



KENMORE-TOWN OF TONAWANDA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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COVID-19 SAFETY PROTOCOLS (K-4)

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

- Vast quantities of PPE have been secured including disposable/reusable masks, KN95 masks, reusable face shields, reusable goggles, and disposable gloves
- Masks are required to be worn at all times by students/staff (more information below)
- All K-4 classrooms will be equipped with polycarbonate dividers on each desk



School Day Logistics

- Arrival/dismissal will be carefully controlled to minimize close contact
- Building visitors will be restricted
- Building capacity will be minimized through the implementation of the hybrid schedule
- K-4 students will be cohorted (grouped) throughout the day
- Special area teachers will come to the classroom
- Students will eat lunch in the classroom
- Assigned seating will be used to aid in contact tracing
- Students will not share desks or supplies
- Desks and seats will be spread out to facilitate social distancing
- In-person assemblies will not take place

Masks & Social Distancing

- Masks will be worn at all times by students and staff
- All students will be provided a reusable cloth mask with the school logo
- Controlled, scheduled mask breaks will be practiced per Department of Health guidelines
- Students will be separated by 6 feet at all times (12 feet at other instances such as PE)



Daily Safety Practices

- Effective and thorough hand-washing and sanitizing will be encouraged throughout the day
- Bathrooms are equipped with touchless soap dispensers
- Each classroom will be equipped with a touchless hand sanitizer dispenser
- Students will use touchless water bottle fill stations in place of drinking fountains

Bus Safety

- Hundreds of parents have opted to transport their own children
- Masks will be required on buses
- Students will be spread out/separated
- Assigned student seating/loading procedures to aid in contact tracing and minimize close contact
- Buses are equipped with a safe and effective cleaner for high-touch surfaces after each run
- Buses will be disinfected and cleaned daily



Enhanced Cleaning & Sanitizing

- Enhanced routine cleaning and disinfecting of facilities will be conducted daily
- Custodians are equipped with Protexus Electrostatic Sprayers, an advanced disinfectant applicator
- Each classroom is equipped with microfiber wipes and spray bottles for routine daily cleaning
- Disposable sanitizing wipes are in every classroom for high-touch areas
- Cleaning/disinfecting supplies are safe and consistent with state/federal requirements

Daily Health Screenings

- Employees and students/parents will be required to complete a daily attestation confirming they do not have a fever, do not exhibit COVID-19 symptoms, and are not at risk of infecting others
- Thermal scanners are installed at designated entrances to check temperatures upon entry
- Staff/nurses will monitor for fever or symptoms consistent with COVID-19
- Students exhibiting a fever or symptoms will be isolated and sent home per Department of Health guidelines
- Schools will follow DOH-established return-to-school protocols for all students/staff

