Winter Wing Ding Classic 11 AM-4 PM
15-19 Mid-Winter Recess (No School)
25 Connect Life Blood Drive

KENMORE WEST:

1 3rd Marking Period Begins
4-6 Musical 7:30 PM
5 Report Cards Posted on Parent Portal
15-19 Mid-Winter Recess (No School)
23 Band Winter Concert 7 PM



February 2026 Memories: Staff, students, and community members attend the 39th annual Jerry Starr Ken-Ton Schools' SleepOut held at Kenmore East High School.



FEBRUARY 2027

UP-TO-DATE ONLINE CALENDARS AT WWW.KTUFSD.ORG/CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1ST DAY OF SCHOOL COUNSELING WEEK 3rd Marking Period Begins (Gr. 5-12) 1	2	3	Elementary School Early Release & Parent/Teacher Conferences 12:25-12:40 p.m. dismissal <i>(full day for UPK, Gr. 5-12)</i> Kenmore West Musical 7:30 p.m. 4	Kenmore West Musical 7:30 p.m. Gr. 5-12 Report Cards Posted on IC Parent Portal ktufsd.org/portal Jerry Starr Ken-Ton Schools' SleepOut 5	Kenmore West Musical 7:30 p.m. 6
7	Budget Work Session & Board of Education Meeting 5 p.m. Kenmore Junior/ Senior High School 8	9	Elementary School Parent/ Teacher Conferences (Evening Only) 10	SEPTO Meeting 6:30 p.m. 32 Landers Rd. Kenmore 11	SCHOOL SAFETY OFFICER APPRECIATION DAY <i>(OBSERVED; ACTUAL DATE IS FEB. 15)</i> 12	13
	MID-WINTER RECESS					
14	<i>No student attendance; district offices closed</i> 15	<i>No student attendance</i> 16	<i>No student attendance</i> 17	<i>No student attendance</i> 18	<i>No student attendance</i> 19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28						



March 2027 Events & Activities



March 2026 Memories: Franklin Middle students read to Franklin Elementary students for a buddy reading activity.

UPK:

- 12 Superintendent Conference Day (No School)
- 23 UPK Parent Information Night at Hamilton for 27-28 School Year
- 26-4/2 Spring Recess (No School)

EDISON ELEMENTARY:

- 1 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 10 Multicultural Night 6 PM
- 11 2nd Term Ends
- 12 Superintendent Conference Day (No School)
- 15 3rd Term Begins
- 19 Report Cards Posted on Parent Portal
- 24 East Side Orchestra Concert at Kenmore East
- 26-4/2 Spring Recess (No School)

FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY:

- 11 2nd Term Ends
- 11 Family Wellness Night 5:30-7 PM
- 12 Superintendent Conference Day (No School)
- 15 3rd Term Begins
- 15 PTA Meeting 6 PM
- 19 Spring Picture Day



FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY (cont'd):

- 19 Report Cards Posted on Parent Portal
- 24 East Side Orchestra Concert at Kenmore East
- 25 PTA Roller Skating Party 6-8 PM Rainbow Rink
- 26-4/2 Spring Recess (No School)

HOLMES ELEMENTARY:

- 1, 8, 15, 22 Holmes Spirit Day
- 5, 19 Buffalo Spirit Day
- 11 2nd Term Ends
- 11 Literacy Night
- 12 Superintendent Conference Day (No School)
- 15 3rd Term Begins
- 18 PTA Meeting 5:30 PM
- 19 Report Cards Posted on Parent Portal
- 26-4/2 Spring Recess (No School)



March 2026 Memories: Kenmore East wins "best overall delegation" at the regional Model UN competition.

HOOVER ELEMENTARY:

- 2 HSA Meeting 6 PM
- 11 2nd Term Ends
- 11 Gr. K-2 Literacy Night 5:30 PM
- 12 Superintendent Conference Day (No School)
- 15 3rd Term Begins



HOOVER ELEMENTARY (cont'd):

- 17 Irish Dancers Assembly
- 18 Gr. 3-4 Literacy Night 5:30 PM
- 19 Report Cards Posted on Parent Portal
- 26-4/2 Spring Recess (No School)

LINDBERGH ELEMENTARY:

- 1-5 Love of Literacy Week
- 11 2nd Term Ends
- 11 PTA Meeting 6 PM
- 12 Superintendent Conference Day (No School)
- 15 3rd Term Begins
- 19 Report Cards Posted on Parent Portal
- 22 Gr. 1 Performance 2 PM
- 26-4/2 Spring Recess (No School)

FRANKLIN MIDDLE:

- 5 Gr. 7 Dance 6-8 PM
- 12 Superintendent Conference Day (No School)
- 16 PTA Meeting 6 PM
- 24 East Side Orchestra Concert at Kenmore East
- 26-4/2 Spring Recess (No School)

HOOVER MIDDLE:

- 3 PTA Meeting 7 PM
- 12 Superintendent Conference Day (No School)
- 16 NJHS Induction 6-8 PM
- 26-4/2 Spring Recess (No School)

KENMORE JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH:

- 1 Big Picture Exhibitions Begin (Through 3/11)
- 10 Early Release (11:20 AM Dismissal)
- 10 Crossroads P/T Conferences
- 11 2nd Trimester Ends
- 12 Superintendent Conference Day (No School)



KENMORE JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH (cont'd):

- 15 3rd Trimester Begins
- 26-4/2 Spring Recess (No School)

KENMORE EAST:

- 8 PTSA Meeting 6 PM
- 11-13 Musical 7:30 PM
- 12 Superintendent Conference Day (No School)
- 17 Band & Jazz Concert 7 PM
- 18 World Languages Honors Ceremony 7 PM
- 19 Join the Winners 6:30-9 PM
- 24 East Side Orchestra Concert
- 25 Spring College Night 6 PM
- 26-4/2 Spring Recess (No School)
- 29-31 Outbound German Exchange

KENMORE WEST:

- 11 NHS Induction 6:30 PM
- 12 Superintendent Conference Day (No School)
- 16 Connect Life Blood Drive
- 16 HSA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 25 Spring College Night 6 PM at Kenmore East
- 26-4/2 Spring Recess (No School)
- 29-31 Outbound German Exchange



March 2026 Memories: Kenmore West art students collaborate with Hoover Elementary Gr. K students on an alphabet project.



MARCH 2027

UP-TO-DATE ONLINE CALENDARS AT WWW.KTUFSD.ORG/CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	1ST DAY OF SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK WEEK Spring Sports Begin	Budget Work Session & Board of Education Meeting 5 p.m. Kenmore Junior/Senior High School	Kenmore Junior/Senior Early Release & Crossroads Academy P/T Conferences 11:20 a.m. dismissal	2nd Term Ends (Gr. K-4) 2nd Trimester Ends (Kenmore Junior/Senior High School) Kenmore East Musical 7:30 p.m.	SUPERINTENDENT CONFERENCE DAY <i>No student attendance</i> Kenmore East Musical 7:30 p.m.	Kenmore East Musical 7:30 p.m.
14	3rd Term Begins (Gr. K-4) 3rd Trimester Begins (Kenmore Junior/Senior High School)				Gr. K-4 Report Cards Posted on IC Parent Portal ktufsd.org/portal	20
21		Budget Work Session 6 p.m. Kenmore Junior/Senior High School			SPRING RECESS <i>No student attendance; district offices closed</i>	27
28	SPRING RECESS <i>No student attendance</i>					
	29	30	31			



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April 2027 Events & Activities

UPK:

3/26-4/2 Spring Recess
14 Art Show at Hamilton

EDISON ELEMENTARY:

3/26-4/2 Spring Recess

FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY:

3/26-4/2 Spring Recess
22 Read Aloud Night 5:30-7 PM
30 Gr. K "Someone Special"
Celebration 1-2 PM
30 Spring Fling Dance 5:30-7 PM



April 2026 Memories: Big Picture middle school students place 2nd in the WNY Stormwater Coalition's Rain Barrel Painting Contest.

HOLMES ELEMENTARY:

3/26-4/2 Spring Recess
5, 12, 19, 26 Holmes Spirit Day
9, 16, 23, 30 Buffalo Spirit Day
15 PTA Meeting 5:30 PM
23 Spring Picture Day
(PreK/K Cap & Gown)

HOOVER ELEMENTARY:

3/26-4/2 Spring Recess
9 Spring Picture Day
16 HSA Dance 6 PM
27 HSA Meeting 6 PM



April 2026 Memories: Hoover Elementary wins a video contest to host Sabretooth for a schoolwide parade, pep rally and dance party during the Buffalo Sabres' playoff run.

LINDBERGH ELEMENTARY:

3/26-4/2 Spring Recess
19 Gr. 2 Performance 2 PM

FRANKLIN MIDDLE:

3/26-4/2 Spring Recess
16 3rd Marking Period Ends
19 4th Marking Period Begins
22 PTA Meeting 6 PM
23 Report Cards Posted on Parent Portal



HOOVER MIDDLE:

3/26-4/2 Spring Recess
16 3rd Marking Period Ends
19 4th Marking Period Begins
21 Talent Show 6 PM
23 Report Cards Posted on Parent Portal

KENMORE JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH:

3/26-4/2 Spring Recess
22 TEDx Youth 5:30 PM

KENMORE EAST:

3/26-4/2 Spring Recess
1-11 Outbound German Exchange
14 Spring Tri-M Recital
16 3rd Marking Period Ends
19 4th Marking Period Begins
23 Report Cards Posted on Parent Portal
23-24 NYSSMMA Music Festival at Kenmore East

KENMORE WEST:

3/26-4/2 Spring Recess
1-11 Outbound German Exchange
16 3rd Marking Period Ends



April 2026 Memories: Hoover & Franklin Middle students compete in a rivalry chess tournament.

KENMORE WEST (cont'd):

19 4th Marking Period Begins
22-24 Spring Play 7:30 PM
23 Report Cards Posted on Parent Portal
26 Wind Ensemble Invitational 7 PM
28 Concert & Symphonic Bands
Spring Concert 7 PM



April 2026 Memories: the Kenmore West Girls Leadership Academy (left photo), the Franklin Elementary K-Kids (center photo), and Lindbergh Elementary students (right photo) clean up the areas surrounding their school and community as an Earth Day clean-up effort.



APRIL 2027

UP-TO-DATE ONLINE CALENDARS AT WWW.KTUFSD.ORG/CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				SPRING RECESS		
				No student attendance	No student attendance	
				1	2	3
	1ST DAY OF ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS WEEK SCHOOL LIBRARIAN APPRECIATION DAY (OBSERVED; ACTUAL DATE IS APR. 4TH)		SCHOOL PARAPROFESSIONAL APPRECIATION DAY			
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Board of Education Meeting & Anticipated Budget Adoption 6 p.m. Kenmore Junior/Senior High School			3rd Marking Period Ends (Gr. 5-12)	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	4th Marking Period Begins (Gr. 5-12)			Kenmore West Spring Play 7:30 p.m.	Gr. 5-12 Report Cards Posted on IC Parent Portal ktufsd.org/portal Kenmore West Spring Play 7:30 p.m.	Kenmore West Spring Play 7:30 p.m.
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		BUS DRIVER & TRANSPORTATION STAFF APPRECIATION DAY	ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS APPRECIATION DAY		SCHOOL PRINCIPALS APPRECIATION DAY (OBSERVED; ACTUAL DATE IS MAY 1ST)	
25	26	27	28	29	30	



May 2027 Events & Activities



May 2026 Memories: The combined girls flag football and boys lacrosse teams win their first-ever Section VI Championships.

UPK:

- 31 Memorial Day Holiday (No School)

EDISON ELEMENTARY:

- 3-7 Scholastic Book Fair
- 7 Early Release (12:25-12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 13 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 18 Early Release (12:25-12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 19 Fine Arts Fest 6 PM
- 21 Concert Dress Rehearsal 9:30 AM at Kenmore East
- 31 Memorial Day Holiday (No School)

FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY:

- 6 Multicultural Night 5:30 PM
- 7 Early Release (12:25-12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 18 Early Release (12:25-12:40 PM Dismissal)

FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY (cont'd):

- 18-20 Scholastic Book Fair
- 20 Gr. K Orientation
- 24 PTA Meeting 6 PM
- 31 Memorial Day Holiday (No School)

HOLMES ELEMENTARY:

- 3, 10, 17, 24 Holmes Spirit Day
- 7, 14, 21, 28 Buffalo Spirit Day
- 7 Muffins With Mom 8 AM
- 7 Early Release (12:25-12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 12 Art Show 5 PM
- 18 Early Release (12:25-12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 20 PTA Meeting 5:30 PM
- 26 Gr. 4 Chorus, Band & Orchestra Concert 2 PM
- 31 Memorial Day Holiday (No School)

HOOVER ELEMENTARY:

- 5 Gr. K Orientation 5:30 PM
- 7 Early Release (12:25-12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 13 Art Night 5:30 PM
- 18 Early Release (12:25-12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 25 HSA Meeting 6 PM
- 25-27 Kindergarten Screening
- 27 Math Night 5:30 PM
- 31 Memorial Day Holiday (No School)



May 2026 Memories: Hoover Elementary and Holmes Elementary host Mother's Day celebrations.

LINDBERGH ELEMENTARY:

- 3 Gr. K Performance 2 PM
- 3 PTA Meeting 6 PM
- 5-7 Mother's Day Plant Sale
- 7 Early Release (12:25-12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 18 Early Release (12:25-12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 20 Gr. K Orientation 9:30-10:45 AM
- 31 Memorial Day Holiday (No School)

FRANKLIN MIDDLE:

- 18 Early Release (11:20 AM Dismissal)
- 18 Spring Orchestra Concert 6:30 PM
- 19 Art Show 6 PM
- 19 Spring Band Concert 6:30 PM
- 25 PTA Meeting 6 PM
- 26 Spring Chorus Concert 6:30 PM
- 27 Gr. 5 Orientation 6 PM
- 31 Memorial Day Holiday (No School)

HOOVER MIDDLE:

- 18 Early Release (11:20 AM Dismissal)
- 19 Art Show 5:30 PM
- 19 Spring Concert #1 6:30 PM
- 25 Spring Concert #2 6:30 PM
- 27 Spring Concert #3 6:30 PM
- 31 Memorial Day Holiday (No School)

KENMORE JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH:

- 11 Big Picture Last Internship Day



KENMORE JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH (cont'd):

- 13 Big Picture Mentor Celebration
- 18 Early Release (11:20 AM Dismissal)
- 19 Arts Fest 6 PM
- 27 High School Awards 1 PM
- 31 Memorial Day Holiday (No School)



May 2026 Memories: DLC members refurbish and paint five picnic tables for Aqua Lane Park.

KENMORE EAST:

- 3-14 AP Exams
- 6 Art Show
- 10 PTSA Meeting 6 PM
- 18 Early Release (12 PM Dismissal)
- 21 Junior Prom at The Wurlitzer
- 24 Choral Revue Dress Rehearsal
- 25 Choral Broadway Revue 7 PM
- 27 Senior Awards 6 PM
- 31 Memorial Day Holiday (No School)
- 31 Band Marches in Memorial Day Parade

KENMORE WEST:

- 3-14 AP Exams
- 5 HSA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 15 Junior Prom 7-10 PM
- 18 Early Release (12 PM Dismissal)
- 20 Orchestra Spring Concert 7 PM
- 26 Choral Spring Concert 7 PM
- 27 Senior Awards Program (Invite Only)
- 31 Memorial Day Holiday (No School)
- 31 Band Marches in Memorial Day Parade



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	1ST DAY OF CROSSING GUARD APPRECIATION MONTH	TEACHER APPRECIATION DAY			SCHOOL LUNCH HERO DAY Elementary School Early Release 12:25-12:40 p.m. dismissal (full day for UPK, Gr. 5-12)	8
9	3	4	5	6	7	
		Board of Education Meeting & Budget Hearing 6 p.m. Kenmore Junior/ Senior High School	SCHOOL NURSE APPRECIATION DAY	SEPTO Meeting 6:30 p.m. 32 Landers Rd. Kenmore	SCHOOL COMMUNICATORS APPRECIATION DAY	15
16	10	11	12	13	14	
		SPEECH PATHOLOGIST APPRECIATION DAY Budget Vote & Board of Education Election 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Kenmore West Early Release Day Elementary: 12:25-12:40 p.m. Middle & KJS: 11:20 a.m. High: 12 p.m. (full day for UPK)		INTERNATIONAL HR APPRECIATION DAY		22
23	17	18	19	20	21	
30	24					29
	Memorial Day Holiday No student attendance; district offices closed	25	26	27	28	
	31					



June 2027 Events & Activities

UPK:

- 7-11 Hamilton Graduations
- 14 Hamilton Flag Day Parade
- 18 Juneteenth Holiday (No School)
- 22 Last Student Day

EDISON ELEMENTARY:

- 1 Gr. 4 Spring Chorus Concert 6:30 PM
Kenmore East
- 14 Flag Day Celebration 1 PM
- 18 Juneteenth Holiday (No School)
- 22 Field Day
- 22 Last Student Day
- 25 Report Cards Posted on Parent Portal

FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY:

- 1 Kindergarten Screening
- 3 Foam Party 5:30-7 PM (Raindate is 6/17)
- 7 Kindergarten Screening
- 10 Fine Arts Show 5:30-7 PM
- 11 Kindergarten Screening
- 14 PTA Meeting 6 PM
- 17 Field Day
- 18 Juneteenth Holiday (No School)
- 22 Gr. 4 Moving Up Day 10:30-11:30 AM
- 22 Gr. K End of Year Celebration 1-2 PM
- 22 Last Student Day
- 25 Report Cards Posted on Parent Portal

HOLMES ELEMENTARY:

- 3 Gr. 3 Recorder Concert 2 PM
- 4, 11 Buffalo Spirit Day
- 5 Car Wash (Raindate is 6/12)
- 7, 21 Holmes Spirit Day
- 10 PTA Meeting 5:30 PM
- 14 Flag Day Program 10 AM
- 16 Gr. K Celebration
- 17 Donuts with Dad 8 AM
- 17 Gr. 4 Celebration
- 18 Juneteenth Holiday (No School)
- 22 Field Day
- 22 Last Student Day
- 25 Report Cards Posted on Parent Portal

HOOVER ELEMENTARY:

- 2 Gr. 4 Music Concert 6 PM
- 3 HSA Color Run (Raindate is 6/4)
- 9 Gr. 3 Recorder Concert 6 PM



June 2026 Memories: Big Picture graduation (top left), Kenmore East graduation (top right), Kenmore West graduation (bottom left), and Crossroads Academy graduation (bottom right).

HOOVER ELEMENTARY (cont'd):

- 14 Flag Day Program
- 16 Gr. 4 Celebration & Walk
- 17 Field Day
- 18 Juneteenth Holiday (No School)
- 21 Gr. K Celebration 9:45 AM
- 22 Last Student Day
- 25 Report Cards Posted on Parent Portal

LINDBERGH ELEMENTARY:

- 2 Spring Extravaganza 5-8 PM
- 10 PTA Meeting 6 PM
- 11 Field Day
- 14 Flag Day Program 2 PM
- 16-17 Father's Day Gift Card Sale
- 18 Juneteenth Holiday (No School)
- 22 Last Student Day
- 25 Report Cards Posted on Parent Portal

FRANKLIN MIDDLE:

- 11 Field Day
- 17 Gr. 7 Moving Up Day 10 AM

FRANKLIN MIDDLE (cont'd):

- 17 Gr. 7 Moving Up Day 10 AM
- 18 Juneteenth Holiday (No School)
- 21-24 Early Release (11:20 AM Dismissal)
- 24 Last Student Day
- 25 Report Cards Posted on Parent Portal

HOOVER MIDDLE:

- 8 Gr. 5 Orientation 6-7 PM
- 11 Student Award Ceremony 8:30-10 AM
(invitation only)
- 16 PTA Meeting 7 PM
- 18 Juneteenth Holiday (No School)
- 21-24 Early Release (11:20 AM Dismissal)
- 22 Gr. 5 Field Day
- 23 Gr. 7 Moving Up Day Celebration
6-8 PM (Students arrive at 5:15 PM)
- 24 Gr. 7 Picture & Send-Off Parade
10-11:30 AM
- 24 Last Student Day
- 25 Report Cards Posted on Parent Portal

KENMORE JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH:

- 3 Exhibition Fair 6 PM
- 4 Mental Health Fair
- 8 Field Day
- 10 Big Picture MS Bridge Ceremony 1 PM
- 11 3rd Trimester Ends
- 15-17 Regents Exams
- 18 Juneteenth Holiday (No School)
- 21-25 Regents Exams
- 23 Crossroads Graduation Rehearsal 9 AM
- 23 Big Picture Graduation Rehearsal 10 AM
- 24 Crossroads Academy Graduation 4 PM
- 24 Big Picture Graduation 7 PM
- 25 Last Student Day
- 25 Regents Rating Day

KENMORE EAST:

- 2 Undergraduate Awards 6 PM
- 3 Orchestra Concert 7 PM
- 7 Senior Signing & Awards Night 6 PM KJSHS
- 9 Band & Jazz Concert 7 PM
- 11 Senior Prom 6:30-10:30 PM Kloc's Grove
- 15-17 Regents Exams
- 18 Juneteenth Holiday (No School)
- 21-25 Regents Exams
- 23 Graduation Rehearsal 10 AM
- 25 Last Student Day
- 25 Regents Rating Day
- 25 Report Cards Posted on Parent Portal
- 26 Graduation 6 PM Kleinhans

KENMORE WEST:

- 1 Senior Walk
- 2 Corridor of Honor & Scholarships 6:30 PM
- 3 Band and Jazz Spring Concert 7 PM
- 4 Senior Breakfast
- 4 Senior Prom 6 PM The Foundry
- 6 Blue Devil Big Band at Niawanda Park Jazz
Festival 12-2 PM
- 7 Senior Signing & Awards Night 6 PM KJSHS
- 9 Vocal Showcase 7 PM
- 14 West Fest
- 15-17 Regents Exams
- 18 Juneteenth Holiday (No School)
- 21-25 Regents Exams
- 25 Last Student Day
- 25 Report Cards Posted on Parent Portal
- 25 Regents Rating Day
- 26 Graduation 10 AM Kleinhans



JUNE 2027

UP-TO-DATE ONLINE CALENDARS AT WWW.KTUFSD.ORG/CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6	Senior Signing Ceremony & Athletics Awards Night 6 p.m. Kenmore Junior/ Senior High School	Board of Education Meeting 6 p.m. Kenmore Junior/ Senior High School			3rd Trimester Ends (Kenmore Junior/Senior High School)	
	7	8	9	10	11	12
		REGENTS & LOCAL EXAMS*			JUNETEENTH HOLIDAY <i>No student attendance; district offices closed</i>	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	REGENTS & LOCAL EXAMS*					Kenmore West Graduation 10 a.m. Kleinhans
1st DAY OF SUMMER 20	Middle School Early Release 11:20 a.m. dismissal <i>Hoover/Franklin Middle only</i>	Last Student Day for Gr. UPK-4 Middle School Early Release 11:20 a.m. dismissal <i>Hoover/Franklin Middle only</i>	Middle School Early Release 11:20 a.m. dismissal <i>Hoover/Franklin Middle only</i>	Last Student Day for Gr. 5-7 11:20 a.m. dismissal Kenmore Junior/Senior High Graduations Crossroads 4 p.m. & Big Picture 7 p.m. Kenmore Junior/Senior High	Regents Rating Day, Last Teacher Day, Last Student Day for Gr. 8-12 Gr. K-12 Report Cards Posted on IC Parent Portal ktufsd.org/portal	Kenmore East Graduation 6 p.m. Kleinhans
	21	22	23	24	25	26
						*June 15-17, 21-25 – High School Regents & Local Exams: For high schools, June 15-17 and 21-25 are exam attendance only. High school students are required to attend scheduled exams. Please check Regents/local exam schedules.
27	28	29	30			



Student & Family Information

STUDENT RECORDS & PRIVACY INFORMATION

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) (20 U.S.C. §1232g; 34 CFR Part 99) is a Federal law that protects the privacy of student education records. The law applies to all schools that receive funds under an applicable program of the U.S. Department of Education.

FERPA gives parents certain rights with respect to their children's education records. These rights transfer to the student when he or she reaches the age of 18 or attends a school beyond the high school level. Students to whom the rights have transferred are "eligible students."

Parents or eligible students have the right to inspect and review the student's education records maintained by the school. Schools are not required to provide copies of records unless, for reasons such as great distance, it is impossible for parents or eligible students to review the records. Schools may charge a fee for copies.

Parents or eligible students have the right to request that a school correct records which they believe to be inaccurate or misleading. If the school decides not to amend the record, the parent or eligible student then has the right to a formal hearing. After the hearing, if the school still decides not to amend the record, the parent or eligible student has the right to place a statement with the record setting forth his or her view about the contested information.

Generally, schools must have written permission from the parent or eligible student in order to release any information from a student's education record. However, FERPA allows schools to disclose those records, without consent, to the following parties or under the following conditions (34 CFR §99.31):

- School officials with legitimate educational interest;
- Other schools to which a student is transferring;
- Specified officials for audit or evaluation purposes;
- Appropriate parties in connection with financial aid to a student;
- Organizations conducting certain studies for or on behalf of the school;
- Accrediting organizations;

- To comply with a judicial order or lawfully issued subpoena;
- Appropriate officials in cases of health and safety emergencies; and
- State and local authorities, within a juvenile justice system, pursuant to specific State law.

Schools may disclose, without consent, "directory" information such as parent contact information, student's name, major field of study, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, grade level, dates of attendance, degrees, honors, awards received and photographs. If you DO NOT want the District to disclose this directory information from your child(ren)'s education records without your prior written consent, you must notify the District in writing to: Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda Union Free School District, Attn: Communications Office, 1500 Colvin Blvd., Buffalo, NY 14223, by the end of September. Please note that if you do not want the District to disclose directory information and notify the District of this decision, the District will not disclose any of the above listed directory information (directory information is not a list of choices for parents) which may preclude your child(ren) from being highlighted in District publications, identified in the yearbook or recognized for his/her accomplishments.

Disclosure to Military Recruiters & Higher Education:

Parents of a secondary student (or the student, if he or she is at least 18 years of age) have the opportunity to submit a written request to opt out of disclosure of the student's name, address, and telephone listing to military recruiters and institutions of higher education (IHEs). If a written opt out request is submitted to the student's school, the District will not disclose the student's information to military recruiters or IHEs without the parent's (or student's, if he or she is at least 18 years of age) prior written consent.

Survey, Analysis & Evaluation Administration:

The Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA) governs the administration to students of a survey, analysis, or evaluation that concerns one or more of the following protected areas:

- Political affiliations or beliefs of the student or the student's parent/guardian;
- Mental or psychological problems of the student or the student's family;
- Sex behavior or attitudes;
- Illegal, anti-social, self-incriminating, or demeaning behavior;
- Critical appraisals of other individuals with whom respondents have close family relationships;
- Legally recognized privileged or analogous relationships, such as those of lawyers, physicians, and ministers;
- Religious practices, affiliations, or beliefs of the student or student's parent/guardian; or
- Income (other than that required by law to determine eligibility for participation in a program or for receiving financial assistance under such program).

PPRA also concerns marketing surveys and other areas of student privacy, parental access to information, and the administration of certain physical examinations to minors.

You can access the District's Student Privacy, Parental Access to Information, and Administration of Certain Physical Examinations to Minors Policy (#7250) at www.ktufsd.org/policies.

Parents/guardians may provide written consent or opt their child out of participation in the following activities in accordance with law and the surveys conducted:

1. The administration of any survey containing one or more of the protected areas:
 - U.S. Department of Education-Funded Surveys: Prior written consent from parents is required before students can submit to the survey.
 - Surveys funded by sources other than U.S. Department of Education: Notification may indicate the specific or approximate dates during the school year when surveys will be administered and provide an opportunity for the parent to opt his or her child out of participating upon receipt of the notification.
2. Activities involving the collection, disclosure, or use of personal information collected from students for the purpose of marketing or for selling that information (or

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otherwise providing that information to others for that purpose).

- Any non-emergency, invasive physical examination or screening that is required as a condition of attendance; administered by the school and scheduled by the school in advance; and not necessary to protect the immediate health and safety of the student, or of other students. The term "invasive physical examination" means any medical examination that involves the exposure of private body parts, or any act during such examination that includes incision, insertion, or injection into the body, but does not include a hearing, vision or scoliosis screening.

Excluding Students from Photographs, Interviews & Recordings:

At times, children in Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda Schools may be interviewed, photographed or recorded during the school day in order to recognize their academic, extracurricular, and athletic achievements; to report on the positive work taking place in our schools; to highlight special events, activities, and projects; for educational purposes; and to educate the community about the District and its schools. This includes:

- District e-newsletter
- Slideshows at student assemblies and ceremonies
- News releases to local newspapers such as the Ken-Ton Bee
- The District website and social media pages
- District publications such as the District Calendar

Also, representatives from outside media outlets such as newspapers and television stations occasionally desire to visit our schools during the school day to report on educational matters and highlight student accomplishments and distinctions. It is not unusual for students to be interviewed and for photographs or video of students to be featured for print and broadcast purposes.

To best protect students, you may choose to exclude your child from being identifiable in these communications by completing the "Exclusion from Student Photographs, Interviews and Recordings" form and returning the form to your school. Copies of this form are available at your child's school and at www.ktufsd.org/photoform. This form must be submitted each year.

The "Exclusion from Student Photographs,

Interviews and Recordings" form does not constitute written notification regarding the disclosure of directory information as specified under FERPA, and this form does not include yearbooks. If you do not wish for your child to be included in yearbooks, please contact your child's school. Additionally, this form does not preclude children from being included in a photograph if his/her face is covered or otherwise indistinguishable (e.g. blurred or distant/obstructed enough to be unidentifiable). Parents who notify the District regarding the disclosure of directory information as specified under FERPA will automatically be excluded from District communications. At any time, parents who choose to have their children excluded may change their preference either indefinitely or only for a specific purpose by contacting the District Communications Office at 716-874-8400 or emailing pfanelli@ktufsd.org.

Parent's Bill of Rights for Data Privacy and Security:

The Kenmore Town of Tonawanda Union Free School District is committed to protecting the privacy and security of student, teacher, and principal data. In accordance with Education Law § 2-d, the District wishes to inform the school community of the following:

- A student's personally identifiable information cannot be sold or released for any commercial purposes.
- Parents have the right to inspect and review the complete contents of their child's education record.
- State and federal laws protect the confidentiality of personally identifiable information, and safeguards associated with industry standards and best practices, including but not limited to, encryption, firewalls, and password protection, must be in place when data is stored or transferred.
- A complete list of all student data elements collected by the State will be available for public review both online and via regular mail from the State Education Department. The website and mailing addresses will be listed here when they are made available.
- Parents have the right to have addressed complaints about possible breaches of student data. N.Y. Education Law § 2-d (3)(b).

Please address any complaint to Assistant Superintendent for Finance Geoff Pritchard at 716-874-8400 or via email at jpritchard@ktufsd.org. If you prefer to

contact Assistant Superintendent Morasco using regular mail, please address your correspondence to:

Geoff Pritchard
Kenmore Town of Tonawanda U.F.S.D.
1500 Colvin Boulevard
Buffalo, NY 14223

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Athletics

With a long history of athletic achievement, the Ken-Ton Athletics Department oversees approximately 30 different varsity sports during the fall, winter, and spring seasons. Boys and girls can compete in a multitude of varsity, JV, and club teams at Kenmore East High School (home of the Bulldogs) and Kenmore West High School (home of the Blue Devils), as well as combined high school teams and modified sports. Ken-Ton teams and athletes routinely win many accolades and count themselves among the best in the Niagara Frontier League (NFL) and Section VI. Kenmore East and Kenmore West student-athletes routinely go on to compete at the collegiate level.

The Athletics Department operates state-of-the-art athletic fields and facilities at multiple locations across the district including Adams Field and Crosby Field, which both feature an artificial turf football/multi-use field, as well as artificial turf fields at Kenmore East and Kenmore West for baseball, softball, and soccer. Other recent investments include upgraded gymnasiums/pools at multiple schools and state-of-the-art fitness facilities at both high schools.

For more information on Ken-Ton sports and Athletic Department resources, visit www.ktufsd.org/sports.

Community Education:

The Community Education Department provides exciting enrichment and recreational programs for the Ken-Ton community and Western New York. The Community Education program is one of the largest programs of its kind in the area and schedules a diverse selection of courses in the fall, winter, spring, and summer semesters. The department encourages residents to look for the comprehensive course catalogs which are published and mailed during the year. The catalogs are available on the website at all times. If you are interested in learning more about courses or teaching a class, please call the office at

716-874-8500. Website updates and department news are available at www.ktufsd.org/communityeducation.

Continuing Education:

The Adult Education Department offers High School Equivalency preparation (formerly GED), Adult Basic Education, and Pre-Collegiate programming for adults over the age of 17 wishing to increase their academic proficiency. Classes take place during the morning, afternoon, and evening throughout the week at Kenmore Junior Senior High School. Distance Learning is available.

The department also offers U.S. Citizenship test preparation and English as a Second Language classes during the day and evening. These classes are designed for adults over the age of 17 wishing to expand their proficiency in the reading, writing, speaking, and listening of the English language. Enrollment is ongoing. For more information on program offerings, call 716-874-8437 or email info_adult_education@ktufsd.org. Department news and updates are available at www.ktufsd.org/ACE.

Parent Organizations:

The Ken-Ton School District is fortunate to have very active parent/teacher groups committed to building strong school/family partnerships, supporting parents at all grade levels, and enhancing the educational experiences of students. Each school has either a Parent/Teacher Association or a Home School Association. Your child's school can provide more information. There is also a District Parent/Teacher/Student Association which supports individual school PTAs.

Additionally, the following organizations are active at the District level:

- Parent Cabinet: The Parent Cabinet includes leaders/representatives of all parent/teacher organizations in the District. Parent Cabinet meets four times per year to discuss important topics and provide parent leaders with the opportunity to ask questions and share best practices among their peers. Parent Cabinet includes the President/Co-Presidents of each PTA and HSA as well as the District PTSA (Parent/Teacher/Student Association) Council and SEPTO (Special Education Parent/Teacher Organization). Each school may bring up to two representatives chosen by their organization.
- Ken-Ton SEPTO: The Ken-Ton SEPTO (Special Education Parent/Teacher Organization) is a network of parents, teachers, and students from every school in the

Ken-Ton UFSD as well as students sent to out-of-district placement. Members have varying degrees of expertise and are available to offer support at any time in a parent's special education journey. SEPTO hosts regular support meetings, guest speakers, information sessions, and classes. All meetings are held at US itek/Inception Buffalo, 1016 Niagara Falls Blvd., Tonawanda, NY 14150 beginning at 6:30 p.m. Find them online at www.ktsepto.org and on Facebook ("Ken-Ton SEPTO").

Ken-Ton Family Support Center:

The Family Support Center believes that, when parents and schools work together, children are more successful at home, at school and in life. The Family Support Center is a place where counseling, support, and information are available for families. The center has an extensive resource library where books, pamphlets, or videos may be loaned for two weeks. The Family Support Center also has an emergency food cupboard for families in need.

Free and confidential services are available during the day and early evening. Services are provided at the Longfellow Building located at 255 Myron Ave., Kenmore, NY 14217.

To get help for your family, you may contact your child's school counselor, psychologist, social worker, or administrator, or you may contact the Family Support Center directly at 716-874-8510.

Wellness Policy:

The Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda School District is dedicated to creating a school environment that supports students' health, well-being, and academic success by promoting healthy habits and lifestyles. To guide this commitment, the district has established a Wellness Committee responsible for developing a local wellness policy and making recommendations for review and adoption by the Board of Education.

The Wellness Committee includes representatives from a variety of stakeholder groups, including:

- Parents
- District Food Service
- School Board
- School Administrators
- Physical Education Teachers
- Health Education Teachers
- Teachers of various grades and subjects
- School Nurses
- Mental Health Professionals

As part of its mission, the district provides nutrition education and promotes wellness to support lifelong healthy habits and behaviors. To learn more about our wellness initiatives and policies, visit www.ktufsd.org/wellness.

REQUIREMENTS & SERVICES INFORMATION

Physical Examination & Immunization Requirements:

Students must provide evidence of a current physical examination (done within the previous 12 months) and immunizations required by New York State. School immunization rules and regulations are governed by the New York State Department of Health, which publishes comprehensive information for families and health care providers on the immunization requirements for students. For a chart that shows the New York State Immunization Requirements for School Entrance/Attendance, and for comprehensive information on New York State immunization requirements, please visit the Health Services website at www.ktufsd.org/immunization.

Students in Temporary Housing:

The District recognizes the unique challenges that face students in temporary housing (i.e., homeless children and youth) and will provide these students with access to the same free and appropriate public education, including public preschool education, as other students, as well as access to educational and other services necessary to be successful in school. The District will ensure that these students are not separated from the mainstream school environment. The District is also committed to eliminating barriers to the identification, enrollment, attendance, and success of students in temporary housing. The District's McKinney-Vento liaison serves as one of the primary contacts between families experiencing homelessness and school staff, district personnel, shelter workers, and other service providers. The McKinney-Vento liaison coordinates services to ensure that homeless children and youth enroll in school and have the opportunity to succeed. For more information, call 716-871-2093.

Parent/Guardian Contact Information:

Parent/guardian and emergency contact information is provided/updated when the student enters school in September. Address should include street name and number. Post office addresses are not acceptable in case of an emergency. If there are changes during the year in



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address, telephone number, place of business, parent substitute, etc., it is vitally important that the school office be notified. An emergency contact is someone (with transportation) the school can call in case of an emergency when the parents cannot be reached. For information on how to update your contact information through Parent Portal, visit www.ktufsd.org/ParentPortal.

Parent Portal:

You can access your child's report cards and track their academic progress through the Infinite Campus Parent Portal, which you can access on a computer, tablet, or smartphone. You can find the link to the Infinite Campus Parent Portal at www.ktufsd.org/ParentPortal. On this page, you will also find instructions on how to access the Portal app on a mobile device, how to update your household/contact information, how to find your child's report card, how to request an activation key, and more. If you do not have a Campus Parent Portal account, please email ICportal@ktufsd.org.

Emergency Closing of School:

If the school system is to be closed because of inclement weather or some other emergency, notification will be sent to parents via text, email, voice, and Parent Portal message as well as posted on the district homepage at www.ktufsd.org and social media pages and communicated with local radio and TV stations. When school is closed, all related after-school activities and/or appointments at the Family Support Center will be canceled. It is imperative that the school has current contact and emergency information on file; also, that your child is aware of the emergency plans you have made.

Emergency Release of Students:

In cases of emergency, a student may be released upon the request of a responsible adult providing the school is able to authenticate the request.

Department of Special Education:

The goal of the Department of Special Education is to ensure educational equity and excellence of instruction for students with disabilities. By working collaboratively with schools, students, parents and other stakeholders, every student with a disability has an Individualized Education Program (IEP) plan that is designed and based on the best practices in special

education. A student's academic, social, emotional, physical and management needs are supported through a variety of special education services. When determining appropriate services, the Committee on Special Education must consider how a child's unique needs can be met in the least restrictive environment (LRE). To ensure an appropriate education the district offers a range of services that allow many students to remain in their home school. Specialized programs can be found in several of our schools and depending on the needs of the child, the district may seek options outside of the district. To contact the special education office, call 716-874-8400.

State-Mandated Screening/Appraisal Program:

Parents are notified in cases of apparent deviations from the normal screenings. Health Services staff members will interpret hearing and vision tests to parents upon request. The following are required by New York State:

- 1. Vision Screening** (Provided by School):
 - Distance Acuity: Pre-K or K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 11, New Entrants
 - Near Vision: Pre-K or K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 11, New Entrants
- 2. Hearing Screening** (Provided by School):
 - Pre-K or K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 11, New Entrants and any other time deemed necessary
- 3. Scoliosis Screening** (Provided by School):
 - Boys: Grade 9
 - Girls: Grades 5, 7
- 4. Physical Exam & Dental Certificates** (Provided by Private Healthcare Provider or District Nurse Practitioner):
 - Preceding initial entrance into school; Pre-K or K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 and any time deemed necessary and as required by regulations
- 5. Athletic Physicals for Sports Participation at All Levels** (Provided by Private Healthcare Provider or District Nurse Practitioner):
 - Annually preceding participation (includes tryouts)

Medication:

Numerous requests are received for school personnel to administer or supervise the taking of medication during the school day. State law forbids school personnel from this practice unless it is at the written direction of the child's attending physician and by written request of the parent, with the approval of the district's Medical Director.

Requests not in conformance with the above procedure must be denied. Parents are urged to limit their requests to dosage essential during school hours. Rescue medications (e.g. inhalers, EpiPens) required for school are also required for field trips. Consult with a school nurse regarding any other health concerns. Medication must be brought to school by a designated adult in the original bottle, properly labeled, accompanied by a written order from the family health care provider.

First Aid:

Staff may provide first aid (initial care) only. This does not include diagnosis/treatment. If a student is to be sent home, it is the responsibility of the parent to pick up the child.

Accidents:

You will be notified in the event of a serious accident or sudden illness. If you are not at home, the emergency contact listed on your child's registration information will be called. If the school is unable to make a contact, an ambulance will be called to take the student to the hospital upon the advice of the Paramedic Unit of the Town of Tonawanda. It is imperative that you provide current contact numbers to your child's school so you can be contacted immediately in the event of an emergency.

EXPECTATIONS, RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES

Code of Conduct:

The Code of Conduct was originally developed in 1986 to implement the newly updated Part 100 of the Commissioner's Regulations. In accordance with those regulations there have been annual reviews and substantial revisions in the District's School Conduct and Discipline Policy. The Safe Schools against Violence in Education Act (Project SAVE) was signed into the New York State Law on July 24, 2000. The Code of Conduct is one part of the components of Project SAVE.

The Board of Education is committed to providing a safe and inclusive school environment where students may receive and district personnel may deliver quality educational services without disruption or interference. Responsible behavior by students, teachers, other district personnel, parents, guardians, and other visitors is essential to achieving this goal.

Our District commits to:

- Dedication to a safe school community.
- Reduce misbehavior, violence, and bullying.
- Increase student participation in school.
- Support and foster positive relationships with students, staff, parents, guardians, and the community.
- Repair harm caused by misbehavior within the school community.
- Reintegrate students into a positive learning environment.
- Embrace a culturally responsive education in the school community.

In our school community it is believed that everyone will:

- Have an opportunity to be heard.
- Understand the greater impact of one's actions.
- Learn to take responsibility.
- Repair the harm one's actions may have caused.
- Recognize one's role in maintaining a safe school environment.
- Build upon and expand on personal relationships in the school community.
- Recognize one's role as a positive contributing member of the school community.

Each of our Ken-Ton schools will have:

- A safer, more caring environment.
- A more effective teaching and learning environment.
- A greater commitment by everyone to taking the time to listen to one another.
- A reduction in bullying and other interpersonal conflicts.
- A greater awareness of the importance of connectedness to young people. The need to belong and feel valued by peers and adults.
- Greater emphasis on responses to inappropriate behavior that seek to reconnect, and not further disconnect young people.
- Reductions in fixed term and permanent suspensions and expulsions.
- A greater confidence in the staff team to deal with challenging situations.

The District Code of Conduct includes the rights and responsibilities of students, which focuses on positive student behavior. It establishes a discipline code for student behavior setting forth prohibited student conduct and the

range of penalties which may be imposed for violation of such code, which shall be publicized and explained to all students and made available to all parents on an annual basis. Such code shall describe the roles of teachers, administrators, Board of Education members, and parents. The policy also includes important information pertaining to searches, corporal punishment, visitors to schools, and involvement of law enforcement.

You can access the Code of Conduct in its entirety at www.ktufsd.org/conduct. Copies are available for review by students, parents and other community members, upon request.

Discipline of Students With Disabilities:

The Board of Education recognizes that it may be necessary to suspend, remove or otherwise discipline students with disabilities to address disruptive or problem behavior. The Board of Education also recognizes that under certain circumstances, students with disabilities may have certain procedural protections when school authorities intend to impose discipline upon them. The Board of Education is committed to ensuring that the procedures followed for suspending, removing or otherwise disciplining students with disabilities are consistent with the procedural safeguards required by applicable laws and regulations. The Board of Education expects that this will be a sparingly used option and staff will employ conflict resolution meetings, restoration to those harmed, and group, classroom, or community circles as appropriate for a particular student. Restorative practices will be the considered first option in dealing with most disciplinary issues, as long as the student with disabilities is able to meaningfully participate in the process and such practices are allowable under their IEP. Please refer to the Code of Conduct (Page 28) for additional information.

Reporting Violations:

All students are expected to promptly report a violation of the Code of conduct, or a reasonable suspicion of a violation of this Code of conduct, to a teacher, counselor, the building principal or his or her designee. Any student observing a student possessing a weapon, alcohol or illegal substance on school property or at a school function or observed to be under the influence of alcohol or an illegal substance shall report this information immediately to a teacher, the building principal, the principal's designee or the superintendent.

District staff who are not authorized to impose disciplinary sanctions are expected to promptly report

violations of the Code of conduct to their supervisor, who shall in turn impose an appropriate disciplinary sanction, if so authorized, or refer the matter to a staff member who is authorized to impose an appropriate sanction.

Dignity for All Students:

The District seeks to create a safe environment free of harassment, bullying, and discrimination; to foster civility in its schools; and to prevent conduct that is inconsistent with its educational mission. The District, therefore, prohibits all forms of harassment and bullying of students by employees or other students on school property and at school functions. The District further prohibits discrimination against students, including, but not limited to, discriminatory acts based on a person's actual or perceived race, color, weight, national origin, ethnic group, religion, religious practice, disability, sexual orientation, gender, or sex by school employees or other students on school property and at school functions that take place at locations off school property. In addition, other acts of harassment, bullying, or discrimination that can reasonably be expected to materially and substantially disrupt the education process may be subject to discipline or other corrective action.

In each school, the District maintains at least one Board-appointed Dignity Act Coordinator (DAC) who is trained in dealing with human-relations situations with respect to the areas of race, color, weight, national origin, ethnic group, religion, religious practice, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, and sex. The DACs will oversee programs designed to raise the sensitivity of students and staff to these human relations situations in their respective locations and will play an active role in prevention, intervention, and follow up to incidents of harassment or discrimination.

For more information and to find contact information for the Dignity Act Coordinators, visit our website at www.ktufsd.org/DASA.

Student Appearance Code:

Students, parents and guardians have the primary responsibility for understanding and upholding acceptable standards for student dress and appearance, and therefore, will give proper attention and appropriate dress for school and all school related activities. Teachers, administrators, and other District personnel will exemplify and reinforce acceptable dress standards and assist students in developing an understanding of the standards for appropriate appearance as stated in the Student Dress Code.



Student & Family Information (cont.)

The following standards support a safe and positive learning environment in classes. Established by a representative committee of students, parents, guardians, teachers, support staff, and administrators they apply to all Kenmore-Tonawanda UFSD students independent of age, grade level, or location.

Basic Principle:

- Certain body parts must be covered for all students at all times. Clothes must be worn in a way such that genitals, buttocks, breasts, and undergarments are fully covered (non-see through).

Students MUST wear the following:

- Shirt (Non-See Through)
- Bottom: pants/sweatpants/shorts/skirt/dress/leggings
- Shoes; activity-specific shoe requirements are permitted (for example for sports)

Students are NOT PERMITTED to wear the following:

- Bathing suits unless activity specific permitted
- Clothing that visibly shows undergarments
- Helmets or headgear that obscures the face (except as a religious observance)
- Hoods overhead while wearing a hoodie sweatshirt (the hoodie sweatshirt is allowed)
- Backpacks and gym bags in the hallways and classrooms for students in grades K-7, exception made for use of cubbies.
- Any article depicting language, images, or themes that denigrate others on account of race, color, weight, religion, religious practice, ethnic group, national origin, gender/gender identity, sex, sexual orientation, or disability.
- Any article with controversial symbols or messages that can be reasonably forecast to cause disruption in the school environment and/or to the school's operation or that are lewd, vulgar or indecent
- Any article that poses (or may pose) a threat to the health, safety, and wellbeing of others
- Any article that advertises, displays, or represents themes/symbols related to violence; alcohol or drugs; illegal activities; or drug and alcohol use or abuse, gang

related activities, or that are suggestive (of a sexual nature)

- Any article of clothing or device that interferes with the integrity of an exam or test

Nothing in this policy will be construed to limit the ability of students to wear clothing that allows them to express their gender identity, or to discipline students for doing so. The determination as to whether or not a student is in violation of any portion of this Code will be at the sole discretion of building administration.

Electronic Communication Device Code:

Students are not permitted to display, use or have powered, on any internet enabled personal technology equipment (i.e., mobile/cellular telephone,, camera, video camera, laptop, tablet, iPad, smart watches, smart glasses, Meta Glasses, etc.) or any other types of telecommunications, multimedia or imaging device during regular school hours in accordance with Education Law §2803. Students are not permitted to use any form of information technology, including their own personal electronic devices, to intimidate, harass or threaten others. This type of harassment is generally referred to as cyberbullying. If a student violates this prohibition, then the student is subject to discipline under this provision and/or any other provision in the District's Code of Conduct that may be applicable to the circumstances involved. Violation of this prohibition will result in temporary confiscation and/or possible inspection of the device or other disciplinary action as outlined in the Student Conduct Code.

The taking, disseminating, transferring, or sharing of obscene, pornographic, lewd, or otherwise illegal images or photographs, whether by electronic data transfer (wireless communication devices) or otherwise (commonly called texting, sexting, emailing, etc.) may constitute a CRIME under State and/or Federal law. Any person taking, disseminating, transferring, or sharing obscene, pornographic, lewd, or otherwise illegal images or photographs will be subject to the disciplinary procedures of the school district and reported to law enforcement and/or other appropriate state and federal agencies, which may result in arrest, criminal prosecution, and LIFETIME inclusion on sexual offender registry. Police, Law/Enforcement Officials of a Government Agency, School Safety/Security and School Administrative Staff have authorization to possess and operate communication equipment for the conduct of

appropriate business. Teachers and all other BOE personnel are expected to exemplify and reinforce acceptable student dress and behavior (including possession/use of electronic devices) and help students develop an understanding of appropriate appearance and conduct in the school setting.

Zero Tolerance Policy:

The Board of Education endorses a "Zero Tolerance Policy" regarding the use of illegal substances of any kind by our students. See the District's School Conduct and Discipline Policy for the text of the "Zero Tolerance Policy."

- Smoking: Smoking or use of vaping products shall not be permitted and no person shall smoke within one hundred (100) feet of the entrance, exits or outdoor areas of any public or private elementary or secondary schools. However, this shall not apply to smoking in a residence, or within the real property boundary lines of such residential real property.
- Non-Medical Use of Prescription Drugs: Non-medical use of prescription drugs is prohibited. When a student is found in possession of any such substance, he/she shall be dealt with in accordance with the Code of Conduct.
- Disciplinary Measures: Disciplinary measures for students consuming, sharing and/or selling, using and/or possessing alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, illegal drugs, counterfeit and designer drugs, or paraphernalia for the use of such drugs shall be outlined in the District's Code of Conduct.

Notice of Non-Discrimination:

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be expected to materially and substantially disrupt the education process may be subject to discipline or other corrective action.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

The Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda School District recognizes attendance as a critical factor for student success in school. Regular attendance in the early years of a child's school experience will help students develop life-long habits of promptness and good attendance in all activities. Parents are encouraged to share responsibility for the development of good habits in their children. You can access the School and Class Attendance Policy (#7110) at www.ktufsd.org/policies.

Classification of Absences:

Each student absence, tardiness, and early departure from scheduled instruction will be classified and recorded as "excused" or "unexcused" based on the reason for the absence.

Excused absences may be for the following reasons:

- Personal illness or hospitalization
- Medical or dental appointment that cannot be scheduled outside school hours
- Death in the family
- Religious observance
- Legal obligation (e.g., required to be in court)
- Authorized school activity (e.g., field trip, music lesson, etc.)
- College visits
- Other reasons as may be approved by the principal and are consistent with the intent of the policy

Absences for any reason other than those listed above are unexcused. Such absences include, but are not limited to:

- Family vacation
- Oversleeping
- Babysitting
- Car trouble
- Take your child to work day
- Truancy/class cut
- Other

An excuse explaining the reason for absence should be submitted via email or in writing within three days of

the day on which a student returns to school. If an excuse is not provided, the absence is recorded as unexcused. Students have the right and responsibility to make up all missed school work within a reasonable time for all excused absences. In cases of unexcused absences, missed work may be made up only at the teacher's discretion.

Tardiness:

Parents, teachers, social workers, counselors, and administrators share responsibility for assisting students in establishing habits of promptness. Students are expected to be in the homeroom and classes on time. Failure to do so will result in disciplinary action. Tardiness to school will be recorded as excused or unexcused. Failure to be on time will result in parent notification. Continued tardiness will result in a referral to the district attendance counselor or other proper authority.

Persistent Absence or Tardiness:

If absence or tardiness persists after the school has tried to assist the parent and child in dealing with a serious attendance problem, the following action may be taken:

- Referral to TIPS (Truancy Intervention Program)
- Referral to Child Protective Services for educational neglect
- Referral to PINS Diversion Unit of Family Court

CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM

The Food Service Program offers many learning opportunities and is part of the total education program for Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda schools. The goals of the program are:

To serve wholesome lunches that provide $\frac{1}{3}$ of the daily nutritional requirements as required by federal government regulations.

To improve child nutrition necessary for physical and mental health.

To establish good eating habits and the acceptance of a variety of foods during the formative years.

Meal Prices:

With every school now designated through the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) Program, one breakfast and one lunch will be free for all students in all 10 Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda UFSD school buildings. No action is needed by families in order to qualify.

À la carte milk is 75¢ per half-pint. In addition to the balanced lunch, all students may also interchange entrée

items from the Deli Bar or Fast Food line at no extra cost.

À la carte items are available (any part of the balanced meal including milk and fruit, ice cream, homemade cookies, chips etc.). Not all snack items are available in every building. Students must pay for à la carte items at time of purchase. Charging for à la carte items is not allowed.

Income Worksheets:

Even though breakfast and lunch are automatically free for all students, it is extremely important for families to return their income worksheets to ensure continued funding to support all students in our district. These worksheets will be sent home the first day of school in September. Complete and return the form to the school your child/children attend. If help is needed to complete the application, please call 716-874-8400 ext. 20404 for assistance. Only one worksheet per household is needed.

Breakfast Program:

Breakfast is offered to all students in every Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda school. All students are encouraged to participate. Studies have shown that a hungry child can't learn. The morning offering must meet these federal requirements (Offer vs. Serve applies):

- one serving of fluid milk and
- one serving of vegetable/fruit or full strength juice and
- two servings of either cereal/bread alternate or meat/protein alternate, or one serving each of cereal/bread alternate and meat/protein alternate.

Our Child Nutrition team strives to please, but if there are problems, please call Patrick Smith, Food Service Director, at 716-874-8400 ext. 20331.

Charged Meal Policy for Students:

Please visit the Ken-Ton School District Food Service website at www.ktufsd.org/foodservice for the Charged Meal Policy.

Pre-Payments (can be made for snacks and ala carte items):

You may send cash or a check in with your child to school to be applied to their account. Please make checks payable to Ken-Ton Food Service. All payments are applied automatically to each account.

Go to www.MySchoolBucks.com to make an online



Student & Family Information (cont.)

payment. When at this site, choose the “make online payment” option. Here, you can register your child/children with Nutrikids.

Upon completing the registration process, you will be able to make payments and view transactions on each account you have registered. A convenience fee of \$3.75 is applied for each payment made online.

TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

At the elementary level (Grades K-4), students who live 0.50 miles or more from their school will be eligible for transportation. At the middle school level (Grades 5-7), students who live 0.75 miles or more from their school will be eligible for transportation. At the high school level (Grades 8-12), students who live 1.0 miles or more from their school will be eligible for transportation.

All students may at one time or another ride a school bus either for their regular transportation to and from school, or for a field trip, athletic trip, or academic shuttle. Therefore, all students must learn about and practice safety procedures.

Transportation information will be uploaded to the Infinite Campus Parent Portal or mailed home shortly before the beginning of the school year. The information will list your child's morning and afternoon bus route number, pick-up time/location, and drop-off time/location. Please note that the times may change throughout the school year; the transportation department will notify you of any changes of more than 5 minutes. Please make sure you are at the bus stop 5 minutes prior to the pick-up time.

Any changes (address or school) should be reported to the Central Registration Department as soon as possible. Once the Central Registration Department verifies all of the changed information, it will be forwarded to the Transportation Department. After changes are made, the Transportation Department will call your home if your child qualifies for transportation services with the new bus route information. Until that time, you will need to arrange for your child to get back and forth to school. If you wait until the first week of school, which is a very busy time for the Transportation Department, or the day before you need the transportation, you will experience a delay because notification to the bus drivers and routing changes must be completed before your child can ride. Only students who qualify for transportation services based on distance

may ride the school bus. It is very important that you keep the school and Transportation informed of any changes in phone number and provide an alternate contact should you not be available in case of an emergency.

District policy provides for corner stops. House stops are not allowed unless they have been determined necessary by the Medical Director for medical reasons. If your child is the only one at the stop and has not taken the bus for 5 days, the service will be discontinued until you call to resume.

When Schools Are Closed:

When the Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda UFSD is closed, Ken-Ton buses will not operate for any students. This includes students who attend school in another district that remains open. When the Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda UFSD is open but other districts are closed, district buses will not travel into closed districts to transport students.

School Bus Behavior:

The school bus ride is an extension of the school day. Students must behave appropriately as passengers on the school bus. Riding the school bus is a privilege, not a right, and proper behavior will guarantee the continuation of this privilege. Misbehavior, on the other hand, may result in suspension of bus privileges. Students are expected to follow these rules:

- Observe the same conduct as in the classroom.
- The bus driver has the authority to assign seats.
- Keep the bus clean.
- Cooperate with the bus driver.
- Face front at all times.
- Treat others the way you want to be treated.

What's not allowed on the bus:

Smoking, including e-cigarettes

- Bullying
- Fighting or name calling
- Eating
- Using profanity or being disrespectful
- Standing while the bus is in motion
- Horse playing or moving seats
- Picture or video taking
- Throwing objects/paper

Disciplinary Procedures:

Any action that affects the safe operation of the vehicle or endangers others will be dealt with immediately, according to the provisions of the Uniform Transportation Discipline Code.

Safety Drills and Instruction:

Provisions are made to ensure that riders receive the following:

- Practice and instruction in the location, use, and operation of emergency doors, fire extinguishers, first aid equipment, and windows as a means of escape in case of fire or accident.
- Instruction in safe boarding and exiting procedures with specific emphasis on when and how to approach, board, disembark, and move away from the bus after disembarking.
- Instruction in the orderly conduct by all school bus passengers with specific emphasis given to student discipline rules and regulations promulgated by the Board of Education.
- On-board emergency drills. All riders will participate in emergency drills upon arrival in the morning at the school. These may be staggered over a few days at the particular school so that staff coverage can be provided.

What's Allowed/Not Allowed on the Bus:

The Board of Education, in coordination with the New York State Department of Transportation Regulations, Section 721.22, will limit the carrying of items on school buses to those that can be carried in the hands or on the lap of the student, or secured under the seats so as not to interfere with the safety or comfort of passengers. Acceptable items include books, small backpacks, small book bags, and lunch boxes. Not allowed on the school bus: Pets, glass containers, large projects, large boxes, skateboards, suitcases, umbrellas with sharp points, golf clubs, lacrosse sticks, hockey equipment, and baseball bats.

The following musical instruments may not be transported: Baritone Sax, String Base, Cello, French Horn, Guitar, Drums, Tenor Sax, Tuba, Keyboards; instrument cases of questionable size for a student to hold on their lap are: Bassoons, Trombones, Baritone Horns, and Bass Clarinets.

Safety Rules:

Please discuss with your child the following rules:

- Walk on the sidewalk where possible.
- Cross the streets carefully.
- Cross where there is a crossing guard whenever possible.
- Do not play in or near the school parking lot.
- Do not play on the playground equipment on the way to or from school.
- Never throw objects of any kind, including snowballs.
- Go directly home after school.
- Never stop and talk to strangers.
- Practice bicycle safety.

Student Drop-Off Information:

Parents who drive children to school are asked to please refrain from dropping them off in the bus loading zones or parking lots unless directed by the school. Parents may check with their child's school for specific instructions about student drop-off.

OTHER PARENT/GUARDIAN NOTICES

Asbestos Management Plan Notice:

In compliance with the requirements of the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Act of 1987 (AHERA), you are hereby notified that the Management Plan and supportive data prepared in accordance with the requirement of said law are on file in the Buildings and Grounds Office, 1494 Colvin Blvd., Buffalo, NY 14223. The phone number is 716-874-8400. The Management Plan is available for inspection during normal business hours upon request to the Director of Facilities. The Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda Union Free School District will perform a periodic surveillance twice a year. These surveillances will be performed by Buildings and Grounds personnel.

Pesticide Application Notice:

Integrated Pest Management (IPM) is a systematic approach to managing pests focusing on long-term prevention or suppression with minimal impact on human

health, the environment and non-target organisms. Our strategies for managing pest populations, should they develop, will be based upon the pest species and whether that species poses a threat to our students, staff, property or the environment.

In the event that we have to apply a pesticide, and if you desire, we will place your name on a list of individuals who wish to receive 48-hour prior notification. Contact the Buildings and Grounds Office at 1494 Colvin Blvd., Buffalo, NY 14223 or 716-874-8400 to have your name placed on this list or for more information on the IPM program.

Additional information may be obtained by calling the National Pesticide Telecommunications Network information phone number 1-800-858-7378 or the New York State Department of Health Center for Environmental Health information line at 1-800-458-1158.

APPR Notice:

In accordance with New York Education Law Section 3012-d, school districts are required to fully disclose and release to the parents and legal guardians of a student the final quality rating and composite effectiveness score for each of the teachers and for the principal of the school building to which the student is assigned for the current school year upon the request of such parents and legal guardians. Parents and legal guardians may review and receive such data in any manner, including by phone or in person; shall receive an oral or written explanation of the composite effectiveness scoring ranges for final quality ratings; and be offered opportunities to understand such scores in the context of teacher evaluation and student performance. To submit such a request, please contact your child's school.

Promotion & Placement:

The Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda Union Free School District will comply with all state and federal laws and regulations regarding student evaluation, promotion, and placement. Grade promotion and the placement of students within the District's instructional system will be at the discretion of the school administration and will be

subject to review and change at any time. In making and reviewing placement decisions, the building administration will be guided by performance in class; past records, including various measures of student growth; parent and teacher recommendations; and any other appropriate sources of information. Final decisions will rest with the building administration. You can access the Student Evaluation, Promotion and Placement Policy (#7210) at www.ktufsd.org/policies.

Child Abuse & Maltreatment Reporting:

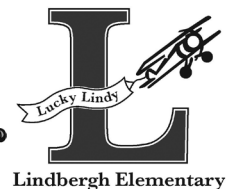
New York Education Law and New York State Education Department regulations require schools and districts to provide parents with the New York State Office of Child and Family Services (OCFS) toll-free number to report child abuse or maltreatment and information on accessing the OCFS website. The following information is required to be provided in both English and Spanish.

English: Do You Suspect Abuse or Maltreatment? Report it Now! Call the Statewide Toll Free Telephone Number: 1-800-342-3720. If you are deaf or hard of hearing, call TDD/TTY at 1-800-638-5163 or have your Video Relay System provider call 1-800-342-3720. If you believe that a child is in immediate danger, call 911 or your local police department. The New York State Office of Children and Family Services website may be accessed here: <http://ocfs.ny.gov/main/>

Spanish: ¿Sospecha abuso o maltrato de menores? ¡Repórtelo de inmediato! Llame al número de teléfono gratuito del Estado de Nueva York: 1-800-342-3720 (TDD/TTY: 1-800-638-5163). Si considera que un niño(a) está en peligro inmediato, llame al 911 o al departamento de la policía de su localidad. Se puede acceder a la Oficina de Servicios para Niños y Familias a: <http://ocfs.ny.gov/main/>

Water Safety Information

NYS Education Law requires school districts to provide information on water safety to parents/guardians. Specifically, the law requires school districts to provide information about drowning prevention, water safety, and safe and healthy swimming. This information is available on the district website at www.ktufsd.org/WaterSafety.





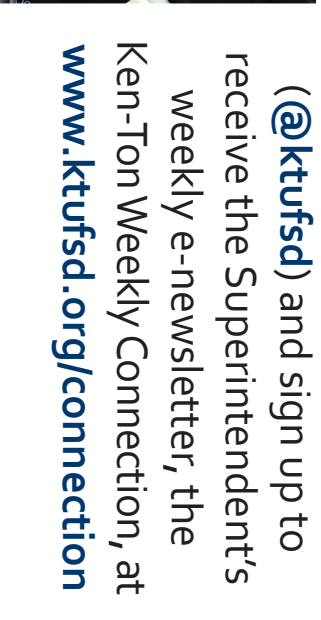
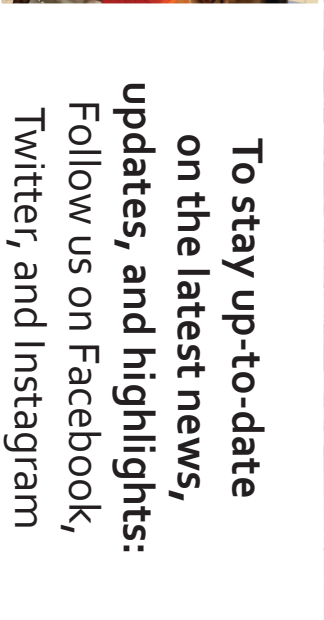
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