

# PRELIMINARY DRAFT PROPOSAL

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## **FIRST**

Unless our Governor and State legislators begin to move towards suspending the current teacher and administrator evaluation regulations using student testing data for 20% of the total score. **and...**

Abandon the Governors proposal to expand the use of student testing data to 50% for teacher & administrative evaluations. **and...**

Make significant progress towards establishing a commission comprised equally of representatives from the Council of School Supervisors & Administrators (CSA), New York State Assembly's Education Committee, New York State Council of School Superintendents (NYSCOSS), New York State Education Department (NYSED), New York State Federation of School Administrators (NYSFSA), New York State PTA (NYS PTA), New York State School Boards Association (NYSSBA), New York State Senate's Education Committee, New York State United Teachers (NYSUT), & School Administrators Association of New York State (SAANYS). Their purpose will be to develop ONE fair, equitable, and efficient teacher and administrator evaluation system that will be used throughout New York State; thereby, replacing over 600 evaluation instruments currently in use.

**The Board of Education of the Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda UFSD will, upon the approval and acceptance of the KTA & KAA, seriously consider eliminating using student test data as part of our teachers and administrators evaluations. Furthermore, it would be expected that the KTA & KAA would be receptive to recalculating the remaining portion of their evaluations to a total 100%.**

## **SECONDLY**

Unless the Governor releases the state aid information he is "holding hostage" in an effort to pressure the legislature to pass his aggressive public school agenda which school districts also require to make calculations towards developing a budget that is required by law. **and...**

The Governor and legislature establish a fair and equitable state aid funding formula that adequately provides funding for ALL school districts throughout the state so they can provide for the educational needs for every NYS child. **and...**

Complies with the court ordered removal of the Gap Elimination Adjustment thereby providing school districts with the necessary funding already owed to them and realizes that had he not taken our money, school districts may have been afforded an opportunity to balance their own budgets without a tax increase.

**The Board of Education of the Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda UFSD will seriously consider not administering standardized testing in grades 3-8.**