

KENMORE-TOWN OF TONAWANDA
UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

**2016-2017 DISTRICT SAFETY PLAN
PUBLIC HEARING**

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
SEPTEMBER 13, 2016



We educate, prepare, and inspire all students to achieve their highest potential.

History

- Safe Schools Against Violence in Education Act (SAVE)
 - Enacted July 24, 2000
 - Task Force
 - Students, parents, teachers, school administrators, law enforcement experts, business leaders, mental health officials and local elected officials
- Commissioner's Regulation §155.17
- District-Wide Safety Plan
- School Building Emergency Response Plans

2016-17 Legislative Changes

- Education Law §2801-a: School Safety Plans
 - Policies and procedures to address implied or direct threat of violence by a student against themselves, including suicide
 - Certification to NYSED – training of staff by Sept 15
 - Chief Emergency Officer
- Education Law §807(1-a), b: Fire and Emergency Drills
 - Fire drills to include emergency drills
 - 12 drills /year – 4 lockdown, 8 evacuation
 - 8 of 12 drills must be completed by 12/31 of each year

Ken-Ton District Safety Plan

- District-Wide Safety Team
 - 29 Members
 - Building reps, admin, B&G, Food Service, NYSIR Rep, BOCES Safety Risk Officer
- Linked to Building-Level Plans
- District and building level plans provided to state police and local law enforcement
- Outline of procedures (lockdown, lockout, shelter in place, hold in place, evacuation)
- Communication protocols

District Safety Committee Meeting Dates

- Meetings will be held at various buildings
- Dates
 - October 6, 2016
 - December 1, 2016
 - February 2, 2017
 - April 6, 2017
 - June 8, 2017



QUESTIONS? PUBLIC COMMENT



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