

Colleen Burkevolume?



Colleen Burkei have it up on my computer and on you tube but can;t hear anything.



Caitlin Robertsonno volume here



Mel PWhat happens with a positive case in the classroom. Does the entire class quarantine for 10 days for 1 positive case? Or does it have to be a certain percentage of pos? Or those in contact within 6ft?



MJl can't hear anything



Steve WatsonMuted?



Mel PYour volume is off



Kevin Utzigno sound



Kellie LoweNo volume sir



Mel PWe can't hear you superintendent



Lisa Cross

We are working on the volume



kjvolleno sound



Kenmore-Tonawanda UFSDApologies; we are working out the microphone issue.



Jeffery RichardsWe ar e working on the voloume



Michele SpradaPlease start over because we cannot hear you.



Kenmore-Tonawanda UFSDDistrict administrators are standing by to answer any questions. The Superintendent will provide a brief update and will also answer questions on screen.



Michael Muscarella

@MJ_ If you do not need transportation- please notify the transportation office.



Mel P Will RTI services begin again in person? So reading and math will be done in school?

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Mollie Johnsonyes



Lisa Cross

@Kari Patterson The MS and HS will have information out tomorrow about synchronous/asynchronous opportunities on Wednesdays.



Dana Katescan hear you

C

Christine Cardus



Kenmore-Tonawanda UFSD Thank you all for your patience!

R

Ruba Sallajl can hear now



James Nestico

@MJ If you are interested in opting out of transportation, please email your request to transportation_office@ktufsd.org

C

Cassidy BeemanI understand that full time, in person is not possible, but could middle and high do alternating cohort Wednesday's (like proposed elementary plan) or even a full day of remote learning on Wed?



Colleen Burke Thank you so much!



Michael Muscarella

@Mel P Yes, we will schedule.

J

Jill Pritchard Thank You!

MJ

MJ@michael muscarella so did the survey we complete not serve as our notification to transportation?

Lena

Lena Patterson Thanks!



Michael Muscarella

Yes- the survey works. If you did not, and something changes, you can call the office.

K

Kevin Utzig Will the district publish the results of their classroom size study that was discussed in the March 12th communication via the Ken-Ton weekly connection? In that study it was said that

Patrick O'Donnell Lindbergh saw a significant number of cases in March. How do we know whether this is in school transmission or community spread? If it is a school issue, what is being done to alleviate this?



Lisa Cross

@Cassidy Beeman we continue to review options for our MS and HS.

L

Laken Urtel Shouldn't a phased in approach be utilized for the elementary given the significant rise in children under 13 being positive as this new wave hits Erie County

K

Kevin Utzig "Our schools have also been calculating the square footage of each classroom in the district to determine how far apart desks can be spaced, and

K

Kevin Utzig considering different distance requirements (e.g., 3 feet, 4 feet, 6 feet)." What are the maximum allowed students per classroom?



Dana Kates please clarify the quarantine protocol going forward for elementary.

M

Mel P With kids going back fill

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MJ @michael muscarella thank you for clarifying!



Debra Carey

@Mel P Quarantine is determined on a case by case basis for students who are within less than 6 ft of a positive individual for more than 10 minutes, with other factors considered by ECDOH

M

Mel P With kids going back full time, what happens to the VLA program?



James Nestico

@ML if you already replied to the survey and agreed to opt out of transportation, our transportation department already removed the students from the bus.



Lisa Cross

@Dana Kates Quarantine is determined on a case by case basis for students who are within less than 6 ft of a positive individual for more than 10 minutes, with other factors considered by ECDOH



Michael Muscarella

@Mel P VLA will remain the same.



Debra Carey

@ Dana Kates Quarantine is determined on a case by case basis for students who are within less than 6 ft of a positive individual for more than 10 minutes, with other factors considered by ECDOH



Brandon Sanfilippo have 4 children. 3 at Edison and one at Franklin. Are middle school students expected to follow In the direction of elementary students?



Tara Szafranski Thank you to the Ken-Ton teachers for everything! Can you please tell us what is going on with the 5-12 graders, in terms of additional in-person instruction? Do you plan to alternate Wednesdays?



Katie Tawsels there an option to opt back into the VLA if you do not feel comfortable with sending your children back with the high numbers?



Mollie Johnson I am not comfortable with my elementary student attending 5 days a week and want him put back into VLA.



ashley forbes:-



Mel Pif a child has to quarantine, will they follow a remote schedule during those 10 days? With work from the teacher?



Lisa Cross

@Brandon Sanfilippo at this time due to cohort requirements MS will remain in the current hybrid model.



ashley forbes I agree I am not comfortable either



Dana Kates @Debra Carey~ I thought on Tuesday it was stated in the slide show that the entire class would have to quarantine with a positive case within a classroom because they're not 6 feet



Kenmore-Tonawanda UFSD @Kevin Utzig The schools all looked at classrooms to determine the maximum number of desks that could fit under different scenarios (eg 3', 6')



Mel Pif a child is symptomatic during school, does the school nurse have the capability to perform a rapid test there?



Debra Carey

@Daba Kates Ken Ton will follow ECDOH recomendations on a case by case basis



Michael Muscarella

@Katie Tawse The district will work with families to the best of our ability. We are not in the position to open up registration for VLA. Please feel free to reach out to your building principal



Kenmore-Tonawanda UFSD@Kevin Utzig The schools then looked at the maximum number of students who would be in attendance after VLA families committed to VLA for the remainder of the school year



Katie Tawse Thank you



Debra Carey

@Mel P No; students who are symptomatic are isolated and sent home with instructions to follow up with their healthcare provider for assessment and recommendations



Lisa Cross

@Tara Szafranski At this time we are reviewing options for MS/HS. Our current model allows for 4 days of instruction. Schools will post information for additional synchronous support on Wednesdays.



Michael Muscarella

Elementary principals will be hosting a virtual meeting at each building next week to discuss building specific information. Breakfast, Lunch, procedures, etc.



ashley forbes Those of who opted back into school from VLA with the understanding of 2 days a week with 6 ft of distance had this information been available at the time of making the decision



Mel P If a child then has to quarantine, will they follow a remote learning schedule then, with work also from the teacher?



Jeffery Richards @Patrick O'Donnell - Contact tracing per ECDOH rules was conducted reported to them. DOH determines if there is in-school transmission. They take action if deemed to be attributed to in-school contact



Laken Urtel Shouldn't a phased in approach be utilized for the elementary given the significant rise in children under 13 being positive as this new wave hits Erie County



Michael Muscarella

@ashley forbes The district continue to implement the latest guidance that is provided by NYS and the ECDOH



Kenmore-Tonawanda UFSD@Patrick O'Donnell We work very closely with ECDOH which, through its contact tracing process, examines possible sources and makes recommendations to schools if it suspects in-school spread



Jade Scibilia VLA is not the same. No homeroom as of this week & no more connection to their homeroom peers or teachers. Yet again, VLA kids see reduced attention & sudden schedule changes.



Michael Muscarella

If a child is not in school, the classroom teacher will provide work for up to two weeks. This was the same protocol prior to the pandemic.

ashley forbes So if there is 2 quarantines they have



lost all the additional time they were supposed to have



Kevin Utzig Kenmore-Tonawanda UFSD - Will the district provide its stakeholders with the results from their classroom size study?



Mel PI can't imagine what all of you administrators have been dealing with. I thank you so much for everything. Can't wait to get the kids back!



Michael Muscarella

@ashley forbes We have taken each situation individually. Our buildings will work with each family - we do not want to see kids without instruction.



Kevin Utzig knowing this information would help to reassure parents that their children are not in overcrowd classrooms.



Christine Cardus Are you accounting for the fact that some kids eat breakfast at home? I know mine do



Kevin Utzig Will the parents be provided with the number of students assigned to each classroom in relation to the CDC and NYS 3-foot requirement?



MJ This year isn't like any other, nothing is going to be perfect situation, but thank you to all of those who have worked hard to get us to this point!



Laken Urtel It seems that April 26 as a target date is jumping the gun so to speak with allowing parents to facilitate bussing dropping pick up etc.



Laken Urtel I think the school has done great so far but worry this is moving to quickly



Michael Muscarella

@Christine Cardus We are planning breakfast based on the data from cohort A and B.

M

Mel P When will questions that were submitted using the online form be answered and posted on the school website?



Kenmore-Tonawanda UFSD@Laken Urtel The pandemic has resulted in a significant learning loss and there is no alternative to in-person instruction so it's our hope to get every day of in-person instruction ... [1/2]



Michael Muscarella

Breakfast will be available in phases. We will review procedures during each school meeting next week.

Jeffery Richards

@Kevin Utzig Each classroom will be within the DOH guidelines, and classroom sizes vary across the district

M

Mel P Yes no more dividers!

K

Kevin Utzig I would like the results of the study



Kenmore-Tonawanda UFSD@Laken Urtel ...while following all NYS requirements & maintaining the strictest possible safety precautions. We've tread cautiously all year & would not proceed if there are doubts about safety [2/2]

MJ

MJ Yay no more dividers!!



Kenmore-Tonawanda UFSD@Mel P An FAQ will be posted early next week

K

Kevin Utzig Did Ken-Ton complete that study?



Lisa Cross

@Kevin Utzig Each school has square footage charts for rooms and capacity. You contact your child's school about specific capacity.

K

Kevin Utzig If so, there should not be an issue publishing the results.



Heather Hierl Weimer Will Hoover EI Have a better plan for K student pickup? They all seem to jam at door 8 upon exit

K

Kevin Utzig Should a foil request be submitted?

P

Patrick O'Donnell Now that students are closer, will there still be mask breaks?



Kenmore-Tonawanda UFSD@Laken Urtel It does seem like it has moved fast but a great deal of work has been taking place since January since it was suspected that CDC might move to 3 feet



R LoGI dont understand the risking of children's health for only an extra 21 days of in person instruction especially when the numbers of covid positive elementary aged student's are going up



Michael Muscarella

@Heather Hierl Weimer Each of the elementary buildings are working on arrival and dismissal procedures. We have an upcoming capital project coming up to address Edison and Hoover.

B

Barb Wakefield What, if any, plans are being made to bring Middle & High School students who are in self-contained special ed classrooms back 5 days? Most of those classrooms can meet the 6ft rule.



Debra Carey

@ Patrick O'Donnell Yes there will be mask breaks, but the students will be required to be 6 ft apart whenever they have their mask off (eating, drinking, mask break)

L

Laken Urtel Agreed! Believe me! But given the significant rise in school age children shouldn't this be something we should be concerned about throwing the entire elementary together at once?



Kenmore-Tonawanda UFSD@Kevin Utzig You can find info/contact info on requesting documents here: <https://www.ktufsd.org/Domain/2161>

P

Patrick O'Donnell Thank you Debra Carey, how will that be done in the classroom when they are 3 ft apart



Lisa Vitello Sorry if I missed this - can more classes be held outside, especially PE? There seems to be decent space at Hoover middle for this. Thank you!



Kenmore-Tonawanda UFSD@Kevin Utzig The principals, schools and school reopening teams/committees are excellent sources of info



Lisa Cross

@Kevin Utzig You may obtain that information by contacting the school. There are restrictions with what schools can publish.



Michael Muscarella

@Lisa Vitello YES! We will be outside for PE as much as possible.



Kevin Utzig just submitted the Foil request. Thank you.



Lisa VitelloGreat



Debra Carey

@ Patrick O'Donnell the students will be moved to 6 ft apart for eating, drinking and mask breaks



Michael Muscarella

Classroom teachers will be able to give students mask breaks. They just need to make sure we have a 6 ft location in the area/room.



Brett Banker

Yes, physical education teachers have the authority and permission to conduct classes outside; 6' distancing with masks.



Dana KatesApril 26th is 2 weeks after spring break, & the data shows cases rise after breaks/holidays, etc. With the rise in cases in kids we're already seeing... wondering why April 26th is the targeted date

Kevin UtzigThis district need to be more transparent with this important info



Lisa Cross

@Barb Wakefield This is under review. There were some logistics with onsite courses/services on Wednesdays at MS and HS that are being reviewed.



Kenmore-Tonawanda UFSD@Laken Urtel Case numbers and positivity rates vary significantly in from area to area. We closely monitor cases reported and confirmed among students & staff ... [1/2]



Michael Muscarella

@Dana Kates The 26th is the earliest we can implement the new guidance.



Tara SzafranskiCan you please explain what "continuing to look at Wednesday's" means for Middle and High School students?



Kenmore-Tonawanda UFSD@Laken Urtel Locally, numbers were higher in the early winter months and there was a significant decline after January [2/2]



Dana Kates@Michael Muscarella that's the earliest... I'd think waiting would be a safer option

J

Jessica BrumbaughWednesday's they are not getting work that is increasing learning and it is usually done with in an hour tops. Please look at bringing Wednesday's back as synchronous instruction

C

Cassidy BeemanMy daughter is an honor roll student. She is in fifth grade and is not assigned work on Wednesday.

MJ

MJEven after breaks the numbers in our buildings were nothing significant



Kenmore-Tonawanda UFSD@Dana Kates An increase in cases as a result of spring recess would be observable prior to April 26th

Laura SmithCatholic schools have been successful at 5 days a week all year. Rates of two schools I follow compared to ours are almost exact. Hopefully they share their info as they have worked out kinks already



Lena PattersonDo you anticipate ever having to return back to hybrid/remote learning after implementing these changes... especially if the numbers in Erie County rise?

L

Laken UrtelSo are you assessing this district vs. county since last week over half of the positive cases in the county were under the age of 13



Michele SpradaElementary teachers need next Wednesday to plan. We made one last minute change for Cohort B so let's make another last minute change and NOT have Cohort B come back next week.



Kenmore-Tonawanda UFSD@Lena Patterson One thing the pandemic has shown us is that we have to always be ready to adapt quickly and can't know for certain what's on the horizon

C

Cassidy BeemanWednesday's (from our experience) are treated as catchup days, not new work days. Why is that day not being used as a full, remote day of classes.



Lisa Cross

@Tara Szafranski The school reopening teams did review guidance for in person instruction - schools will update families on increased synchronous learning opportunities on Wednesdays tomorrow.



Kellie Lowe@Lena Patterson I agree. What happens if we have to go back to remote



Lena Pattersonyep!



Michele Sprada Teachers need time to rearrange furniture and create cohorts for breakfast and lunch. We need time to prepare for April 26. Please give us next Wed.



Kenmore-Tonawanda UFSD@Lena Patterson The good news is that as time goes on, understanding of the virus and effective measures to contain it get better and better



Barb Wakefield@Lisa Cross How are the logistics for those self-contained classrooms any different than they were in October when they went back 4 days a week, while the rest of those students were remote?



Lisa Cross

@Cassidy Beeman schools will update families on increased synchronous learning opportunities on Wednesdays tomorrow.



Lena Patterson Agreed. Thank you!



Lisa Cross

@Barb Wakefield Logistics include: staffing, transportation, food service. Feel free to email me at lcross@ktufsd.org. We are currently reviewing options, as guidance just came out 4/12.



Kenmore-Tonawanda UFSD@Laken Urtel We look at different measures especially Erie County positivity rate (e.g. daily/7 day), and reported cases among students/staff, data is also available by zip code

Aaron Astyk Have you considered putting up outdoor tents up to free up room for breakfast/lunch especially since the weather is getting nicer out?



Kellie Lowe When will we know drop off and pick up times so we can alter our own work schedules as well



Michael Muscarella

@Aaron Astyk We have considered tents. SED has specific requirements larger than 20x20.



Kevin Utzig What if parent work schedules do not allow for flexible pickup or drop off times?



Cassidy Beeman Has the district considered separating grades 5-7 from the high school planning for the rest of the year. Grades 5-7 should be treated more like K-4 than 8-12.



Kevin Utzig I do not want my child in a tent.



Michael Muscarella

@Kellie Lowe We will send out info shortly. Please.....we are not asking anyone to change work schedules. We are going to try to spread arrival out a bit.



Kenmore-Tonawanda UFSD@Aaron Astyk Thank you so much for the suggestion! We will pass it on to the team



Lisa Cross

@Cassidy Beeman We have reviewed cohorting options at grade 5-7. The schedules provide some restrictions to cohorts- as they participate in many electives with students from different teams.



Lena PattersonWould it help if families did try to organize carpools?



Mollie JohnsonI realize the state guidelines allow for 3 feet and no partitions, but we should not be taking down the partitions...



Michael Muscarella

@Lena Patterson We are going to do the best we can. Traffic is a problem in a normal year.



R LoGdo you really think the children's health risk is worth 21 days of in person instruction?



Jeffery Richards

@Cassidy Beeman - we continue to review ways to meet the guidelines and bring back more students.



Kenmore-Tonawanda UFSD@Mollie Johnson NYS has changed it's position on barriers



Jeffery Richards

@Lena Patterson Carpools would be a great idea



Laura SmithI wish the high school students had options. My kid finds it a waste to attend school as the teachers are on computers with other cohort and VLA and said it's no different than sitting at home.



Cassidy BeemanGrade 5-7 could have online instruction on Wednesday's that would not require cohorting.



Lena Patterson



Jeffery Richards

NYSDOH and CDC has changed their position on barriers

M

Mollie Johnsonyes, but we don't HAVE to take them down.

K

Kevin UtzigThat sounds very disruptive for the students



Lisa Cross

@Cassidy Beeman The middle schools will be posting information tomorrow about synchronous opportunities on Wednesdays.



Kenmore-Tonawanda UFSD@R LoG Safety will always be our #1 priority. In the fall we delayed the return of students and didn't proceed until we were 100% confident. We will continue that vigilance

MJ

MJA GREAT JOB

M

Mel PHow does one become a parent representative for their child's school?

K

Kevin UtzigDoes Ken-Ton have liability if students get sick from the classroom?

K

Katie TawseDo the students have to have a mask break? They can take it off to eat.

A

Ana IllosWhy have children with IEP'S not been brought back to SCHOOL'S !?!?!?!?



Michael Muscarella

@Mel P Please contact your child's school or PTA/HSA.

Lisa Cross

@Laura Smith We are sorry to hear that, schools have been responsive - you may consider reaching out to their counselor.

M

Mel PHas the district been in discussion for summer programs, since kids may have fallen behind?

A

Ana IllosWHY HAVE CHILDREN WITH IEP'S NOT BEEN BROUGHT BACK???



Kenmore-Tonawanda UFSD@Mollie Johnson If there was reason to believe that dividers were beneficial and were not potentially harmful, it is doubtful NYS would have recommended against dividers, though we can't speak for NYS

M

Mollie JohnsonYou all have been working very hard throughout this year and we really appreciate it, but shouldn't we be focusing on September?

M

Mel PWill

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Mel PWill children have to have their own hand sanitizer near them now hat they are 3 feet apart?



Michael Muscarella

@Mollie Johnson We are doing both.



Kenmore-Tonawanda UFSD@Mel P Great question! Schools are always looking for parent participation/involvement. We have a page on how to get involved: <https://www.ktufsd.org/Page/18685>



Patti GreenThank you to the ENTIRE Ken-Ton District staff for all your hard work, dedication and transparency, while keeping our children's health your top priority,

through this difficult time.



Jeffery Richards

Mel P - Summer school is under examination within the parameters laid out by NYSDOH and NYSSSED



Lisa Cross

@Ana Illos please contact your child's school with your recommendations.



Heather PenningtonWe need to have a meeting like this- with open, live questions for parents of Seniors. Especially since the 2 High Schools are handing things differently (East with prom, West with no prom).



Jade ScibiliaCouldn't agree more that KTUFSD is going above & beyond. Even when changes make it harder on the VLA families, I know the staff are doing everything they can to benefit the highest # of students.

T

Tara SzafranskiThank you @Lisa Cross. My son (and I'm sure many others) would love to be in school on Wednesdays and would benefit greatly.

K

Kevin UtzigAmusing there are not any outbreaks



Laura SmithThank you @Lisa. We have and I know it's the best environment and explained the benefits to him of the socialization. It's just mentally draining on them even more now.

T

Tara Szafranski Thank you to all of the teachers and staff for all of your hard work !!

M

Mel P We need to make the most of these last 2 months of school

M

Mel P Is the district considering extending the school year a bit to acclimate for this increase in in person attendance?



Lisa Cross

@Heather Pennington please email your school administrators. High schools have been working to gather input from stakeholders.

M

Mollie Johnson Thank you!

C

Christine Cardus Very excited to send my elementary kids back - thank you for all your hard work!



Jade Scibilia Can the district find ways to provide greater virtual socialization options for VLA kids? The younger ones are losing conversational skills & are lonely with less peer interaction.



Lisa Cross

@Mel P We are offering summer school options for all levels.



Heather Pennington I have.



Kenmore-Tonawanda UFSD @Mel P There is not a plan to extend the school year; however there is a great deal of focus/planning on addressing the learning loss from the pandemic and helping students catch up



Michael Muscarella

@Christine Cardus We are excited to have your children back. We are working hard to put procedures in place to make a great experience for our kids.

J

John Cole Ana I....there is a plan to return some of our students with IEPs to 5 days per week as per the County and State Health Dept Guidelines. Updates will be sent out to parents soon

C

Cassidy Beeman Middle school students would probably get more out of a full extra day of remote learning on Wed than office hours.

M

Mollie Johnson I have an high school student that is up every Wednesday by 7:30-8 and has a lot of work that he gets done. His teachers have been great!

K

Katie Tawse Are mask breaks mandatory?



Lisa Cross

@Mollie Johnson Thank you!

M

Mel P If a child has to quarantine for 10 days based on ECDOH, but shows proof of a negative test, can they return to school immediately?



Heather Hierl Weimer My middle schooler is doing great this year. I love overhear some of her break out sessions and listening to her lead the small group

T

Tara Szafranski Do you anticipate 5 day a week in-person instruction in the fall?



Debra Carey

@Mel P No, a quarantine is not shortened by a negative test; that is per ECDOH



Ellie's Isle Vintage Sales Will there be summer school for 8th grade kids who need to pass a core class?



Michael Muscarella

@Tara Szafranski We will continue to follow the guidance.



Lisa Cross

@Heather Hierl Weimer Great news Heather. Our students have become great technology leaders. It is amazing what they can do!



Lisa Cross

@Ellie's Isle Vintage Sales Yes there will be summer school for 8th graders.



Jeffery Richards

Mel P - they may not leave the quarantine unless released by the DOH



Mandy Sampson I want a prom for my senior and graduation



Ellie's Isle Vintage Sales Graduation should be done like Williamsville did it. Football fields. Smaller groups graduating

M

Mel P Thank you again for all you have done. This has been a very difficult year for everyone.

MJ

MJ What about Kenney field for graduations?



Mandy Sampson Other schools like city of Tonawanda have a prom scheduled we need one for our school

Heather Hierl Weimer For summer school, will it only be available to students with grade issues? Or will other students have the chance to improve their skill in a class?



Ellie's Isle Vintage Sales Prom guidance was just released. My senior DoESNt even want to go



Mollie Johnson OMG-the streaming of HS Basketbell was GREAT!!!! Thank you so much-so many more family members were able to watch the game!!



Kenmore-Tonawanda UFSD@Tara Szafranski The pandemic has shown us how quickly circumstances can change and how important it is to be ready to adapt but there are reasons to be optimistic



Michael Muscarella

@Heather Hierl Weimer We are working on summer school- we will have more info shortly.



Lena Patterson Are those "Ken-Ton Strong" hoodies that Mr. Cimato wore in a weekly connection video a few weeks ago available for purchase?



Dana Kate there are fields behind each high school that could accommodate families for a graduation~ please consider this over a parking lot



Lisa Cross

@Heather Hierl Weimer We are reviewing our options at this time for summer school.



Kevin Utzig Health standards?



Patrick O'Donnell We appreciate the guidance of ECDOH and working closely with them, at the moment aren't they not recommending a return back to school full time?



Kenmore-Tonawanda UFSD@Lena Patterson We do occasional online apparel sales with proceeds going to different activities, we do not have one currently planned but email pfanelli@ktufsd.org and we'll see what we can do!



Mandy Sampson What about using same fields behind school with a tent for prom as well?



Katie Tawsel Isn't a hallway a high track area?



Lena PattersonGreat! Thank you!



Kenmore-Tonawanda UFSD@Patrick O'Donnell We can't speak for ECDOH



Mel PI would love one of those hoodies too! I noticed it and loved it.



Kevin UtzigHow can you ensure food safety in a hallway or aud?



Patrick O'DonnellBut you have said you are following their guidelines



Michael Muscarella

We serve 105 schools each day. 9 of our own.



Lisa Cross

@Mandy Sampson Please send your ideas to your school administrators. There are some limits on what we do on athletic fields to ensure they are safe for sports.



Mandy SampsonOk thank you I will



Mel PI'm happy the CDC and ECDOH are realizing how important the in person is and everyone is trying to make the most of the last 2 months. Ken-Ton strong!



Tara Szafranski@Kenmore-Tonawanda UFSD thanks!



Kenmore-Tonawanda UFSD@Patrick O'Donnell ECDOH directs contact tracing, isolation, quarantine & makes recommendations on closing



Kim Roll

@Kevin Utzig All meals are served in closed containers so only the child handles their food



Erica WisemanHow will elementary VLA kids get their social studies lessons now and will they all still be getting all their specials?

Tara SzafranskiIf we have further questions/concerns about Wednesdays at the 5-12 level, who can we contact?



Michael Muscarella

@Erica Wiseman Specials and Social Studies will continue the same way for VLA.



Kevin UtzigKim Roll. How can you ensure the hallway is clean if students are using it before for travel?



Kenmore-Tonawanda UFSD@Patrick O'Donnell We aren't sure what you are referring to, in terms of ECDOH recommending against in-person attendance/return to instruction

MJ

MJKevin it sounds like you need your kids in VLA!

K

Kim Roll

@Kevin Utzig There will be tables in the hall. The tables would be cleaned after each child eats.



Kenmore-Tonawanda UFSD@Patrick O'Donnell The transition to 3 feet is only for elementary. There are different criteria for middle/high based on community transmission rates and Erie Co does not meet that criteria.



Lisa Cross

@Tara Szafranski You can email me Tara lcross@ktufsd.org.

K

Kevin UtzigMJ no. I need Ken-Ton to not piece meal a plan to rush full time instruction

MJ

MJThey've been planning for this for MONTHS!

Kevin UtzigI appreciate it if you would not comment on my situation and concerns.

Please mind your own business

K

Kevin UtzigMJ



Meghan Jane MonicaWhen will we get notification of a change in pick up and drop off time for the buses for the full week instruction?



Michael Muscarella

We are working around the clock. We are committed to bringing our kids back and keeping them safe. Every teacher and admin is doing their VERY best.

L

Laken Urtells the school testing a certain percentage of students weekly?

M

Mollie JohnsonJust an FYI-the POD Cast from yesterday was not working on the district website today.



Kenmore-Tonawanda UFSD@Laken Urtel Testing is not currently taking place. We conducted testing when it was required under the former Orange Zone restrictions. We are reviewing recommendations on testing



Meghan Jane Monical just assume there will be a change since my daughters current route is for only cohort A

Tara Szafranski Lisa Cross- thank you so much!



Carolyn Passman Thank you for all the information!



Lena Patterson Thank you Ken-ton!