



**Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda  
Union Free School District**

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Dear Ken-Ton School District Families:

Based upon the recommendation of the Erie County Health Commissioner, and in consultation with school district superintendents from across Erie County, the Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda School District is cancelling all school-sponsored travel planned to destinations outside of Western New York (Erie, Niagara, Orleans, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, and Allegany counties) due to concerns related to COVID-19. The ban on school-based travel applies to students and to staff, and will continue until further notice. Those teachers, coaches, and advisors whose travel is impacted will be notified directly by their principal.

Additionally, effective immediately and until further notice, we are suspending all public Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda School District gatherings that include more than 50 people. Gatherings within our schools that include only our students and staff, such as assemblies, professional learning, student government meetings, etc. will continue as normal. Examples of public gatherings of more than 50 people that will be suspended are concerts, public forums, and spectators attending sporting events.

The circumstances around this looming public health challenge seem to change rapidly. We will take action according to those circumstances, with the guidance of public health officials, in an effort to assure the safety of everyone who learns, works and visits in our schools.

I will continue to communicate directly with families as events require.

Sincerely,

Stephen Bovino  
Superintendent of Schools

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*The Ken-Ton school community will provide our students with the supports, tools and diverse opportunities needed to meet the challenges of an ever changing world.*