



KENMORE-TOWN OF TONAWANDA UFSD

2022 - 2023

DISTRICT CALENDAR & HANDBOOK





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Message from the Superintendent & Board President

Welcome students and families for the 2022-23 school year!



Sabatino Cimato,
Superintendent

We are extremely excited to welcome all new and returning students for the 2022-23 school year! We are looking forward to watching our students grow, from the future Class of 2036 just entering our Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program to our Class of 2023 which we will honor in June. There is a great deal to look forward to in the year to come as we build upon our past successes and investments.

Safety and security will continue to be our priority. Over the past two years, we have taken several steps to enhance safety for our buildings and school community. This includes more secured entrances with shatter-resistant glass, a renewed partnership with the Town of Tonawanda Police Department, and state-of-the-art camera systems. A great deal of construction is taking place throughout the district focusing on security. We are also continuing our partnership with Altaris Consulting Group, a nationally known company that specializes in K-12 school security, crisis planning, and threat assessments.

Our new Office of School Culture has embraced this work as well as other focus areas such as anti-bullying, social-emotional programming, and community engagement. Just as we are building additional layers of security in our schools, we are also building an extensive framework for social-emotional support and preventative mental health services. We are expanding our mental health staff, forging new partnerships to enhance social-emotional support services, and implementing new training and professional development to best address the needs of students and families.



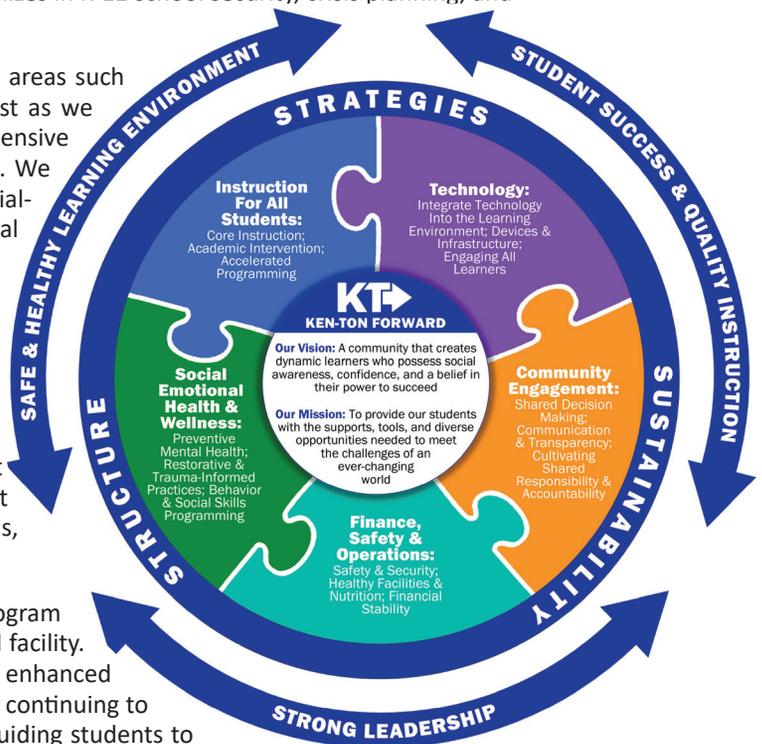
Matthew Chimera,
Board President

We are also continuing to move forward with our ongoing Capital Project. A great deal of work took place during the summer months and will continue in overlapping phases over the next few years. This project focuses on security, safety, and health and includes enhanced single points of entry, new drop-off/pick-up zones, and drinking water pipe replacement. It also focuses on recreation and physical education including our new adaptive playground which opened last year at the Hoover Complex, gymnasium upgrades, and a new athletic turf field at Kenmore East. The project also continues critical maintenance work, renovations, and classroom additions.

We have made many other strategic investments as well. Last year was the first year for our full-day UPK Program at our newly reopened Hamilton Elementary building, which now features a new and improved playground facility. Our neighborhoods are also our priority and this work has revitalized the Hamilton community. We have enhanced our summer offerings to include academic programs, physical education, and fun summer activities. We are continuing to expand our Big Picture Program at Kenmore Middle School, which has been extraordinarily successful in guiding students to graduation. Other improvements include continued technology enhancements and implementation of new curriculum.

All of our efforts are being guided by our strategic plan, the Ken-Ton Forward, which represents a cyclical process of continuous improvement. As we refine our plan, we will make it the driving force behind all decision making in the district. This year will be the first year of our new District Comprehensive Improvement Plan (DCIP), which is a one-year action plan that brings the Ken-Ton Forward to life. As a result, you will continue to see significant improvement in the main focus areas of the Ken-Ton Forward: **Instruction for All Students**, **Technology**, **Social-Emotional Health and Wellness**, **Community Engagement**, and **Finance, Safety, & Operations**.

We are confident that this year will be another year in which our students exemplify our district's long history of distinction and excellence. To all of our students, families, and staff, we wish you the very best. Have a great year!





Board of Education & 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..... Gina Santa Maria
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Board of Education Meetings

Regularly scheduled Board meetings typically take place the second Tuesday of each month at the Kenmore Middle School Building at 155 Delaware Road unless otherwise noted. Public session begins at 6:30 p.m. with executive session being held at 5:30 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 13, 2022
- October 11, 2022
- November 8, 2022
- December 13, 2022
- January 10, 2023
- February 14, 2023
- March 14, 2023
- April 11, 2023
- April 18 – BOCES Vote (Administration Bldg. Time TBA)
- May 9, 2023
- June 13, 2023

Budget Work Session Dates

- February 14, 2023
- March 14, 2023
- March 28, 2023

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 16, 2023.

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September 2022 Events & Activities

EDISON ELEMENTARY:

- 1 Supply Drop Off 2-3 PM
- 6 1st Student Day
- 22 Open House (Time TBD)
- 26 PTA meeting 6:30 PM
- 28 Early Release Day (12:40 PM Dismissal)

FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY:

- 1 Supply Drop Off 2-3 PM
- 6 1st Student Day
- 16 PTA Family Movie Night 6 PM
- 19 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 22 Open House 6-7:30 PM
- 23 School Pictures
- 28 Early Release Day (12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 29 Quarter Carnival 5-7 PM

HOLMES ELEMENTARY:

- 1 School Supply Drop-Off 12:30-3:30 PM
- 6 1st Student Day
- 8 Buffalo Bills Day (Wear Bills Apparel/Colors)
- 9 School Spirit Day (Wear Holmes Colors!)
- 16 Welcome Back Party for Gr. K-2
- 19 Buffalo Bills Day (Wear Bills Apparel/Colors)
- 20 Picture Day
- 21 Open House 6 PM
- 23 Welcome Back Party for Gr. 3-4
- 28 Early Release Day (12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 28 HSA Meeting 6:30 PM

HOOVER ELEMENTARY:

- 1 Supply Drop-Off Time 2-3 PM
- 6 1st Student Day
- 6 HSA First Day Celebration for Parents 9:20 AM
- 8 Buffalo Bills Day (Wear Bills Apparel/Colors)
- 9 PBIS Welcome Back Celebration
- 9,16,23,30 School Spirit Day: Wear Your Hoover Greens



The new full-day Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program in partnership with the Ken-Ton YMCA kicks off at the newly reopened Hamilton Elementary Building (September 2021)

HOOVER ELEMENTARY (CONT.):

- 19 Buffalo Bills Day (Wear Bills Apparel/Colors)
- 20 Open House & Food Trucks 6-8 PM
- 27 HSA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 28 Early Release Day (12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 30 School Picture Day

LINDBERGH ELEMENTARY:

- 1 Supply Drop Off 2-3 PM
- 1 PTA Meeting for Incoming Kindergarten Parents, New Parents, or Others 7 PM
- 6 1st Student Day
- 6 PTA Welcome Back Coffee Lawn 9 AM Crosby Side of Building
- 8 Buffalo Bills Day (Wear Bills Apparel/Colors)
- 9 School Spirit Day (Wear School Colors)
- 9 Welcome Back Assembly 2 PM
- 14 Buffalo Bills Day (Wear Bills Apparel/Colors)
- 14 Musical Information Night 6 PM
- 14 PTA Meeting 7 PM
- 19 Buffalo Bills Day (Wear Bills Apparel/Colors)



LINDBERGH ELEMENTARY (CONT.):

- 19-20 Musical Auditions 3:30-5 PM
- 21 Open House/Curriculum Night 6 PM
- 22 Musical Call Back Auditions 3:30-5 PM
- 28 Early Release Day (12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 30 School Pictures

FRANKLIN MIDDLE:

- 1 Gr. 5 Orientation (Students Only) 8-10 AM
- 6 1st Student Day
- 15 Open House 5-6:30 PM
- 21 PTA Meeting 6 PM
- 28 Early Release Day (12 PM Dismissal)
- 29 Picture Day

HOOVER MIDDLE:

- 1 Gr. 5 Orientation 8-10 AM
- 6 1st Student Day
- 12 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM Cafeteria
- 13 School Picture Day
- 15 Open House 6-8 PM
- 19 Buffalo Bills Day (Wear Bills Apparel/Colors)
- 28 Early Release Day (12 PM Dismissal)

BIG PICTURE PROGRAM:

- 6 1st Student Day
- 7 Open House 6:30 PM
- 28 HS Picture Day
- 29 MS Picture Day

KENMORE EAST:

- 6 1st Student Day
- 14 Open House 5:30-7:30 PM
- 19 PTSA Meeting 6 PM
- 23 School Pictures
- 23 Homecoming Tailgate 5-7 PM DFK Pavilion
- 23 Homecoming Game vs. Amherst 7 PM Sparky Adams Field
- 24 Homecoming Dance 7-10 PM
- 26 School Pictures
- 27 1st Day of German Inbound Exchange (9/27-10/8)
- 28 Welcome Party for German Exchange, Room 109
- 28 Financial Aid Night/Scholarship Info 6 PM

KENMORE WEST:

- 1 Gr. 8 Orientation 7 AM-1 PM
- 6 1st Student Day
- 7-9 School Pictures
- 9 Gr. 8 Dance 7 PM
- 22 Meet the Teacher Night 6-8 PM
- 23 Welcome Back Dance 7 PM
- 27 HSA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 29 Financial Aid Night 6 PM



Students arrive for the first day of school at Hoover Elementary (September 2021)



SEPTEMBER 2022

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
AUGUST 28	<i>No student attendance</i> AUGUST 29	SUPERINTENDENT CONFERENCE DAY <i>No student attendance; see above for locker move-in, orientation, and supply drop-off dates</i> AUGUST 30	SUPERINTENDENT CONFERENCE DAY <i>No student attendance; see above for locker move-in, orientation, and supply drop-off dates</i> AUGUST 31	SUPERINTENDENT CONFERENCE DAY <i>No student attendance; see above for locker move-in, orientation, and supply drop-off dates</i> SEPTEMBER 1	<i>No student attendance</i> 2	3
4	LABOR DAY HOLIDAY <i>No student attendance; district offices closed</i> 5	1ST DAY OF SCHOOL! 6	Open Houses: Big Picture Program <i>See above for times</i> 7	8	9	10
11	12	Board of Education Meeting 6:30 p.m. Kenmore Middle School Building 13	Open Houses: Kenmore East <i>See above for times</i> 14	Open Houses: Franklin Middle & Hoover Middle <i>See above for times</i> 15	16	17
18	19	<i>IT & TECHNOLOGY STAFF APPRECIATION DAY</i> Open Houses: Hoover Elementary <i>See above for times</i> 20	Open Houses: Holmes Elementary & Lindbergh Elementary <i>See above for times</i> 21	Open Houses: Edison Elementary, Franklin Elementary & Kenmore West <i>See above for times</i> 22	Kenmore East Homecoming Tailgate 5-7 p.m. DFK Pavilion; Varsity Football Game vs. Amherst 7 p.m. Sparky Adams Field 23	24
25	26	SEPTO Meeting: 6:30 p.m. 27	Elementary/Middle School Early Release: Elementary: 12:40 p.m. Middle: 12 p.m. <i>(Gr. K-7 only; full day for UPK & Gr. 8-12)</i> 28	<i>1ST DAY OF AUTUMN</i> 29	30	



October 2022 Events & Activities

EDISON ELEMENTARY:

- 4 School Pictures
- 7 Early Dismissal Drill (All Schools Dismiss 15 Minutes Early)
- 10 Columbus Day (No School)
- 15 Fall Fest

FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY:

- 7 Early Dismissal Drill (All Schools Dismiss 15 Minutes Early)
- 10 Columbus Day (No School)
- 15 PTA Color-A-Thon Fundraiser 10-12 PM
- 17 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 19 Math Night 5:30 PM
- 27 Halloween Trunk or Treat 5:30-7 PM

HOLMES ELEMENTARY:

- 7 School Spirit Day (Wear Holmes Colors!)
- 7 Early Dismissal Drill (All Schools Dismiss 15 Minutes Early)
- 10 Columbus Day (No School)
- 19 Unity Day: Wear Orange for Bullying Awareness
- 19 HSA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 26 Family Math Night 6 PM
- 31 Halloween Dress Up

HOOVER ELEMENTARY:

- 7,14,21 School Spirit Day: Wear Your Hoover Greens
- 7 Early Dismissal Drill (All Schools Dismiss 15 Minutes Early)
- 10 Columbus Day (No School)
- 19 Unity Day: Wear Orange for Bullying Awareness
- 19 HSA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 27 Fun Run (Daytime)
- 28 Trunk or Treat (Evening, Time TBD)
- 31 Halloween Dress Up/Parade



Kenmore East vs. Kenmore West Varsity Football (October 2021)



LINDBERGH ELEMENTARY:

- 7 School Spirit Day (Wear School Colors)
- 7 Early Dismissal Drill (All Schools Dismiss 15 Minutes Early)
- 10 Columbus Day (No School)
- 15 Fall Fest 12-2 PM
- 17 PTA Holiday Food Drive Begins
- 19 Unity Day: Wear Orange for Bullying Awareness
- 20 After School Clubs (Gr. 1-4 Only) 3:30-4:30 PM
- 26 Gr. 1 Fitness Night 6 PM
- 27 After School Clubs (Gr. 1-4 Only) 3:30-4:30 PM
- 27 Gr. K Fitness Night 6 PM
- 31 Halloween Parade (Outside Weather Permitting) 2 PM

FRANKLIN MIDDLE:

- 7 Early Dismissal Drill (All Schools Dismiss 15 Minutes Early)
- 10 Columbus Day (No School)
- 20 PTA Meeting 6 PM

HOOVER MIDDLE:

- 7 Early Dismissal Drill (All Schools Dismiss 15 Minutes Early)
- 10 Columbus Day (No School)
- 26 Picture Retakes
- 31 Halloween Dress Up Day

BIG PICTURE PROGRAM:

- 7 Early Dismissal Drill (All Schools Dismiss 15 Minutes Early)
- 10 Columbus Day (No School)

KENMORE EAST:

- 7 Early Dismissal Drill (All Schools Dismiss 15 Minutes Early)
- 10 Columbus Day (No School)
- 12 PSAT
- 15 Fall Craft Fair with Theme Basket Raffle 10 AM-3 PM Kenmore East
- 19 Powderpuff Football Game 7 PM Sparky Adams Field
- 20 Kenmore East Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Banquet
- 21 Kenmore East vs. Kenmore West Varsity Football Game 7 PM Adams Field



Trunk-or-Treat at Hoover Elementary School (October 2021)

KENMORE EAST (CONT.):

- 22 ACT 7:15 AM
- 24 Picture Re-Takes
- 26 Fall Choral & Orchestra Concert 7 PM
- 28 Band-O-Ween 3 PM

KENMORE WEST:

- 1 SAT
- 6 College Night 6 PM
- 7 Early Dismissal Drill (All Schools Dismiss 15 Minutes Early)
- 10 Columbus Day (No School)
- 11-14 Spirit Week
- 13 IB Information Night for Gr. 7-10 Students/Parents 7 PM
- 14 Senior Group Photo (Wear Blue & White)
- 14 Pep Rally 7:45 AM
- 14 Bonfire at Crosby
- 15 Homecoming Parade 1 PM
- 15 Varsity Football Game vs. North Tonawanda 2 PM Crosby
- 15 Dance 7 PM
- 18 Senior Portraits 8 AM-4 PM
- 18 School Picture Retakes for Underclassmen
- 19 Connect Life Blood Drive
- 21 Kenmore East vs. Kenmore West Varsity Football Game 7 PM Adams Field
- 22 ACT
- 27 Choral Concert 7:30 PM



November 2022 Events & Activities



Edison Elementary "Sweet Treat Drive-Thru" for Veterans Day (November 2021)

EDISON ELEMENTARY:

- 8 Superintendent Conference Day (No Student Attendance)
- 9 PTA Meeting
- 11 Veterans Day (No School)
- 14-18 Fall Scholastic Book Fair
- 15 School Picture Make-Ups
- 23-25 Thanksgiving Recess (No School)

FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY:

- 1 PTA Cookie Fundraiser Begins
- 4 School Picture Retake
- 8 Superintendent Conference Day (No Student Attendance)
- 11 Veterans Day (No School)
- 11 PTA Cookie Fundraiser Ends
- 14 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 15 School-Related Professional Recognition Day
- 15-17 Scholastic Book Fair
- 17 Family Wellness Night 5:30 PM
- 23-25 Thanksgiving Recess (No School)
- 28-30 PTA Clean Out Your Closets

HOLMES ELEMENTARY:

- 4 School Spirit Day (Wear Holmes Colors!)
- 8 Superintendent Conference Day (No Student Attendance)
- 10 Picture Retake Day
- 11 Veterans Day (No School)
- 23-25 Thanksgiving Recess (No School)
- 30 HSA Meeting 6:30 PM

HOOVER ELEMENTARY:

- 4 Picture Makeup Day
- 4,18 School Spirit Day: Wear Your Hoover Greens
- 8 Superintendent Conference Day (No Student Attendance)
- 10 Veterans Day Assembly (Wear Red, White & Blue)
- 11 Veterans Day (No School)
- 15 School-Related Professional Recognition Day
- 17 HSA Meeting 6:30PM
- 22 Buffalo Bills Day (Wear Bills Apparel/Colors)
- 23-25 Thanksgiving Recess (No School)

LINDBERGH ELEMENTARY:

- 1 Gr. 2 Fitness Night 6 PM
- 1 PTA Meeting 7 PM
- 2 Gr. 3 Fitness Night 6 PM
- 3 Picture Retakes
- 3 After School Clubs (Gr. 1-4 Only) 3:30-4:30 PM
- 3 Gr. 4 Fitness Night 6 PM
- 4 School Spirit Day (Wear School Colors)
- 8 Superintendent Conference Day (No Student Attendance)
- 10 Veterans Day Assembly 9:45 AM
- 10 After School Clubs (Gr. 1-4 Only) 3:30-4:30 PM
- 10 Wear Red, White, & Blue for Veterans Day
- 11 Veterans Day (No School)
- 17 Musical Performance 7 PM
- 18 Sabres Day (Wear Sabres Colors/Apparel)
- 18 Last Day to Donate to the PTA Holiday Food Drive
- 18 Musical Performance 7 PM
- 22 Buffalo Bills Day (Wear Bills Apparel/Colors)
- 23-25 Thanksgiving Recess (No School)
- 29-12/1 Scholastic Book Fair

LINDBERGH ELEMENTARY (CONT.):

- 29 Lindbergh Lights Up the Holidays 5-7 PM
- 30 Lindbergh Lights Up the Holidays Rain Date 5-7 PM

FRANKLIN MIDDLE:

- 8 Superintendent Conference Day (No Student Attendance)
- 10 Picture Retakes
- 11 Veterans Day (No School)
- 23-25 Thanksgiving Recess (No School)
- 29 PTA Meeting 6 PM
- 30 Early Release Day (12 PM Dismissal)
- 30 Parent/Teacher Conferences 1-3 & 4-6 PM

HOOVER MIDDLE:

- 8 Superintendent Conference Day (No Student Attendance)
- 11 Veterans Day (No School)
- 16 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM Cafeteria
- 23-25 Thanksgiving Recess (No School)
- 30 Early Release Day (12 PM Dismissal)
- 30 Parent/Teacher Conferences 1-3 PM & 4-6 PM

BIG PICTURE PROGRAM:

- 8 Superintendent Conference Day (No Student Attendance)
- 11 Veterans Day (No School)
- 23-25 Thanksgiving Recess (No School)
- 28-12/9 Exhibitions by Appointment
- 30 Early Dismissal 10:45 AM

KENMORE EAST:

- 1 1st Day of Goblin' Up Hunger (11/1-11/22)
- 4-5 Fall Play 7 PM
- 5 SAT 7:15 AM
- 8 Superintendent Conference Day (No Student Attendance)
- 9 PTSA Meeting 6 PM
- 10 Band Concert 7 PM



"Love the Skin You're In," a collaboration by multiple art teachers and their students, debuts at the Family Support Center (November 2021)

KENMORE EAST (CONT.):

- 11 Veterans Day (No School)
- 15 Fall Tri-M Recital & Induction 7 PM
- 18 Sr. High Area All-State at Fredonia
- 23-25 Thanksgiving Recess (No School)
- 28 Talent Show Auditions 3-5 PM
- 29 Talent Show Auditions 3-5 PM

KENMORE WEST:

- 2 HSA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 3-5 Fall Play 7:30 PM
- 5 SAT
- 8 Superintendent Conference Day (No Student Attendance)
- 9 Jazz Concert 7:30 PM
- 11 Veterans Day (No School)
- 17 Band Concert 7:30 PM
- 23-25 Thanksgiving Recess (No School)
- 29 Electives Expo & Open House Showcase



NOVEMBER 2022

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3 Kenmore West Fall Play 7:30 p.m.	4 Kenmore East Fall Play 7 p.m. Kenmore West Fall Play 7:30 p.m.	5 Kenmore East Fall Play 7 p.m. Kenmore West Fall Play 7:30 p.m.
6	1st DAY OF SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST APPRECIATION WEEK	7 SUPERINTENDENT CONFERENCE DAY <i>No student attendance</i> Board of Education Meeting 6:30 p.m. Kenmore Middle School Building ELECTION DAY	8	9 INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNTING & FINANCE STAFF APPRECIATION DAY End of 1st Marking Period (Gr. 5-12)	10	11 VETERANS DAY HOLIDAY <i>No student attendance; district offices closed</i>
13	1st Day of Winter Sports Practices	14 SCHOOL-RELATED PROFESSIONAL (SRP) RECOGNITION DAY	15	16	17	18 Gr. 5-12 Report Cards Posted on IC Parent Portal ktufsd.org/portal
20	21	22	THANKSGIVING RECESS <i>No student attendance</i>			26
20	21	22	24 <i>No student attendance</i>	23 <i>No student attendance; district offices closed</i>	25 <i>No student attendance; district offices closed</i>	26
27	28	29	30 Middle School Early Release & Parent/Teacher Conferences: 12 p.m. Dismissal (Gr. 5-7 only; full day for Gr. UPK-4 & 8-12) SEPTO Meeting: 6:30 p.m.			



December 2022 Events & Activities

EDISON ELEMENTARY:

- 1 Bedtime Story Night
- 7 Parent/Teacher Conferences (Evening Only)
- 8 Early Release Day (12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 8 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 16 Early Release Day (12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 21 Gr. 4 Vocal Concerts
- 26-1/2 Winter Recess (No School)

FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY:

- 5-7 Holiday Gift Shop
- 7 Parent/Teacher Conferences (Evening Only)
- 8 Early Release Day (12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 8 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 14 Gr. 4 Winter Chorus Concert 6:30 PM
- 16 Early Release Day (12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 19 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 26-1/2 Winter Recess (No School)

HOLMES ELEMENTARY:

- 1 Buffalo Bills Day (Wear Bills Colors/Apparel)
- 2 School Spirit Day (Wear Holmes Colors!)
- 7 Parent/Teacher Conferences (Evening Only)
- 8 Early Release Day (12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 8 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 16 Early Release Day (12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 19-22 Merry Moose Gift Shop
- 21 Holiday Concert 2 PM
- 21 HSA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 26-1/2 Winter Recess (No School)



Holiday celebrations at Franklin and Lindbergh Elementary (December 2021)

HOOVER ELEMENTARY:

- 1 Buffalo Bills Day (Wear Bills Colors/Apparel)
- 2,9,16 School Spirit Day: Wear Your Hoover Greens
- 5-9 Gingerbread Shop
- 7 Parent/Teacher Conferences (Evening Only)
- 8 Early Release Day (12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 8 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 16 Early Release Day (12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 22 Chorus Concert and Holiday Sing-Along
- 23 School Spirit Day: Wear Your Hoover Greens
- 26-1/2 Winter Recess (No School)

LINDBERGH ELEMENTARY:

- 1 Buffalo Bills Day (Wear Bills Colors/Apparel)
- 1 Scholastic Book Fair
- 2 School Spirit Day (Wear School Colors)
- 6 Report Cards Posted on Parent Portal
- 7 Parent/Teacher Conferences (Evening Only)
- 8 Early Release Day (12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 8 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 14-15 Gingerbread Shop
- 16 Early Release Day (12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 16 Sabres Day (Wear Sabres Colors/Apparel)
- 26-1/2 Winter Recess (No School)

FRANKLIN MIDDLE:

- 1 Parent/Teacher Conferences 4-6 PM
- 5 Early Release Day (12 PM Dismissal)
- 5 Parent/Teacher Conferences 1-3 PM
- 13 Orchestra Concert 6 PM
- 13 Band Concert 7 PM
- 15 Chorus Concert 6:30 PM
- 26-1/2 Winter Recess (No School)

HOOVER MIDDLE:

- 1 Parent/Teacher Conferences 4-6 PM
- 5 Early Release Day (12 PM Dismissal)
- 5 Parent/Teacher Conferences 1-3 PM
- 13 Winter Concert #1 6:30 PM
- 13-14 Bookfair
- 14 Winter Concert #2 6:30 PM
- 20 Winter Concert #3 6:30PM
- 26-1/2 Winter Recess (No School)

BIG PICTURE PROGRAM:

- 1-9 Exhibitions by Appointment
- 2 End of Trimester 1
- 26-1/2 Winter Recess (No School)

KENMORE EAST:

- 1 Conference All State, Rochester
- 3 SAT 7:15 AM
- 3 Parents' Night Out 3-7 PM
- 6 Parent/Teacher Conferences 5:30-7:30 PM
- 10 1st Day of Choral Disney Trip (12/10-12/13)
- 20 Winter Chorus & Orchestra Concert 7 PM
- 22 Band Holiday Concert 7 PM
- 26-1/2 Winter Recess (No School)

KENMORE WEST:

- 3 SAT
- 8 Parent Teacher Conferences 5:30-8 PM
- 10 ACT
- 10 Community Club Holiday Party
- 10 Tinsel Ball 7 PM
- 15 Orchestra Concert 7:30 PM
- 19 Holiday Band & Jazz Concert 7:30 PM
- 21 Holiday Choral Concert 7:30 PM
- 26-1/2 Winter Recess (No School)



Door decorating at Franklin Middle School (December 2021)



DECEMBER 2022

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				<p>Middle School Parent/Teacher Conferences (Evening Only)</p> <p>1</p>	<p>End of 1st Trimester Term (Gr. K-4 & Big Picture)</p> <p>2</p>	3
4	<p>Middle School Early Release & Parent/Teacher Conferences: 12 p.m. Dismissal (Gr. 5-7 only; full day for Gr. UPK-4 & 8-12)</p> <p>5</p>	<p>Kenmore East Parent/Teacher Conferences: 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>6</p>	<p>Elementary School Parent/Teacher Conferences (Evening Only)</p> <p>Gr. K-4 Report Cards Posted on IC Parent Portal ktufsd.org/portal</p> <p>7</p>	<p>Elementary School Early Release & Parent/Teacher Conferences: 12:40 p.m. Dismissal (Gr. K-4 only; full day for UPK & Gr. 5-12)</p> <p>Kenmore West Parent/Teacher Conferences: 5:30 to 8 p.m.</p> <p>8</p>	9	10
11		<p>Board of Education Meeting 6:30 p.m. Kenmore Middle School Building</p> <p>12</p>			<p>Elementary School Early Release: 12:40 p.m. Dismissal (Gr. K-4 only; full day for UPK & Gr. 5-12)</p> <p>16</p>	17
18	19	20	<p>21 <i>1ST DAY OF WINTER</i></p>	22	23	24
WINTER RECESS						
25	<p>No student attendance; district offices closed</p> <p>26</p>	<p>No student attendance</p> <p>Holiday Basketball Tournaments</p> <p>27</p>	<p>No student attendance</p> <p>Holiday Basketball Tournaments</p> <p>28</p>	<p>No student attendance</p> <p>Holiday Basketball Tournaments</p> <p>29</p>	<p>No student attendance</p> <p>30</p>	31



January 2023 Events & Activities

EDISON ELEMENTARY:

- 2 Winter Recess (No School)
- 16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day (No School)
- 17 PTA Meeting
- 26 Literacy Festival

FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY:

- 2 Winter Recess (No School)
- 2 PTA Little Caesar's Fundraiser Kick-Off
- 9 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day (No School)
- 16 PTA Little Caesar's Fundraiser Ends
- 19 PTA Ice Cream Social
- 19 Read Aloud Night 5:30-7 PM

HOLMES ELEMENTARY:

- 2 Winter Recess (No School)
- 6 School Spirit Day (Wear Holmes Colors!)
- 16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day (No School)
- 25 HSA Meeting 6:30 PM

HOOVER ELEMENTARY:

- 2 Winter Recess (No School)
- 6,13,20,27 School Spirit Day: Wear Your Hoover Greens
- 16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day (No School)
- 17 HSA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 19 Literacy Night for Gr. K-1
- 26 Literacy Night for Gr. 2-4



Holmes Elementary students welcomed the school's new mascot in January 2022

LINDBERGH ELEMENTARY:

- 2 Winter Recess (No School)
- 5 PTA Meeting 7 PM
- 6 School Spirit Day (Wear School Colors)
- 16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day (No School)
- 20 Sabres Day (Wear Sabres Colors)
- 20 Family Dance 6:30-8 PM
- 26 After School Clubs for All Grades 3:30-4:30 PM

FRANKLIN MIDDLE:

- 2 Winter Recess (No School)
- 11 PTA Meeting 6 PM
- 16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day (No School)
- 26-27 School Musical 7 PM
- 28 School Musical 2 PM

HOOVER MIDDLE:

- 2 Winter Recess (No School)
- 16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day (No School)
- 18 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM Cafeteria

BIG PICTURE PROGRAM:

- 2 Winter Recess (No School)
- 16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day (No School)

KENMORE EAST:

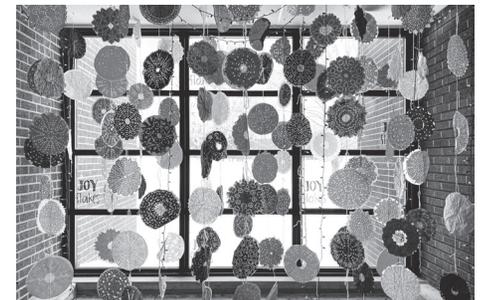
- 2 Winter Recess (No School)
- 5 Coffee & Hot Cocoa With the Counselors 7:45 AM Doghouse
- 7 Junior High Choral & Orchestra Jazz Auditions, Depew

KENMORE EAST (CONT.):

- 10 PTSA Meeting 6 PM
- 14 Junior High Instrumental Auditions, Orchard Park
- 16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day (No School)
- 20 Talent Show 7 PM
- 21 Senior High All County Auditions, BAVPA
- 24-27 Regents Exams
- 27 Regents Rating Day

KENMORE WEST:

- 2 Winter Recess (No School)
- 12 HSA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 12 IB Registration for Gr. 10 Students & Parents 7 PM
- 16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day (No School)
- 18 Connect Life Blood Drive
- 24-27 Regents Exams
- 27 Regents Rating Day
- 28 Ken-Ton Wrestling Tournament



"JoyFlakes" created by Holmes Elementary students with the help of art teacher Mrs. Schaefer (January 2022)



JANUARY 2023

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
NEW YEAR'S DAY 1	WINTER RECESS <i>No student attendance; district offices closed</i> 2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	Board of Education Meeting 6:30 p.m. Kenmore Middle School Building 10	11	12	13	14
15	MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY <i>No student attendance; district offices closed</i> 16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	HIGH SCHOOL REGENTS & LOCAL EXAMS*				28
22	23	24	SEPTO Meeting: 6:30 p.m. 25	26	Regents Rating Day End of 1st Semester & 2nd Marking Period (Gr. 5-12) 27	Ken-Ton Wrestling Tournament 9 a.m. Kenmore West 28
29	30	31				*Jan. 24-27 – High School Regents & Local Exams: For high schools, Jan. 24- 27 are exam attendance only. High school students are required to attend scheduled exams. Please check Regents/local exam schedules.



February 2023 Events & Activities

EDISON ELEMENTARY:

- 1 Early Release Day (12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 20-24 Mid-Winter Recess (No School)

FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY:

- 1 Early Release Day (12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 2 Black History Month Kickoff 5:30 PM
- 13 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 20-24 Mid-Winter Recess (No School)

HOLMES ELEMENTARY:

- 1 Early Release Day (12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 3 School Spirit Day (Wear Holmes Colors!)
- 15 HSA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 20-24 Mid-Winter Recess (No School)

HOOVER ELEMENTARY:

- 1 Early Release Day (12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 3,10,17 School Spirit Day: Wear Your Hoover Greens
- 15 HSA Meeting, 6:30 PM
- 20-24 Mid-Winter Recess (No School)

LINDBERGH ELEMENTARY:

- 1 Early Release Day (12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 2 After School Clubs for All Grades 3:30-4:30 PM
- 3 School Spirit Day (Wear School Colors)
- 9 After School Clubs for All Grades 3:30-4:30 PM
- 10 Sabres Day (Wear Sabres Colors/Apparel)
- 14 Gr. 1 Performance 10 AM



Kenmore/Grand Island Girls Hockey wins the Section VI Championship (February 2022)

LINDBERGH ELEMENTARY (CONT.):

- 16 After School Clubs for All Grades 3:30-4:30 PM
- 20-24 Mid-Winter Recess (No School)
- 27-3/3 Love of Literacy Week

FRANKLIN MIDDLE:

- 1 Early Release Day (12 PM Dismissal)
- 9 Early Release Day (12 PM Dismissal)
- 9 Parent/Teacher Conferences 1-3 & 4-6 PM
- 20-24 Mid-Winter Recess (No School)

KENMORE EAST:

- 4 Mid-Winter Wingding Classic 7 AM-5 PM
- 7 Concert Band & Symphonic Band Concert 7 PM
- 17 International Celebration Day (All Day)
- 18 Kenmore East Hosts the Section VI Rifle Championship
- 20-24 Mid-Winter Recess (No School)

KENMORE WEST:

- 10 Pink Out Dance 7 PM
- 11 ACT
- 20-24 Mid-Winter Recess (No School)



Supporters attend the Annual Jerry Starr Ken-Ton Schools' SleepOut to help those in need in our community

HOOVER MIDDLE:

- 1 Early Release Day (12 PM Dismissal)
- 2-3 Musical 7 PM
- 4 Musical 1PM
- 9 Early Release Day (12 PM Dismissal)
- 9 Parent/Teacher Conferences 1-3 PM & 4-6 PM
- 20-24 Mid-Winter Recess (No School)

BIG PICTURE PROGRAM:

- 20-24 Mid-Winter Recess (No School)



FEBRUARY 2023

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			Elementary/Middle School Early Release: Elementary: 12:40 p.m. Middle: 12 p.m. <i>(Gr. K-7 only; full day for UPK & Gr. 8-12)</i>		Annual Jerry Starr Ken-Ton Schools' SleepOut Gr. 5-12 Report Cards Posted on IC Parent Portal ktufsd.org/portal	
			1	2	3	4
	<i>1ST DAY OF SCHOOL COUNSELING WEEK</i>			Middle School Early Release & Parent/Teacher Conferences: 12 p.m. Dismissal <i>(Gr. 5-7 only; full day for Gr. UPK-4 & 8-12)</i>		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Board of Education Meeting & Budget Work Session 6:30 p.m. Kenmore Middle School Building	<i>SCHOOL BUS DRIVER & TRANSPORTATION STAFF APPRECIATION DAY (OBSERVED; ACTUAL DATE IS FEB. 22)</i>			Kenmore East Hosts the Section VI Rifle Championship
12	13	<i>VALENTINE'S DAY</i>	14	15	16	17
	MID-WINTER RECESS					
	<i>No student attendance; district offices closed</i>	<i>No student attendance</i>	<i>No student attendance</i>	<i>No student attendance</i>	<i>No student attendance</i>	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				



March 2023 Events & Activities

EDISON ELEMENTARY:

- 2 Invention Convention
- 13-16 Wellness Week
- 13 PTA Meeting
- 16 End of 2nd Trimester Term (Gr. K-4 & Big Picture)
- 17 Superintendent Conference Day (No School)
- 22 Parent/Teacher Conferences (Evening Only)
- 23-24 Gr. 4 Musical
- 27 Early Release Day (12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 27 Parent/Teacher Conferences

FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY:

- 4 PTA Bake/Snack Sale
- 11 PTA Bake/Snack Sale
- 13-16 Wellness Week
- 16 Family Wellness Night
- 16 PTA Mental Health Event 5:30-7 PM
- 17 Superintendent Conference Day (No School)
- 20 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 22 Parent/Teacher Conferences (Evening Only)
- 25 PTA Basket Raffle & Chicken Dinner
- 27 Early Release Day (12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 27 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 31 Spring Portraits

HOLMES ELEMENTARY:

- 3 School Spirit Day (Wear Holmes Colors!)
- 13-16 Wellness Week
- 13-16 Scholastic Book Fair
- 15 Holmes Literacy Night 6PM
- 15 Spring Picture Day
- 17 Superintendent Conference Day (No School)
- 22 Parent/Teacher Conferences (Evening Only)
- 27 Early Release Day (12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 27 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 29 HSA Meeting 6:30 PM



The 147 Café team in Mrs. Coley's class at Hoover Middle School (March 2022)

HOOVER ELEMENTARY:

- 3,10,24,31 School Spirit Day: Wear Your Hoover Greens
- 13-16 Wellness Week
- 16 Irish Dancers Assembly
- 16 HSA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 17 Superintendent Conference Day (No School)
- 22 Parent/Teacher Conferences (Evening Only)
- 24 Spring Picture Day
- 27 Early Release Day (12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 27 Parent/Teacher Conferences

LINDBERGH ELEMENTARY:

- 1-3 Love of Literacy Week Continues
- 1 PTA Meeting 7 PM
- 3 School Spirit Day (Wear School Colors)
- 10 Sabres Day (Wear Sabres Colors/Apparel)
- 13-16 Wellness Week
- 17 Superintendent Conference Day (No School)
- 20-24 Kids Heart Challenge During PE
- 22 Report Cards Posted on Portal
- 22 Parent/Teacher Conferences (Evening Only)
- 24 Sabres Day (Wear Sabres Colors/Apparel)
- 27 Early Release Day (12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 27 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 28 Gr. 2 Performance 10 AM

FRANKLIN MIDDLE:

- 13-16 Wellness Week
- 15 PTA Meeting 6 PM
- 17 Superintendent Conference Day (No School)

HOOVER MIDDLE:

- 13-16 Wellness Week
- 15 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM Cafeteria
- 17 Superintendent Conference Day (No School)
- 28 Combined KW/HMS Band Concert 7 PM Kenmore West
- 30 Talent Show 6 PM

BIG PICTURE PROGRAM:

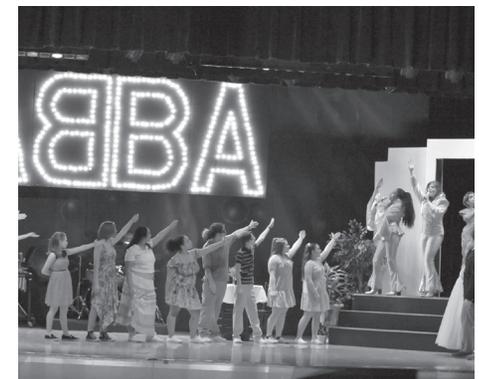
- 6-16 Exhibitions by Appointment
- 8 Early Dismissal 10:45 AM
- 13-16 Wellness Week
- 16 End of Trimester 2
- 17 Superintendent Conference Day (No School)

KENMORE EAST:

- 8 Post-High School Planning Night, Time TBA
- 9-11 KE Musical 7:30 PM
- 10 Erie County Junior High Music Festival Begins (3/10-3/12)
- 13-16 Wellness Week
- 17 Superintendent Conference Day (No School)
- 17-18 Erie County Jazz Festival, Cheektowaga
- 21 PTSA Meeting 6 PM
- 22 Erie County Senior High Festival, UB
- 23 World Languages Induction Ceremony 7-8:30 PM
- 24 German Outbound Exchange Begins (3/24-4/6)
- 24 Join the Winners 7-11 PM
- 30 Fine Arts Show 4-7 PM

KENMORE WEST:

- 4 Kenmore West Hosts the NYS Gymnastics Championships
- 11 SAT
- 13-16 Wellness Week
- 16-18 School Musical 7:30 PM
- 17 Superintendent Conference Day (No School)
- 21 HSA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 22 Spring College Night 6 PM
- 23 NHS Induction 6:30 PM
- 28 HSA Coffee House 5:30 PM
- 28 Combined KW/HMS Band Concert 7 PM Kenmore West



Scenes from the Kenmore West and Kenmore East musicals (March 2022)



MARCH 2023

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	Kenmore West Hosts the NYS Gymnastics Championships
5	1st DAY OF SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER APPRECIATION WEEK		8	Kenmore East Musical 7:30 p.m.	Kenmore East Musical 7:30 p.m.	Kenmore East Musical 7:30 p.m.
	DISTRICT WELLNESS WEEK				SUPERINTENDENT CONFERENCE DAY <i>No student attendance</i>	Kenmore West Musical 7:30 p.m.
12	1st Day of Spring Sports Practices District Wellness Week Begins	Board of Education Meeting & Budget Work Session 6:30 p.m. Kenmore Middle School Building		Kenmore West Musical 7:30 p.m. End of 2nd Trimester Term (Gr. K-4 & Big Picture)	Kenmore West Musical 7:30 p.m.	18
19	1st DAY OF SPRING		Elementary School Parent/Teacher Conferences (Evening Only)	Gr. K-4 Report Cards Posted on IC Parent Portal ktufsd.org/portal	ST. PATRICK'S DAY	
26	1st DAY OF ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS WEEK (OBSERVED; ACTUAL DATE IS APRIL 3) Elementary School Early Release & Parent/Teacher Conferences: 12:40 p.m. Dismissal (Gr. K-4 only; full day for UPK & Gr. 5-12)	SCHOOL LIBRARIAN APPRECIATION DAY Budget Work Session 6:30 p.m. Kenmore Middle School Building	SCHOOL PARAPROFESSIONAL APPRECIATION DAY (OBSERVED; ACTUAL DATE IS APRIL 5) SEPTO Meeting: 6:30 p.m.			



April 2023 Events & Activities



Earth Day clean-up at the Niagara River Greenway Shoreline Trail (April 2021)



The Kenmore East Future Teachers Club at Buffalo State College (April 2021)

EDISON ELEMENTARY:

- 3-10 Spring Recess (No School)
- 12 East Side Orchestra Concert
6:30 PM Kenmore East
- 27 S.T.E.M. Night

FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY:

- 3-10 Spring Recess (No School)
- 12 East Side Orchestra Concert
6:30 PM Kenmore East
- 13 Spring Dance 5:30-7:30 PM
- 17 Scholastic Book Fair Parent
Preview 5-6:30 PM
- 17 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 17-19 Scholastic Book Fair

HOLMES ELEMENTARY:

- 3-10 Spring Recess (No School)
- 14 School Spirit Day (Wear
Holmes Colors!)
- 26 HSA Meeting 6:30 PM

HOOVER ELEMENTARY:

- 3-10 Spring Recess (No School)
- 14,21,28 School Spirit Day: Wear
Your Hoover Greens
- 18 HSA Meeting 6:30 PM

LINDBERGH ELEMENTARY:

- 3-10 Spring Recess (No School)
- 14 School Spirit Day (Wear
School Colors)

FRANKLIN MIDDLE:

- 3-10 Spring Recess (No School)
- 12 East Side Orchestra Concert
6:30 PM Kenmore East
- 13 PTA Meeting 6 PM

HOOVER MIDDLE:

- 3-10 Spring Recess (No School)
- 27 NJHS Inductions 6 PM

BIG PICTURE PROGRAM:

- 3-10 Spring Recess (No School)

KENMORE EAST:

- 1 KE Baseball Meat Raffle
Fundraiser 7-10 PM
Brounschidle Post
- 3-10 Spring Recess (No School)
- 12 East Side Orchestra Concert
6:30 PM Kenmore East
- 15 East/West Cafe Night 6 PM
- 16 Chiavetta's Chicken Dinner
Fundraiser 1-4 PM
- 17 Band Against Bullying
Rehearsal, UB
- 18 Band Against Bullying
Performance, UB
- 20 Concert Band & Symphonic
Band Concert 7 PM

KENMORE EAST (CONT.):

- 21 Performing Arts Hall of Fame
7 PM
- 22 NYSSMA Vocal Solos,
Lew-Port
- 24 KE Wind Band Invitational
Concert 7 PM
- 26 Spring Tri-M Recital 7 PM
- 28-29 NYSSMA Jazz & Band Solos
- 28 Spring Fling 7-10 PM

KENMORE WEST:

- 3-10 Spring Recess (No School)
- 15 ACT
- 15 East/West Jazz Cafe Night, KE
Gym
- 21 Glow in the Dark Dance 7 PM
- 26 Outstanding Scholars'
Recognition 7:30 AM



APRIL 2023

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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	SPRING RECESS					
	<i>No student attendance</i>	<i>No student attendance</i>	<i>No student attendance</i>	<i>No student attendance</i>	<i>No student attendance; district offices closed</i>	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	SPRING RECESS <i>No student attendance; district offices closed</i>	Board of Education Meeting & Anticipated Budget Adoption 6:30 p.m. Kenmore Middle School Building			End of 3rd Marking Period (Gr. 5-12)	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
					Gr. 5-12 Report Cards Posted on IC Parent Portal ktufsd.org/portal	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23			ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS APPRECIATION DAY			
30	24	25	26	27	28	29



May 2023 Events & Activities

EDISON ELEMENTARY:

- 8-12 Spring Scholastic Book Fair
- 12 Early Release Day (12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 17 PTA Meeting
- 22 Art/Music Festival
- 29 Memorial Day (No School)

FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY:

- 11 Art Show/Recorder Concert & Food Trucks 5-7:30 PM
- 12 Early Release Day (12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 20 Family Pancake Breakfast 8:30-10:30 AM
- 22 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 25 Spring Band/Orchestra Concert 6:30 PM
- 29 Memorial Day (No School)



East and West graduates proudly parade through the elementary schools for their Senior Walk



HOLMES ELEMENTARY:

- 5 School Spirit Day (Wear Holmes Colors!)
- 12 Early Release Day (12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 24 HSA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 24 Kindergarten Orientation 6 PM
- 29 Memorial Day (No School)
- 30 Kenmore West Senior Walk
- 31 Arts Rock 4:30 PM

LINDBERGH ELEMENTARY (CONT.):

- 5 School Spirit Day (Wear School Colors)
- 11 Gr. K Performance 2 PM
- 11 After School Clubs for All Grades 3:30-4:40 PM
- 12 Early Release Day (12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 17-19 Scholastic Book Fair
- 18 Kindergarten Orientation 9:30-10:45 AM
- 18 After School Clubs for All Grades 3:30-4:30 PM
- 25 After School Clubs for All Grades 3:30-4:30 PM
- 29 Memorial Day (No School)
- 30 Kenmore West Senior Walk 9:30 AM
- 31 Spring Extravaganza 5-8 PM: Art Show 5 PM, Gr. 3 Recorders 6 PM, Gr. 4 Band 7 PM, Gr. 4 Orchestra 7:20 PM Gr. 4 Chorus 7:40 PM

HOOVER ELEMENTARY:

- 1-5 Staff Appreciation Week
- 3 Kindergarten Orientation
- 4 Art Show Outerspace/Stars Wars
- 5,12,19,26 School Spirit Day: Wear Your Hoover Greens
- 12 Early Release Day (12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 17 HSA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 29 Memorial Day (No School)
- 30 Kenmore West Senior Walk

LINDBERGH ELEMENTARY:

- 1-5 Staff Appreciation Week
- 2 PTA Meeting 7 PM
- 3-5 Mother's Day Plant Sale
- 4 After School Clubs for All Grades 3:30-4:30 PM

FRANKLIN MIDDLE:

- 9 PTA Meeting 6 PM
- 17 Band Concert/Art Show 6:30 PM
- 18 Orchestra Concert & Art Show 6:30 PM
- 24 Chorus Concert & Art Show 6:30 PM
- 29 Memorial Day (No School)

HOOVER MIDDLE:

- 10 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM Cafeteria
- 15 Spring Concert #1 6:30 PM
- 15 Art Show 5:30 PM
- 22 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM Cafeteria
- 23 Spring Concert #2 6:30 PM
- 25 Spring Concert #3 6:30 PM
- 29 Memorial Day (No School)

BIG PICTURE PROGRAM:

- 11 Last Internship Day (HS Only)
- 18 Mentor Luncheon 11:30 AM
- 22-26 Advisory Exhibitions
- 24 Big Picture Art Show 6:30 PM
- 29 Memorial Day (No School)

KENMORE EAST:

- 1-12 AP Exams
- 6 SAT 7:15 AM
- 13 Junior Prom 7-11 PM
- 16 Chamber Music & Jazz Performance at Hoover for Budget Vote
- 23 PTSA Meeting 6 PM
- 23 Broadway Choral Revue 7 PM
- 29 Band Marches in Memorial Day Parade
- 29 Memorial Day (No School)
- 31 Senior Awards Night 6 PM



The Kenmore East and Kenmore West Unified Basketball Teams return for their second season (May 2021)

KENMORE WEST:

- 1-12 AP Exams
- 6 SAT
- 10 HSA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 11-13 Spring Play 7:30 PM
- 16 KW Jazz, String, Vocal Concert 7 PM HMS
- 17 Wind Ensemble Senior Spotlight & Blue Devil Big Band 8 PM
- 18 HSA Coffee House 5 PM
- 18 Art Show 5-7 PM
- 18 Orchestra Concert 8 PM
- 20 Junior Prom
- 22 Symphonic Band, Concert Band, Percussion Ensemble & KW Jazz Band Concert 8 PM
- 24 Choral Concert 8 PM
- 25 Senior Awards Night 6:30 PM
- 29 Band Marches in Memorial Day Parade
- 29 Memorial Day (No School)
- 30 Senior Walk 2023
- 31 Academic Recognition Night 7 PM



MAY 2023

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	SCHOOL PRINCIPALS APPRECIATION DAY 1	TEACHER APPRECIATION DAY 2			SCHOOL LUNCH HERO/FOOD SERVICE APPRECIATION DAY 5	
		Board of Education Meeting & Budget Hearing 6:30 p.m. Kenmore Middle School Building 8	SCHOOL NURSE APPRECIATION DAY 9	Kenmore West Spring Play 7:30 p.m. 10	Elementary School Early Release: 12:40 p.m. Dismissal (Gr. K-4 only; full day for UPK & Gr. 5-12) Kenmore West Spring Play 7:30 p.m. 12	Kenmore West Spring Play 7:30 p.m. 13
		Budget Vote & Board of Education Election 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Hoover Middle School (Sheridan Drive entrance) www.ktufsd.org/budget 15		SPEECH PATHOLOGIST APPRECIATION DAY 17	INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RESOURCES APPRECIATION DAY (OBSERVED; ACTUAL DATE IS MAY 20) 19	
MOTHER'S DAY 14		16		18		20
	MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY No student attendance; district offices closed 28					
	29	30		31		



June 2023 Events & Activities

EDISON ELEMENTARY:

- 6 Early Release Day (12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 7 Gr. 4 Vocal Concerts
- 14 Flag Day Celebration
- 19 Juneteenth Holiday (No School)
- 21 Last Student Day & Early Release Day (12:40 PM Dismissal)

FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY:

- 6 Early Release Day (12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 12 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 16 Gr. 4 Moving Up Day 10:30 AM
- 19 Juneteenth Holiday (No School)
- 21 Last Student Day & Early Release Day (12:40 PM Dismissal)

HOLMES ELEMENTARY:

- 1 Gr. 4 Orchestra, Band & Chorus Concert 2 PM
- 2 School Spirit Day (Wear Holmes Colors!)
- 6 Early Release Day (12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 8 Gr. 3 Recorder Concert 2 PM
- 14 Flag Day (Wear Red, White & Blue)
- 14 HSA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 16 Field Day
- 16 School Spirit Day (Wear Holmes Colors!)
- 19 Juneteenth Holiday (No School)
- 21 Last Student Day & Early Release Day (12:40 PM Dismissal)

HOOVER ELEMENTARY:

- 1 Gr. 4 Spring Concert
- 2,9,16 School Spirit Day: Wear Your Hoover Greens
- 6 Early Release Day (12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 7 Gr. 3 Recorder Concert
- 19 Juneteenth Holiday (No School)
- 21 Last Student Day & Early Release Day (12:40 PM Dismissal)



Kenmore East 2022 Graduation



Kenmore West 2022 Graduation



Big Picture 2022 Graduation



Welcoming the Franklin ES Class of 2035

LINDBERGH ELEMENTARY:

- 1 PTA Meeting for Incoming Kindergarten Parents & Others 7 PM
- 2 School Spirit Day (Wear School Colors)
- 6 Early Release Day (12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 9 Summerfest 6-8 PM
- 12-13 Father's Day Gift Card Sale
- 14 Flag Day Assembly 2 PM
- 15 Gr. 4 Celebration
- 16 Field Day
- 19 Juneteenth Holiday (No School)
- 20 Gr. 4 Awards Ceremony 9:30 AM
- 21 Last Student Day & Early Release Day (12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 22 Report Cards Posted on Parent Portal

FRANKLIN MIDDLE:

- 1 Incoming Gr. 5 Orientation 6 PM
- 6 Early Release (12 PM Dismissal)
- 8 NJHS Induction 6 PM
- 19 Juneteenth Holiday (No School)
- 21 Last Student Day for Gr. 5
- 21 Early Release for Gr. 5-7 (12 PM)
- 22 Last Student Day for Gr. 6-7 & Early Release for Gr. 6-7 (12 PM Dismissal)

HOOVER MIDDLE:

- 5 Gr. 5 Orientation 6:30-7:30 PM
- 6 Awards Assembly 8:30-10AM
- 6 Early Release (12 PM Dismissal)
- 19 Juneteenth Holiday (No School)
- 21 Last Student Day for Gr. 5
- 21 Early Release for Gr. 5-7 (12 PM)
- 22 Last Student Day for Gr. 6-7 & Early Release for Gr. 6-7 (12 PM Dismissal)

BIG PICTURE PROGRAM:

- 7 Exhibition Fair 6:30 PM
- 13 End of Trimester 3
- 16 Big Picture Graduation 7 PM
- 19 Juneteenth Holiday (No School)

KENMORE EAST:

- 1 Regents Exams
- 1 Band Concert with Rose Ceremony 7 PM
- 2 Senior Breakfast
- 2 Senior Prom 6-11 PM
- 2 Post-Prom Party 11:30 PM-3 AM
- 6 June Orchestra Concert 7 PM
- 7 Undergraduate Awards Night 6 PM
- 10 ACT 7:15 AM
- 14-16 Regents Exams
- 19 Juneteenth Holiday (No School)
- 20-23 Regents Exams
- 21 Graduation Rehearsal 9 AM
- 23 Regents Rating Day
- 24 Graduation at Kleinhans 6 PM
- 24 Chamber Singers & Band Perform at Graduation 6 PM

KENMORE WEST:

- 1 Regents Exams
- 2 Senior Breakfast, Senior Prom
- 3 SAT
- 6 Vocal Recital 7 PM
- 8 Chamber Ensemble Outdoor Concert 7 PM
- 10 ACT
- 12 Westies Athletic Awards Night 6:30 PM
- 14-16 Regents Exams
- 19 Juneteenth Holiday (No School)
- 20-23 Regents Exams
- 23 Regents Rating Day
- 25 Graduation 2 PM Kleinhans



JUNE 2023

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				REGENTS EXAMS*		
					1	2
						3
4	5	Elementary/Middle School Early Release: Elementary: 12:40 p.m. Middle: 12 p.m. <i>(Gr. K-7 only; full day for UPK & Gr. 8-12)</i>	6	7	8	9
				REGENTS & LOCAL EXAMS*		
		Board of Education Meeting 6:30 p.m. Kenmore Middle School Building				
11	12	13	<i>FLAG DAY</i>	14	15	16
				REGENTS & LOCAL EXAMS*		
	JUNETEENTH HOLIDAY <i>No student attendance; district offices closed</i>		Last Student Day for UPK-Gr. 5 Early Release for UPK-Gr. 7: Elementary/UPK: 12:40 p.m. Gr. 5-7: 12 p.m.	Last Student Day/Early Release for Gr. 6-7: 12 p.m.	Regents Rating Day & Last Teacher Day Gr. K-4 Report Cards Posted on IC Parent Portal ktufsd.org/portal	Kenmore West Graduation: 10 a.m. Kleinhans Kenmore East Graduation: 6 p.m. Kleinhans
<i>FATHER'S DAY</i>	18	19	20	<i>1ST DAY OF SUMMER</i>	21	22
						23
Note: The Kenmore West Graduation has been rescheduled to Saturday, June 24		Gr. 5-12 Report Cards Posted on IC Parent Portal ktufsd.org/portal				
25	26	27	28	29	30	*June 1 & June 14-23 – High School Regents & Local Exams: For high schools, June 1 and 14-23 are exam attendance only. High school students are required to attend scheduled exams. Please check Regents/local exam schedules.



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: Community Relations Coordinator, 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 otherwise providing that information to others for that purpose).

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3	INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY <i>District offices closed</i>	4	5	6	7
9	10		28th Annual Ken-Ton Athletic Hall of Fame Golf Tournament 10 a.m. Sheridan Park			
16	17					
23	24					
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
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13	14	15	Regents Exams	Regents Exams		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		



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- 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.

Exclusion 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 any of 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.

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. 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 your child’s school.

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 Nicole Morasco at 716-874-8400 or via email nmorasco@ktufsd.org. If you prefer to contact Assistant Superintendent Morasco using regular mail, please address your correspondence to:

Nicole Morasco
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 nearly 50 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. During the 2021-22 school year, we celebrated 4 Niagara Frontier League (NFL) championships, 3 Division championships, and 1 Section VI championship, as well as numerous individual champions and qualifiers for states. 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 Middle 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.

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 committed to providing a school environment that promotes and protects children's health, well-being, and the ability to learn by fostering healthy eating habits and physical activity. The District has established a Wellness Committee to develop a local wellness policy and make recommendations for review and adoption by the Board of Education. The Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda School District Wellness Committee includes, but is not limited to, representatives from the following groups:

- Parents
- District Food Service
- School Board
- School Administrators
- Physical Education Teachers
- Health Education Teachers
- Family and Consumer Science Teachers
- School Nurses
- Mental Health Professionals

The District will provide nutrition education and promote wellness to facilitate healthy eating habits and nutrition-related behaviors. Visit our wellness page at www.ktufsd.org/wellness for more information on the District's wellness policy.

REQUIREMENTS & SERVICES INFORMATION

Physical Examination & Immunization Requirements:

Students must provide evidence of a current physical examination (done within 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 for the 2022-23 School Year, and for comprehensive information on New York State immunization requirements, please visit the Ken-Ton School District Health Services website or go to 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, contact Teresa Crawford at tcrawford@ktufsd.org.

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 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



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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 the Parent Portal page at 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, a bulletin will be broadcast over local radio and TV stations. Notification will also be posted on the district homepage at www.ktufsd.org, social media pages, and sent to parents via text, email, voice, and Parent Portal message.

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 Plan (IEP) 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 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, 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 additional details and contact information for the Dignity Act Coordinators, visit www.ktufsd.org/DASA.

Student Appearance Code:

Students and parents have the primary responsibility for understanding and upholding acceptable standards for student dress and appearance, and therefore, will give proper attention to personal cleanliness 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.

The following standards support a safe and positive learning environment, while minimizing distractions in the school setting. Established by a representative committee of students, parents, teachers, support staff, and



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administrators, they apply to all Kenmore-Tonawanda UFSD students independent of age, grade level, or location.

- Any article that covers a student's head, thereby preventing the visibility of the student's face, including but not limited to, hoods and ski masks (excluding religious attire) is prohibited.
- 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 is prohibited.
- 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) are prohibited.
- 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 are prohibited.
- Any article that poses (or may pose) a threat to the health, safety, and wellbeing of others (including but not limited to decorative chains, wallet chains, studded bracelets, belts, and/or jewelry) is prohibited.
- Any article of clothing or device that interferes with the integrity of an exam or test is prohibited.
- See-through and strapless garments are not to be worn. Modest tanks are appropriate as long as the chest and back areas are covered from the top of the armpit down. Midriffs are to be covered. Exposure of skin between the bottom of the shirt and the top of pants is prohibited.
- Pants, shorts and skirts are expected to be worn at waist level as they are designed, so that undergarments are completely covered.
- Pants, shorts, and skirts will be of a modest length. Ripped or cut-up pants that reveal undergarments or show skin in an area between the upper chest and mid-thigh are prohibited.
- Appropriate soled footwear that does not pose a safety hazard are required to be worn at all times; slippers are prohibited.
- Outdoor attire (including but not limited to hats, coats, jackets, parkas, gloves, and scarves) will remain in a student's locker during the school day at all times.
- For students in grades K-7, backpacks and gym bags

will remain in a student's locker during the school day.

- The use of backpacks in grades 8-12 require the consideration of the District's ability for search and seizure (Page 39 of the Code of Conduct) as well as the health and safety of our students. For example, aisles in classrooms are required to remain clear of backpacks.

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.

Students in violation of the Student Dress Code, at the discretion of school officials, will be required to cover, remove, or modify any inappropriate article, and if necessary or practical, replace it with an acceptable article. 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. Refusal to comply with the requests of school officials, and/or repeated Student Dress Code violations may result in disciplinary action, up to and including out-of-school suspension.

Electronic Communication Device Code:

Students are only permitted to display, use or have powered on any personal technology equipment (i.e., mobile/cellular telephone, iPod, camera, video camera, laptop, tablet, iPad, Smartwatch, etc.) or any other types of telecommunications, multimedia or imaging device during regular school hours when in connection with a class assignment or specifically authorized by a school official. While students are permitted to possess such devices and their associated accessories (i.e. headphones, earbuds) in a non-operational mode during the school day, they are prohibited from using them in any manner that interferes with, or is disruptive of, the educational process or invades the privacy of, or compromises the safety of students, employees, volunteers, or visitors. 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 registries.

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 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:

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.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

The Ken-Ton 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

A written excuse explaining the reason for absence should be submitted 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 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 School Lunch 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 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.
- To provide lunches without identification or discrimination to children not able to pay through the Federal Free and Reduced Program.

Meal Prices:

A federal program which made breakfast/lunch free for all students is scheduled to expire prior to the start of the 2022-23 school year, which means those who are not eligible for free/reduced-price lunch will need to pay for their meals unless they attend a school designated through the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) program. The schools eligible for the CEP program are Franklin Elementary, Holmes Elementary, Hoover Elementary, Franklin Middle, and Hoover Middle. At these locations, breakfast/lunch is free for all students. At non-CEP schools, lunch prices are \$2.25 for elementary and middle school students (Grades K-7) and \$2.50 for high school students (Grades 8-12). Full-price breakfast is \$1.50 for all grades. Please submit a free/reduced application if you believe you qualify for free/reduced-price lunch.

À la carte milk is 60¢ 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.

Free and Reduced Lunch Program:

We are asking all families to complete our meal application to ensure continued funding to support all students in our district. Applications are 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. You may apply any time during the school year if the need arises. Only one application per household is needed.



Student & Family Information (cont.)

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 Kim A. Roll, Food Service Director, at 716-874-8400 ext. 20331.

Charged Meal Policy for Students:

Please visit the Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda Union Free School District Food Service website at www.ktufsd.org/foodservice for the Charged Meal Policy.

Pre-Payments:

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 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 \$2.75 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.

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. 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 Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds. 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/>



School & Office Directory

Administration Building

1500 Colvin Boulevard, Buffalo, NY 14223-1196
Phone: 716-874-8400; Fax: 874-8621

Sabatino Cimato, Superintendent: Ext. 20342; Fax: 874-8624
Kelly White, Assistant Superintendent, Curriculum, Leadership & Instruction: Ext. 20333; Fax: 874-8624

Tracy Spagnolo, Assistant Superintendent, Student Services: Ext. 20175; Fax: 874-8615

Nicole Morasco, Assistant Superintendent, Finance: Ext. 20308; Fax: 874-8627

Jeffery Richards, Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources: Ext. 20414; Fax: 874-8546

Patrick Fanelli, Communications: Ext. 20699; Fax: 874-8624

Kenmore Middle School Building

155 Delaware Road, Buffalo NY 14217-2497, 716-874-8403

Big Picture Program (Kevin Kruger, Principal): Ext. 32326; Fax: 874-8650

Staff Development Center (Elaine Ablove, Staff Development Center Director): Ext. 32600; Fax: 874-8506

Adult/Community Education (Liza Acanfora, Director, Adult & Community Education: Ext. 32232

Buildings & Grounds

Tim Ames, Director of Facilities

1494 Colvin Boulevard, Buffalo, NY 14223, 716-874-8475

Transportation

Edward J. Strasser, Supervisor of Transportation

1680 Military Road, Kenmore NY 14217-1128, 716-874-8611

Health, PE, Recreation & Athletics

Brett Banker, Director, Health, PE, Recreation & Athletics

155 Delaware Road, Buffalo, NY 14217, 716-874-8403 ext. 32730

Longfellow Building

255 Myron Road, Buffalo, NY 14217-2440

Family Support Center (TBD, Family Support Center Director): 716-874-8510; Fax: 874-8499

Homeless Intervention Program: 716-874-8510; Fax: 874-8499

Kenmore Teachers Association

205 Yorkshire Road, Tonawanda, NY 14150, 716-837-3710

Kenmore-Tonawanda School Employees Association

835 Englewood Ave., Buffalo, NY 14223, 716-837-3850

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Edison Elementary School874-8416
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Franklin Elementary School874-8415
500 Parkhurst Boulevard, Buffalo NY 14223-2199
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Franklin Middle School874-8404
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Marco Galante, Principal, mgalante@ktufsd.org

Holmes Elementary School874-8423
365 Dupont Avenue, Tonawanda NY 14150-7833
Matthew Raines, Principal, mraines@ktufsd.org

Hoover Elementary School874-8414
199 Thorncliff Road, Buffalo NY 14223-1241
Michael Huff, Principal, mhuff@ktufsd.org

Hoover Middle School874-8405
249 Thorncliff Road, Buffalo NY 14223-1277
Elaine M. Thomas, Principal, ethomas@ktufsd.org

Kenmore East High School874-8402
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Trevor Brown, Principal, tbrown@ktufsd.org

Kenmore West High School874-8401
33 Highland Parkway, Buffalo NY 14223-1399
Dean Johnson, Principal, djohnson2@ktufsd.org

Lindbergh Elementary School874-8410
184 Irving Terrace, Buffalo NY 14223-2317
Ann Maccagnano, Principal, amaccagnano@ktufsd.org

Non-Public Schools

Cardinal O'Hara High School695-2600
39 O'Hara Road, Tonawanda NY 14150
Fax: 692-8697
Principal: TBD

Mount St. Mary Academy877-1358
3756 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo NY 14217
Fax: 877-0548
Katherine Spillman, Principal

St. Amelia School836-2230
2999 Eggert Road, Tonawanda NY 14150
Fax: 832-9700
Kathryn McIntyre, Principal

St. Andrew's Country Day School877-0422
1545 Sheridan Drive, Buffalo NY 14217
Fax: 877-3973
Pamela Giannantonio, Principal

St. John the Baptist School877-6401
1085 Englewood Avenue, Buffalo NY 14223
Fax: 877-9139
Jenny Bainbridge, Principal

St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute874-4024
845 Kenmore Avenue, Buffalo NY 14223
Fax: 874-4956
James Spillman, Principal

Charter School for Applied Technologies876-7505
2303 Kenmore Avenue, Buffalo NY 14207
Fax: 876-9758
Nurse: 447-0932
Superintendent: Andrew Lyle
Brett Lutterbein, High School Principal
Patrick Heyden, Middle School Principal
Sue Jurewicz, Elementary School Principal



District Map

Key:

■ Public School Facility

△ Non-Public School



Public School Facilities:

- 1 Administration Building
- 2 Edison Elementary
- 3 Franklin Elementary
- 4 Franklin Middle School
- 5 Holmes Elementary
- 6 Hoover Elementary
- 7 Hoover Middle School
- 8 Kenmore East High School
- 9 Kenmore Middle School
- 10 Kenmore West High School
- 11 Lindbergh Elementary
- 12 Longfellow Building
(Family Support Center)
- 13 Hamilton Elementary
- 14 Transportation Building

Non-Public Schools:

- A Cardinal O'Hara High School
- B Mount St. Mary Academy
- C St. Amelia School
- D St. Andrew's Country Day School
- E St. John the Baptist
- F St. Joseph Collegiate Institute
- G Charter School for Applied Technology



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