



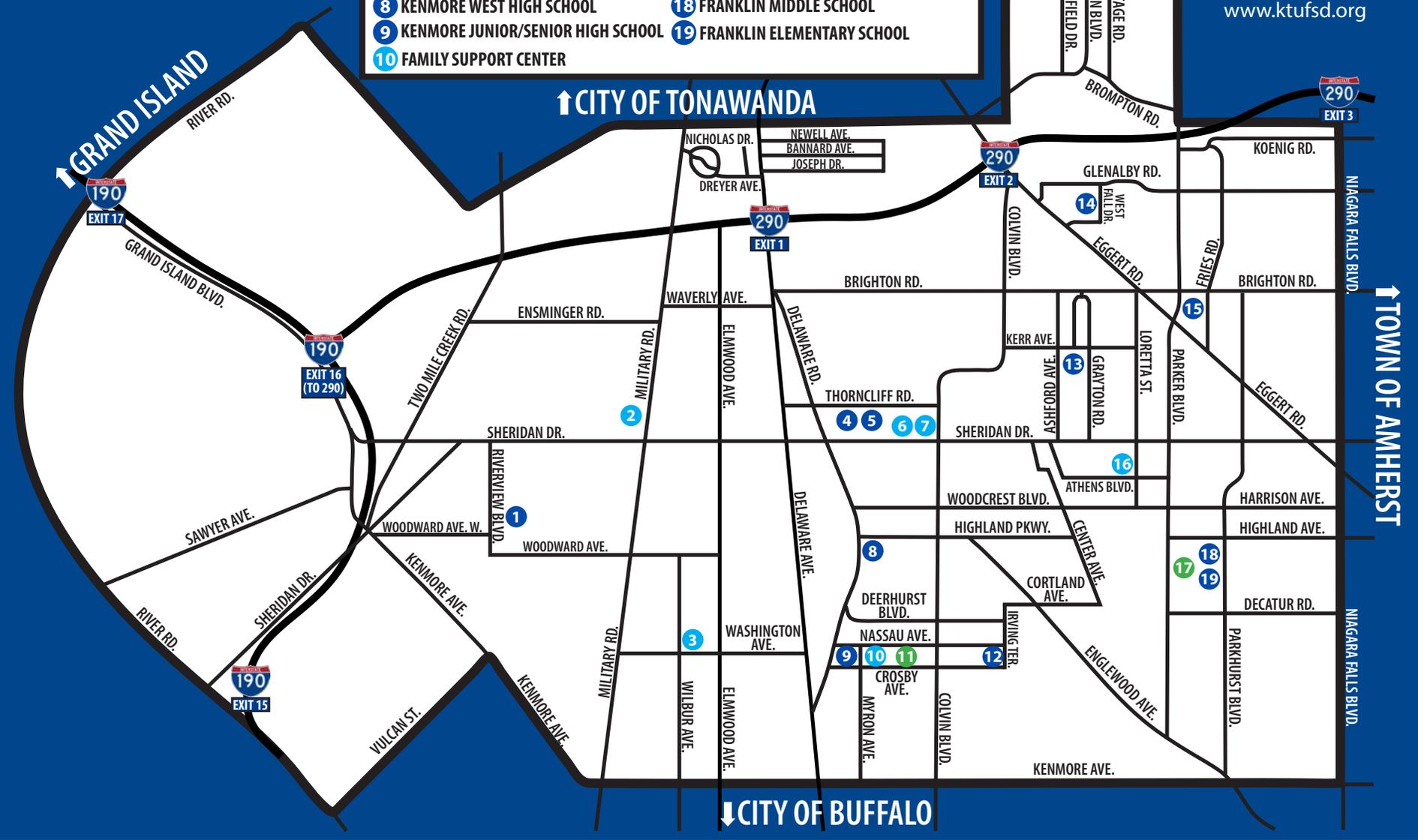
KENMORE-TOWN OF TONAWANDA SCHOOLS
DISTRICT CALENDAR & HANDBOOK
for the 2024 -2025 school year



Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda School District

Boundaries & Locations

- = District School Building ● = Other District Building ● = Athletic Complex
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District Directory

Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda Union Free School District

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Franklin Elementary School (Gr. K-4): 500 Parkhurst Boulevard, Buffalo NY 14223

- Principal: Kia Evans (kevans@ktufsd.org, 716-874-8415)

Holmes Elementary School (Gr. K-4): 365 Dupont Avenue, Tonawanda NY 14150

- Principal: Heather McCarthy (716-874-8423)

Hoover Elementary School (Gr. K-4): 199 Thorncliff Road, Buffalo NY 14223

- Principal: Michael Huff (mhuff@ktufsd.org, 716-874-8414)

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- Principal: Ann Maccagnano (amaccagnano@ktufsd.org, 716-874-8410)

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Franklin Middle School (Gr. 5-7): 540 Parkhurst Boulevard, Buffalo NY 14223

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Hoover Middle School (Gr. 5-7): 249 Thorncliff Road, Buffalo NY 14223

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Kenmore Junior/Senior High School (Gr. 7-12): 155 Delaware Road, Buffalo, NY 14217

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Kenmore East High School (Gr. 8-12): 350 Fries Road, Tonawanda NY 14150

- Principal: Trevor Brown (tbrown@ktufsd.org, 716-874-8402)

Kenmore West High School (Gr. 8-12): 33 Highland Avenue, Buffalo NY 14223

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Other Buildings & Locations:

Buildings & Grounds Building:

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Transportation Building:

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Family Support Center:

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Crosby Field (Home of the Kenmore West Blue Devils):

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Adams Field (Home of the Kenmore East Bulldogs):

1299 Parker Blvd, Buffalo, NY 14223



Welcome Message



Sabatino Cimato,
Superintendent

We are excited to welcome all new and returning students for the 2024-25 school year! There is so much to look forward to as we begin what is sure to be another great year.

Last year marked Kenmore Junior/Senior High School's (KJS) return under its new name. Kenmore Junior/Senior High was the building's original name when it first opened in 1924 and we look forward to celebrating the building's 100th anniversary this fall. This school is now known to house innovative programming that provides multiple pathways to graduation. For example, last year was the first year for our new Crossroads Academy at KJS. We implemented this program in September with the goal of empowering more students to graduate on time. Thanks to the outstanding work of the Crossroads Academy staff and the dedication of students and families, a total of 13 students were able to meet graduation requirements and earn their diploma in June. The mantra at Kenmore Junior/Senior High is to do whatever it takes to reach our goal of graduation. This was first exemplified by our extremely successful Big Picture Program and is now punctuated by our Crossroads Academy.



Matthew Chimera,
Board President

Moving forward, we will continue our focus on safety and security throughout the district. Last year, we began deploying new weapons of mass casualty detectors at large events and during random screenings at schools. This year, we will be expanding our use of this sophisticated equipment to create an added layer of safety in our buildings. All those visiting schools during the day as well as late arrivals will be required to pass through the detectors. Other continued initiatives include state-of-the-art video camera systems, door hardening, new internal procedures, enhanced emergency preparedness, our School Resource Officers at Kenmore East and Kenmore West, and our partnership with Vista Security which provides School Safety Officers at our remaining buildings.

Providing nutrition throughout the day has always been a priority in our district in order to make our students ready to learn and achieve. Breakfast and lunch will once again be free for every student since all schools qualify through the federal Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) program. We need all families to return the income worksheets which will be sent home at the beginning of the school year by our Food Service Department. Completing this form ensures individual eligibility for certain state and federal benefits as well as additional school funding, so it is extremely important for all families to return it when you receive it. As a result of families completing these forms in the past, we were able to qualify through the CEP Program and saw

a significant increase in participation in our food service programs (a 25% increase for breakfast and a 17% increase for lunch). It is important to note that we only qualified through the CEP program because of how our families have participated in completing this form in previous years. We need your support more than ever before in order to continue this tremendous opportunity for ALL STUDENTS.

Across the district, we are continuing to see significant upgrades to buildings and facilities through the ongoing Capital Project. Much work has already been accomplished, including Edison Elementary (classroom addition, bus loop, and pick-up/drop-off lane) and Hoover Elementary (classroom addition and pick-up/drop-off loop). These projects will meet the need for additional classroom space and improve traffic flow and safety during arrival/dismissal. Work is also continuing at Kenmore East High School such as the new bus loop, redesigned parking lot, and new main entrance.

We look forward to seeing all the achievements and milestones this year will bring. We wish all students, families, and staff the very best as we kick off the 2024-25 school year. Our graduating class of 2025 is sure to be the model for the new class of 2038 entering our Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program. We know you will make us proud and continue to exemplify the district's legacy of distinction. Have a great year!

Sabatino Cimato, Superintendent of Schools &
Matthew Chimera, Board of Education President



Board & 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

Treasurer..... Margaret Weglarski

Board of Education Meetings

Regularly scheduled Board meetings typically take place the second Tuesday of each month at the Kenmore Junior/Senior High School Building at 155 Delaware Road unless otherwise noted. Public session begins at 6:00 p.m. with executive session being held at 5:00 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 10, 2024

October 8, 2024

November 12, 2024

December 10, 2024

January 14, 2025

February 11, 2025

March 11, 2025

April 8, 2025

April 22 – BOCES Vote (Administration Bldg. Time TBA)

May 13, 2025

June 10, 2025

Budget Work Session Dates

February 11, 2025

March 11, 2025

March 25, 2025

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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 20, 2025.



September 2024 Events & Activities

EDISON ELEMENTARY:

- 3 1st Student Day
- 17 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 18 Open House 6 PM

FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY:

- 3 1st Student Day
- 6 Outdoor Movie Night 5-7 PM
- 16 PTA Fundraiser begins
- 16 PTA Parent Social 6 PM Community Room
- 20 School Picture Day
- 27 50 Cent Fest 5:30-7 PM

HOLMES ELEMENTARY:

- 3 1st Student Day
- 6, 13, 20, 27 Buffalove Friday (Wear Bills or Sabres Colors)
- 9, 16, 23, 30 Holmes Spirit Day (Wear Black & Yellow)
- 13 Gr. K-2 Welcome Back Party 1:45-3 PM
- 16-20 Book Fair
- 18 Open House 5:30 PM
- 20 Gr. 3 & 4 Welcome Back Party 1:45-3 PM
- 24 Mum Orders Due
- 25 HSA Meeting 4:30 PM Cafeteria
- 27 School Picture Day
- 27 Mum Pick-Up 10:30 AM-1 PM & 5-7 PM

HOOVER ELEMENTARY:

- 3 1st Student Day
- 3 HSA 1st Day Celebration
- 6, 13, 20 School Spirit Day (Wear School Colors or Bills Gear)
- 12 School Picture Day
- 18 Open House 6 PM
- 23, 27 Buffalo Bills Day (Wear Bills Colors)

LINDBERGH ELEMENTARY:

- 3 1st Student Day
- 3 PTA Welcome Back Coffee 9-10 AM Crosby Lawn
- 6 School Spirit Day (Wear School Colors)
- 12 Buffalo Bills Day (Wear Bills Colors)
- 12 Gr. 4 Musical Information Night 6 PM
- 12 PTA Meeting 7 PM
- 16-20 Green Team Bottle/Can Drive
- 18 Open House 5-6:30 PM

FRANKLIN MIDDLE:

- 3 1st Student Day
- 18 PTA Meeting 6 PM
- 27 School Picture Day

HOOVER MIDDLE:

- 3 1st Student Day
- 11 PTA Meeting 7-8 PM Staff Cafeteria
- 17 Open House 5-6:30 PM
- 27 School Picture Day

KENMORE JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH:

- 3 1st Student Day
- 4 Big Picture & Crossroads Academy Open House 5:30 PM
- 9 School Picture Day: All Grades
- 26 100th Anniversary 6-8 PM

KENMORE EAST:

- 3 1st Student Day
- 10-11 School Picture Day
- 11 Open House 5:30-7:30 PM



September 2023 Memories: Top photo, the Lindbergh Elementary Welcome Back Assembly. Bottom left photo, the Holmes Elementary Welcome Back Celebration. Bottom right photo, two Franklin Elementary students with their new school T-shirts.

KENMORE EAST (CONT.):

- 12 PTSA Meeting Cafe 6 PM
- 21 Music is Art Festival 10 AM-5 PM
- 24 Financial Aid Night 6 PM

KENMORE WEST:

- 3 1st Student Day
- 5-6 Picture Day/Student IDs

KENMORE WEST (CONT.):

- 6 Gr. 8 Mixer Dance 7 PM
- 9 Picture Day/Student
- 13 Welcome Back Dance 7 PM
- 19 Meet the Teacher Night 6-8 PM
- 23 HSA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 24 Financial Aid Night 6 PM Kenmore East



SEPTEMBER 2024

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	LABOR DAY HOLIDAY <i>No student attendance; district offices closed</i>	1ST DAY OF SCHOOL!	Open House: Kenmore Junior/Senior High School <i>see above for time</i>			
8		Board of Education Meeting 6 p.m. Kenmore Junior/Senior High School	Open House: Kenmore East <i>see above for time</i>			
15		<i>IT & TECHNOLOGY STAFF APPRECIATION DAY</i> Open House: Hoover Middle <i>see above for time</i>	Open Houses: Edison Elementary, Holmes Elementary, Hoover Elementary & Lindbergh Elementary <i>see above for times</i>	Meet the Teacher Night: Kenmore West <i>see above for time</i>		
22				Kenmore Junior/Senior High 100th Anniversary Celebration 6-8 p.m.		Gary Tocke Volleyball Tournament (JV only)
29		Important August Dates: For specific times, supply lists, and other back-to-school information, go to www.ktufsd.org/back2school		Aug. 27: Opening Day for Staff; Superintendent Conference Day (No Student Attendance); Kenmore West Gr. 8 Parent/Student School Meet & Greet	Aug. 28: Superintendent Conference Day (No Student Attendance); Franklin Middle Open House & Locker Move-In; Kenmore East Gr. 8 Orientation; Hoover Middle Locker Move-In	Aug. 29: Superintendent Conference Day (No Student Attendance); Gr. K-4 Supply Drop Off; Hoover Middle & Franklin Middle Gr. 5 Orientations; Kenmore West Gr. 8 Orientation; Crossroads Academy New Student Orientation; Franklin Elementary Open House



October 2024 Events & Activities



October 2023 Memories: The Kenmore West Senior Sunrise.

EDISON ELEMENTARY:

- 1 School Picture Day
- 3 Early Release Day (12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 4 Early Dismissal Drill
- 10 Picture Re-take Day
- 10 Literacy Night 6-7 PM
- 14 Columbus Day (No School)
- 18 Trunk or Treat 6:30-8 PM (Rain Date is 10/25)
- 23 Early Release Day & P/T Conferences (12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 29 Evening P/T Conferences

FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY:

- 3 Early Release Day (12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 4 Early Dismissal Drill
- 4 PTA Fundraiser Ends
- 10 Family Math Night 5:30-6:30 PM
- 14 Columbus Day (No School)
- 18 Fall Dance 5:30-7 PM
- 21 PTA Meeting 6 PM Community Room
- 23 Early Release Day & P/T Conferences (12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 28-30 Scholastic Book Fair
- 29 Evening P/T Conferences

HOLMES ELEMENTARY:

- 3 Early Release Day (12:40 PM Dismissal)

HOLMES ELEMENTARY (CONT.):

- 4 Early Dismissal Drill
- 4, 11, 18, 25 Buffalo Friday (Wear Bills or Sabres Colors)
- 7, 21, 28 Holmes Spirit Day (Wear Black & Yellow)
- 14 Columbus Day (No School)
- 16 Unity Day (Wear Orange for Bullying Awareness)
- 22 Math Night 5:30 PM
- 23 Early Release Day & P/T Conferences (12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 29 Evening P/T Conferences
- 30 HSA Meeting 4:30 PM Cafeteria

HOOVER ELEMENTARY:

- 2 HSA Meeting 6 PM
- 3 Early Release Day (12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 4 Early Dismissal Drill
- 4, 11 School Spirit Day (Wear School Colors or Bills Gear)
- 9 Fire Safety Week: Fire Trucks Visit From Brighton Fire Company
- 14 Columbus Day (No School)
- 16 Unity Day (Wear Orange for Bullying Awareness)
- 18, 25 Buffalo Bills Day (Wear Bills Colors)
- 23 Early Release Day & P/T Conferences (12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 25 HSA Halloween Event
- 29 Evening P/T Conferences
- 31 Halloween Parade (Outside Weather Permitting)

LINDBERGH ELEMENTARY:

- 1 School Picture Day
- 3 Early Release Day (12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 4 Early Dismissal Drill
- 4 School Spirit Day (Wear School Colors)
- 9 National Sneaker Day Drive
- 9-12 Scholastic Book Fair
- 11 Buffalo Bills Day (Wear Bills Colors)
- 12 Fall Fest 12-4 PM

LINDBERGH ELEMENTARY (CONT.):

- 14 Columbus Day (No School)
- 16 Unity Day (Wear Orange for Bullying Awareness)
- 17, 24 After School Clubs
- 18 Buffalo Sabres Day (Wear Sabres Colors)
- 21 Gr. 1 Family Fitness Night 6 PM
- 22 Gr. K Family Fitness Night 6 PM
- 23 Early Release Day & P/T Conferences (12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 24 Gr. 2 Family Fitness Night 6 PM
- 29 Picture Re-take Day
- 29 Evening P/T Conferences
- 31 Halloween Parade (Outside Weather Permitting) 2 PM

FRANKLIN MIDDLE:

- 3 Early Release Day (12 PM Dismissal)
- 4 Early Dismissal Drill
- 14 Columbus Day (No School)
- 24 PTA Meeting 6 PM

HOOVER MIDDLE:

- 3 Early Release Day (12 PM Dismissal)
- 4 Early Dismissal Drill
- 14 Columbus Day (No School)
- 23 PTA Meeting 7-8 PM Staff Cafeteria
- 31 Halloween Dress Up Day

KENMORE JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH:

- 4 Early Dismissal Drill
- 14 Columbus Day (No School)
- 21 Picture Re-take Day: All Grades

KENMORE EAST:

- 4 Early Dismissal Drill
- 8 Picture Re-Take Day
- 8 Inbound German Exchange (Through 10/19/24)
- 10 Homecoming Tailgate 5 PM
- 10 Homecoming Game vs. Amherst 7 PM
- 11 Treble Choir Performs with BGMC 7PM Westminster Presbyterian Church
- 12 Inbound French Exchange (Through 10/21/24)

KENMORE EAST (CONT.):

- 12 Homecoming Dance 7-10 PM
- 14 Columbus Day (No School)
- 19 Craft Fair 10 AM-3 PM
- 24 PowderPuff Game 6 PM
- 25 East vs. West Varsity Football 7 PM Sparky Adams Field
- 29 Chorus & Orchestra Fall Concert 7 PM
- 30 Band-O-Ween Concert 7 PM

KENMORE WEST:

- 1 Connect Life Blood Drive
- 3 College Night 6 PM
- 4 Early Dismissal Drill
- 8 Inbound German Exchange (Through 10/19/24)
- 10 IB Information Night Gr. 7-10 Students/Parents 7 PM
- 12 Inbound French Exchange (Through 10/21/24)
- 14 Columbus Day (No School)
- 15-18 Spirit Week
- 18 Pep Rally
- 18 Senior Group Photo (Wear Blue and White)
- 19 Homecoming Parade 1 PM
- 19 Homecoming Game vs. North Tonawanda 2 PM
- 19 Homecoming Dance 7 PM
- 23 Band & Jazz Concert 7 PM
- 24 P/T Conference Night 5:30-8 PM
- 25 East vs. West Varsity Football 7 PM Sparky Adams Field
- 28 Choral Concert 7 PM



October 2023 Memories: The District Harvest Festival at Edison Elementary.



OCTOBER 2024

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			CUSTODIAN/B&G APPRECIATION DAY	Elementary/Middle School Early Release: Elementary: 12:40 p.m. Middle: 12 p.m. (Gr. K-7 only; full day for UPK & Gr. 8-12)	Early Dismissal Drill All school dismiss 15 minutes early	
		1	2	3	4	5
6	NATIONAL COACH APPRECIATION DAY (OBSERVED; ACTUAL DATE IS OCT. 6)	Board of Education Meeting 6 p.m. Kenmore Junior/ Senior High School		Kenmore East Homecoming Game vs. Amherst Tailgate 5 p.m.; Varsity Football Game: 7 p.m. at Sparky Adams Field		
	7	8	9	10	11	12
	COLUMBUS DAY HOLIDAY No student attendance; district offices closed	1ST DAY OF SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION WEEK		District Harvest Festival 5-7 p.m. at Holmes Elementary		Kenmore West Homecoming Game vs. North Tonawanda Parade: 1 p.m.; Varsity Football Game: 2 p.m. at Crosby Field
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
			Elementary School Early Release & Parent/ Teacher Conferences: 12:40 p.m. Dismissal (Gr. K-4 only; full day for Gr. UPK & Gr. 5-8)	Kenmore East Athletic Hall of Fame Induction at Classics V	Kenmore East vs. Kenmore West Varsity Football 7 p.m. at Sparky Adams Field	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
		Elementary School Parent/ Teacher Conferences (Evening Only)				
27	28	29	30	HALLOWEEN 31		



November 2024 Events & Activities

EDISON ELEMENTARY:

- 5 Superintendent Conference Day (No School)
- 6-8 PTA Book Fair
- 11 Veterans Day Holiday (No School)
- 13 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 27-29 Thanksgiving Recess (No School)

FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY:

- 1 Picture Re-take Day
- 5 Superintendent Conference Day (No School)
- 8 Veterans Day Assembly
- 11 Veterans Day Holiday (No School)
- 21 Family Wellness Night 5:30 PM
- 27-29 Thanksgiving Recess (No School)

HOLMES ELEMENTARY:

- 1, 8, 15, 22 Buffalo Friday (Wear Bills or Sabres Colors)
- 4, 18, 25 Holmes Spirit Day (Wear Black & Yellow)
- 5 Superintendent Conference Day (No School)
- 7 Literacy Night 5:30
- 8 Picture Re-take Day
- 11 Veterans Day Holiday (No School)
- 20 HSA Meeting 4:30 PM Cafeteria
- 27-29 Thanksgiving Recess (No School)

HOOVER ELEMENTARY:

- 1 Picture Re-take Day
- 5 Superintendent Conference Day (No School)
- 6 HSA Meeting 6 PM
- 8 Veterans Day Program (Wear Red, White & Blue)
- 11 Veterans Day Holiday (No School)
- 15 Buffalo Bills Day (Wear Bills Colors)
- 22 School Spirit Day (Wear School Colors or Bills Gear)
- 27-29 Thanksgiving Recess (No School)



November 2023 Memories: Left photo, Veterans Day at Hoover Elementary School. Right photo, Hoover Middle School's first-ever Turkey Trot.

LINDBERGH ELEMENTARY:

- 1 School Spirit Day (Wear School Colors)
- 5 Superintendent Conference Day (No School)
- 6 Gr. 3 Family Fitness Night 6 PM
- 7, 14 After School Clubs
- 7 Gr. 4 Family Fitness Night 6 PM
- 7 PTA Meeting 7 PM
- 8 Veterans Day Program (Wear Red, White & Blue) 9:30 AM
- 11 Veterans Day Holiday (No School)
- 12-22 PTA Holiday Food Drive
- 15 Buffalo Bills Day (Wear Bills Colors)
- 21-22 Gr. 4 Musical 7 PM
- 22 Buffalo Sabres Day (Wear Sabres Colors)
- 27-29 Thanksgiving Recess (No School)

FRANKLIN MIDDLE:

- 5 Superintendent Conference Day (No School)
- 11 Veterans Day Holiday (No School)
- 12 2nd Marking Period Begins
- 13 P/T Conferences 4-6 PM
- 18 Picture Re-take Day



FRANKLIN MIDDLE (CONT.):

- 19 Early Release Day (12 PM Dismissal)
- 19 P/T Conferences 1-3 PM & 4-6 PM
- 19 Report Cards Posted on Portal
- 20 PTA Meeting 6 PM
- 27-29 Thanksgiving Recess (No School)

HOOVER MIDDLE:

- 5 Superintendent Conference Day (No School)
- 11 Veterans Day Holiday (No School)
- 12 2nd Marking Period Begins
- 13 P/T Conferences 4-6 PM
- 15 Picture Re-take Day
- 19 Early Release Day (12 PM Dismissal)
- 19 Report Cards Posted on Portal
- 19 P/T Conferences 1-3 PM & 4-6 PM
- 27-29 Thanksgiving Recess (No School)

KENMORE JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH:

- 5 Superintendent Conference Day (No School)
- 11 Veterans Day Holiday (No School)
- 27-29 Thanksgiving Recess (No School)

KENMORE EAST:

- 1 Gobblin' Up Hunger (Through 11/27/24)
- 5 Superintendent Conference Day (No School)
- 11 Veterans Day Holiday (No School)
- 12 2nd Marking Period Begins
- 13 PTSA Meeting 6 PM Cafe
- 13 Tri-M Induction & Recital 7 PM
- 15 Capital University Honor Band (Through 11/17/24)
- 19 Report Cards Posted on Portal
- 27-29 Thanksgiving Recess (No School)

KENMORE WEST:

- 4 Picture Re-Take Day
- 5 Superintendent Conference Day (No School)
- 7-9 Fall Play 7:30 PM
- 11 Veterans Day Holiday (No School)
- 12 2nd Marking Period Begins
- 13 HSA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 19 Report Cards Posted on Portal
- 27-29 Thanksgiving Recess (No School)



November 2023 Memories: Lindbergh Elementary students learning about Diwali (this year, it is Oct. 31-Nov. 1).





NOVEMBER 2024

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
		SUPERINTENDENT CONFERENCE DAY <i>No student attendance</i>		Kenmore West Fall Play 7:30 p.m.	INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNTING & FINANCE STAFF APPRECIATION DAY <i>(OBSERVED; ACTUAL DATE IS NOV. 10)</i> Kenmore West Fall Play 7:30 p.m.	Kenmore West Fall Play 7:30 p.m.
<i>DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS</i> 3	4	<i>ELECTION DAY</i> 5	6	7	8	9
10	VETERANS DAY HOLIDAY <i>No student attendance; district offices closed</i>	<i>1ST DAY OF SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST WEEK</i> Board of Education Meeting 6 p.m. Kenmore Junior/Senior High School 2nd Marking Period Begins (Gr. 5-12)	Middle School Parent/Teacher Conferences (Evening Only)		<i>SUBSTITUTE TEACHER APPRECIATION DAY</i>	16
	Winter Sports Begin	<i>SCHOOL RELATED PROFESSIONAL (SRP) RECOGNITION DAY</i> Middle School Early Release & P/T Conferences: 12 p.m. Dismissal <i>(Gr. 5-7 only; full day for Gr. UPK-4 & Gr. 8-12)</i> Gr. 5-12 Report Cards Posted				23
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
			THANKSGIVING RECESS			
			<i>No student attendance</i>	<i>No student attendance; district offices closed</i>	<i>No student attendance; district offices closed</i>	
24	25	26	27	<i>THANKSGIVING DAY</i> 28	29	30



December 2024 Events & Activities

EDISON ELEMENTARY:

- 2 2nd Term Begins
- 5 Report Cards Posted on Portal
- 5 Bedtime Story Night 6-8 PM
- 11 Winter Concert 6:30 PM at Kenmore East
- 20 Early Release Day (12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 23-31 Winter Recess (No School)



FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY:

- 2 2nd Term Begins
- 5 Report Cards Posted on Portal
- 9-11 Merry Moose Gift Shop
- 20 Early Release Day (12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 23-31 Winter Recess (No School)



HOLMES ELEMENTARY:

- 2 2nd Term Begins
- 2, 9, 16 Holmes Spirit Day (Wear Black & Yellow)
- 5 Report Cards Posted on Portal
- 6, 13, 20 Buffalo Friday (Wear Bills or Sabres Colors)
- 9-13 Elf Shelf Shop
- 18 HSA Meeting 4:30 PM Cafeteria
- 19 Winter Chorus Concert 2 PM
- 20 Early Release Day (12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 23-31 Winter Recess (No School)



December 2023 Memories: Top left photo, a special holiday luncheon for Crossroads Academy students at Kenmore Junior/Senior High. Top right photo, Hoover Elementary students navigating an amazingly decorated holiday-themed gymnasium for physical education class. Bottom left photo, Superintendent Sabatino Cimato reading to classes at Franklin Elementary. Bottom right photo, the Holmes Elementary holiday concert.

HOOVER ELEMENTARY (CONT.):

- 20 Early Release Day (12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 23-31 Winter Recess (No School)

LINDBERGH ELEMENTARY (CONT.):

- 20 Early Release Day (12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 23-31 Winter Recess (No School)

HOOVER ELEMENTARY:

- 2 2nd Term Begins
- 4 HSA Meeting 6 PM
- 5 Report Cards Posted on Portal
- 6, 13, 20 Buffalo Bills Day (Wear Bills Colors)
- 19 Winter Concert & Holiday Sing-Along 9:45 AM

LINDBERGH ELEMENTARY:

- 2 2nd Term Begins
- 4-6 Gingerbread Shop
- 5 Report Cards Posted on Portal
- 5 Lindbergh Holiday Party 5-7 PM
- 6 School Spirit Day (Wear School Colors)
- 13 Buffalo Bills Day (Wear Bills Colors)

FRANKLIN MIDDLE:

- 10 Winter Orchestra Concert 6:30 PM
- 12 Winter Band Concert 6:30 PM
- 17 Winter Chorus Concert 6:30 PM
- 20 Early Release Day (12 PM Dismissal)
- 23-31 Winter Recess (No School)

HOOVER MIDDLE:

- 3 PTA Meeting 7-8 PM Staff Cafeteria
- 13 Gr. 7 Fall Activity
- 16 Winter Concert #1 6:30 PM
- 18 Winter Concert #2 6:30 PM
- 19 Winter Concert #3 6:30 PM
- 20 Early Release Day (12 PM Dismissal)
- 23-31 Winter Recess (No School)

KENMORE JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH:

- 4 Big Picture Early Release Day 11:30 AM
- 6 Big Picture End of Trimester 1
- 23-31 Winter Recess (No School)

KENMORE EAST:

- 3 P/T Conferences 5:30-7:30 PM
- 5 Connect Life Blood Drive
- 13-16 Disney Chorus Trip
- 18 Choir & Orchestra Winter Concert 7 PM
- 19 Band Winter Concert 7 PM
- 23-31 Winter Recess (No School)

KENMORE WEST:

- 3 Electives Expo
- 7 Community Club Holiday Party
- 7 Tinsel Ball 7-10 PM
- 11 Holiday Band & Jazz Concert 7 PM
- 12 Holiday Orchestra Concert 7 PM
- 17 Holiday Choral Concert 7 PM
- 23-31 Winter Recess (No School)



DECEMBER 2024

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2nd Term Begins (Gr. K-4)	3	4	5 Gr. K-4 Report Cards Posted on IC Parent Portal ktufsd.org/portal	6	7
8	9	10 Board of Education Meeting 6 p.m. Kenmore Junior/ Senior High School	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 Elementary/Middle School Early Release: Elementary: 12:40 p.m. Middle: 12 p.m. (Gr. K-7 only; full day for UPK & Gr. 8-12) Boys Holiday Basketball Tournament	21 Boys Holiday Basketball Tournament <i>1ST DAY OF WINTER</i>
22	WINTER RECESS					28 Girls Holiday Basketball Tournament
	<i>No student attendance</i>	<i>No student attendance</i>	<i>No student attendance; district offices closed</i>	<i>No student attendance</i>	<i>No student attendance</i> Girls Holiday Basketball Tournament	28
	WINTER RECESS					
29	<i>No student attendance</i>	<i>No student attendance</i>				
	30	31				



January 2025 Events & Activities

EDISON ELEMENTARY:

- 1 Winter Recess (No School)
- 15 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 16 Early Release Day (12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday (No School)
- 29 Lunar New Year (No School)

FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY:

- 1 Winter Recess (No School)
- 13 PTA Meeting 6 PM Community Room
- 15 Winter Chorus Concert & Read Aloud Night 5:30 PM
- 16 Early Release Day (12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday (No School)
- 23 Family Wellness Night 5:30 PM
- 29 Lunar New Year (No School)

HOLMES ELEMENTARY:

- 1 Winter Recess (No School)
- 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Buffalo Friday (Wear Bills or Sabres Colors)
- 6, 13, 27 Holmes Spirit Day (Wear Black & Yellow)
- 16 Early Release Day (12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday (No School)
- 22 HSA Meeting 4:30 PM Cafeteria
- 29 Lunar New Year (No School)

HOOVER ELEMENTARY:

- 1 Winter Recess (No School)
- 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 School Spirit Day (Wear School Colors or Bills Gear)
- 8 HSA Meeting 6 PM
- 16 Early Release Day (12:40 PM Dismissal)



January 2024 Memories: Left photo, Franklin Elementary's first-ever "Links 4 Love" campaign to support the Jerry Starr SleepOut. Right photo, the Kenmore West Natatorium is named in honor of retired coach Robert Pufpaff.

HOOVER ELEMENTARY (CONT.):

- 16 Gr. K-2 Literacy Night
- 20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday (No School)
- 23 Gr. 3 & 4 Literacy Night
- 29 Lunar New Year (No School)

LINDBERGH ELEMENTARY:

- 1 Winter Recess (No School)
- 3 School Spirit Day (Wear School Colors)
- 9 PTA Meeting 7 PM
- 16 Early Release Day (12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 17 Buffalo Sabres Day (Wear Sabres Colors)
- 20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday (No School)
- 24 Family Dance 6-8:30 PM
- 27-31 Clash of the Coins
- 29 Lunar New Year (No School)

FRANKLIN MIDDLE:

- 1 Winter Recess (No School)
- 7 PTA Meeting 6 PM
- 16 Early Release Day (12 PM Dismissal)



FRANKLIN MIDDLE (CONT.):

- 20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday (No School)
- 27 3rd Marking Period Begins
- 29 Lunar New Year (No School)
- 30-31 Musical 7 PM
- 31 Report Cards Posted on Portal

HOOVER MIDDLE:

- 1 Winter Recess (No School)
- 16 Early Release Day (12 PM Dismissal)
- 20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday (No School)
- 27 3rd Marking Period Begins
- 28 PTA Meeting 7-8 PM Staff Cafeteria
- 29 Lunar New Year (No School)
- 30-31 Musical 7 PM
- 31 Report Cards Posted on Portal

KENMORE JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH:

- 1 Winter Recess (No School)
- 20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday (No School)
- 21-24 Regents Exams
- 24 Regents Rating Day
- 29 Lunar New Year (No School)

KENMORE EAST:

- 1 Winter Recess (No School)
- 6 PTSA Meeting 6 PM Cafe
- 7 Coffee with Counselors 8 AM Bulldog Cafe
- 14 Gr. 9-12 Chorus Concert 7 PM
- 20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday (No School)
- 21-24 Regents Exams
- 24 Regents Rating Day
- 27 3rd Marking Period Begins
- 29 Lunar New Year (No School)
- 31 Report Cards Posted on Portal

KENMORE WEST:

- 1 Winter Recess (No School)
- 16 Connect Life Blood Drive
- 16 HSA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday (No School)
- 21-24 Regents Exams
- 24 Regents Rating Day
- 27 3rd Marking Period Begins
- 29 Lunar New Year (No School)
- 31 Report Cards Posted on Portal



January 2024 Memories: Franklin Middle student Madie Jackson catches the attention of Taylor Swift at a Bills game with a large-scale print-out depicting the singer-songwriter with Bills QB Josh Allen.



JANUARY 2025

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
			WINTER RECESS <i>No student attendance; district offices closed</i> <i>New Year's Day</i> 1	2	3	4	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
12	13	Board of Education Meeting 6 p.m. Kenmore Junior/ Senior High School	14	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>	16	17	18
19	MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY <i>No student attendance; district offices closed</i>	REGENTS & LOCAL EXAMS*				Regents Rating Day	25
26	3rd Marking Period Begins (Gr. 5-12)	27	LUNAR NEW YEAR <i>No student attendance; district offices closed</i>	29	Gr. 5-12 Report Cards Posted on IC Parent Portal ktufsd.org/portal	*Jan. 21-24 – High School Regents & Local Exams: For high schools, Jan. 21- 24 are exam attendance only. High school students are required to attend scheduled exams. Please check Regents/local exam schedules.	
26	27	28	29	30	31		



February 2025 Events & Activities

EDISON ELEMENTARY:

- 6 Early Release Day & P/T Conferences (12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 12 Evening P/T Conferences
- 17-21 Mid-Winter Recess (No School)

FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY:

- 4 PTA Black History Month Kickoff 5:30-7:30 PM
- 6 Early Release Day & P/T Conferences (12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 12 Evening P/T Conferences
- 17-21 Mid-Winter Recess (No School)



February 2024 Memories: Ken-Ton School District teachers showcasing innovative instructional activities at the second annual Future Ready Project Showcase.

HOLMES ELEMENTARY:

- 3, 10, 24 Holmes Spirit Day (Wear Black & Yellow)
- 6 Early Release Day & P/T Conferences (12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 7, 14, 28 Buffalove Friday (Wear Bills or Sabres Colors)
- 12 Evening P/T Conferences
- 17-21 Mid-Winter Recess (No School)
- 26 HSA Meeting 4:30 PM Cafeteria

HOOVER ELEMENTARY:

- 5 HSA Meeting 6 PM
- 6 Early Release Day & P/T Conferences (12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 7, 14, 28 School Spirit Day (Wear School Colors)
- 12 Evening P/T Conferences
- 17-21 Mid-Winter Recess (No School)

LINDBERGH ELEMENTARY:

- 6 Early Release Day & P/T Conferences (12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 7 School Spirit Day (Wear School Colors)
- 10-14 Kids Heart Challenge
- 12 Evening P/T Conferences
- 14 Wear Red for Valentine's Day
- 17-21 Mid-Winter Recess (No School)
- 28 Buffalo Sabres Day (Wear Sabres Colors)

FRANKLIN MIDDLE:

- 1 Musical 2 PM
- 17-21 Mid-Winter Recess (No School)
- 27 Early Release Day (12 PM Dismissal)
- 27 P/T Conferences 1-3 PM & 4-6 PM

HOOVER MIDDLE:

- 1 Musical 1 PM
- 7 Family Pool Party
- 17-21 Mid-Winter Recess (No School)
- 27 Early Release Day (12 PM Dismissal)
- 27 P/T Conferences 1-3 PM & 4-6 PM

KENMORE JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH:

- 17-21 Mid-Winter Recess (No School)

KENMORE EAST:

- 1 Mid-Winter Wing Ding 10 AM-3 PM
- 13 Valentine's Band Concert 7 PM
- 14 Connect Life Blood Drive
- 17-21 Mid-Winter Recess (No School)

KENMORE WEST:

- 1 Ken-Ton Wrestling Tournament
- 6-8 Musical 7:30 PM
- 17-21 Mid-Winter Recess (No School)
- 25 Band Concert 7 PM



February 2023 Memories: Top photo, Kenmore East's annual Mid-Winter Wing Ding street hockey tournament. Middle photo, Kenmore East band students parading through the halls for Mardis Gras. Bottom photo, students having their fingers painted purple for Purple Pinky Day at Edison Elementary to support Rotary International's efforts to eradicate polio worldwide.



FEBRUARY 2025

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						Ken-Ton Wrestling Tournament
	1					
	2	3	4	5	6	8
	1st DAY OF SCHOOL COUNSELING WEEK			Elementary School Early Release & Parent/ Teacher Conferences: 12:40 p.m. Dismissal (Gr. K-4 only; full day for UPK & Gr. 5-12) Kenmore West Musical 7:30 p.m.	Kenmore West Musical 7:30 p.m.	Kenmore West Musical 7:30 p.m.
	9	10	11	12	13	15
		Board of Education Meeting & Budget Work Session 5 p.m. Kenmore Junior/ Senior High School	Elementary School Parent/ Teacher Conferences (Evening Only)		SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER & SCHOOL SAFETY OFFICER APPRECIATION DAY (OBSERVED; ACTUAL DATE IS FEB. 15)	
					VALENTINE'S DAY	
	MID-WINTER RECESS					
	No student attendance; district offices closed	No student attendance	No student attendance	No student attendance	No student attendance	
	16	17	18	19	20	22
	SCHOOL BUS DRIVER & TRANSPORTATION STAFF APPRECIATION DAY (OBSERVED; ACTUAL DATE IS FEB. 22)				Middle School Early Release & Parent/ Teacher Conferences: 12 p.m. Dismissal (Gr. 5-7 only; full day for Gr. UPK-4 & Gr. 8-12)	
	23	24	25	26	27	28



March 2025 Events & Activities

EDISON ELEMENTARY:

- 7 Superintendent Conference Day (No School)
- 10 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 12 Author Visit with Aaron Reynolds
- 17 3rd Term Begins
- 19 Report Cards Posted on Portal
- 31 Wellness Week Begins

FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY:

- 7 Superintendent Conference Day (No School)
- 13 Family Wellness Night 5:30 PM
- 17 3rd Term Begins
- 19 Report Cards Posted on Portal
- 21 Spring Portraits
- 24 PTA Meeting 6 PM Community Room
- 31 Wellness Week Begins

HOLMES ELEMENTARY:

- 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Holmes Spirit Day (Wear Black & Yellow)
- 7 Superintendent Conference Day (No School)
- 10-14 Book Fair
- 13 Family Literacy Night 6 PM
- 14, 21, 28 Buffalove Friday (Wear Bills or Sabres Colors)
- 17 3rd Term Begins
- 19 Report Cards Posted on Portal
- 26 HSA Meeting 4:30 PM Cafeteria
- 31 Wellness Week Begins

HOOVER ELEMENTARY:

- 5 HSA Meeting 6 PM
- 6, 14 School Spirit Day (Wear School Colors)
- 7 Superintendent Conference Day (No School)
- 17 3rd Term Begins
- 17 Irish Dancers Assembly
- 19 Report Cards Posted on Portal
- 28 Spring Picture Day
- 31 Wellness Week Begins

LINDBERGH ELEMENTARY:

- 6 PTA Meeting 7 PM
- 6 School Spirit Day (Wear School Colors)
- 7 Superintendent Conference Day (No School)
- 10-14 Love of Literacy Week
- 17 3rd Term Begins
- 17 Wear Green for St. Patrick's Day
- 19 Report Cards Posted on Portal
- 21 Buffalo Sabres Day (Wear Sabres Colors)
- 25 Gr. 1 Performance 2 PM
- 27 Family Engagement Night 5-8 PM
- 28 Buffalo Bandits Day (Wear Bandits Colors)
- 31 Wellness Week Begins

FRANKLIN MIDDLE:

- 7 Superintendent Conference Day (No School)
- 18 PTA Meeting 6 PM
- 31 Wellness Week Begins

HOOVER MIDDLE:

- 7 Superintendent Conference Day (No School)
- 25 PTA Meeting 7-8 PM Staff Cafeteria
- 31 Wellness Week Begins

KENMORE JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH:

- 5 Big Picture Early Release Day 11:30 AM
- 7 Superintendent Conference Day (No School)
- 14 End of Trimester 2 for the Big Picture Program
- 31 Wellness Week Begins

KENMORE EAST:

- 6-8 Musical 7:30 PM
- 7 Superintendent Conference Day (No School)
- 10 First Day for Sorrentino's Online Store Fundraiser Sale for Kenmore East Baseball (Through 03/30/25)
- 12 PTSA Meeting 6 PM Cafe
- 13 Spring College Night 6 PM Kenmore West
- 14 Join The Winners 7 PM
- 20 World Languages Honors Ceremony 7 PM
- 27 Outbound French Exchange (Through 04/06/25)
- 28 Blaze Pizza Fundraiser for Kenmore East Baseball 3:30-9 PM
- 31 Wellness Week Begins



March 2024 Memories: Top photo, "Purple Day" at Holmes for epilepsy awareness (this year, it's March 26th). Middle photo, the 2nd annual Franklin Middle vs. Hoover Middle volleyball tournament. Bottom photo, Kenmore West Girls Leadership Academy mentoring Hoover Elementary students.

KENMORE WEST:

- 7 Superintendent Conference Day (No School)
- 13 Connect Life Blood Drive
- 13 Spring College Night 6 PM
- 18 HSA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 27 Outbound French Exchange (Through 04/06/25)
- 31 Wellness Week Begins



MARCH 2025

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	1ST DAY OF SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK WEEK			Kenmore East Musical 7:30 p.m.	SUPERINTENDENT CONFERENCE DAY <i>No student attendance</i> Kenmore East Musical 7:30 p.m.	Kenmore East Musical 7:30 p.m.
	3	4	5	6	7	8
9		Board of Education Meeting & Budget Work Session 5:00 p.m. Kenmore Junior/ Senior High School				
	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Spring Sports Begin 3rd Term Begins (Gr. K-4)		Gr. K-4 Report Cards Posted on IC Parent Portal ktufsd.org/portal			
16	17	18	19	1ST DAY OF SPRING	20	21
23	24	Budget Work Session 6:30 p.m. Kenmore Junior/ Senior High School				22
30	1st Day of Wellness Week	25	26	27	28	29
	31					



April 2025 Events & Activities

EDISON ELEMENTARY:

- 1-4 Wellness Week
- 3 Orchestra East Side Concert 6:30 PM
- 10 Earth Day (Observed Since April 22nd is the 1st day After Recess)
- 11 Early Release Day (12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 14-21 Spring Recess (No School)
- 30 STEM Night 6-7:30 PM



FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY:

- 1-4 Wellness Week
- 3 PTA Rollerskating Party 6-8 PM Rainbow Rink
- 3 Orchestra East Side Concert 6:30 PM
- 11 Early Release Day (12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 14-21 Spring Recess (No School)



HOLMES ELEMENTARY:

- 1-4 Wellness Week
- 4, 11, 25 Buffalo Friday (Wear Bills or Sabres Colors)
- 7, 28 Holmes Spirit Day (Wear Black & Yellow)
- 10 Spring Picture Day
- 10 Pre-K & Kindergarten Cap and Gown Photos
- 11 Early Release Day (12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 14-21 Spring Recess (No School)
- 30 HSA Meeting 4:30 PM Cafeteria

April 2024 Memories: Top photo, Kenmore East students preparing for the East Side Orchestra Concert. Bottom photo, the Hoover Middle School musical, "Shrek Jr."

LINDBERGH ELEMENTARY:

- 1-4 Wellness Week
- 4 School Spirit Day (Wear School Colors)
- 8 Gr. 2 Performance 2 PM
- 11 Early Release Day (12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 11, 25 Buffalo Bandits Day (Wear Bandits Colors)
- 14-21 Spring Recess (No School)

FRANKLIN MIDDLE:

- 1-4 Wellness Week
- 3 Orchestra East Side Concert 6:30 PM
- 14-21 Spring Recess (No School)
- 22 4th Marking Period Begins
- 23 PTA Meeting 6 PM
- 28 Report Cards Posted on Portal



April 2024 Memories: Students, families, and staff clean up the Ken-Ton School District's adopted section of the Niagara River Greenway Shoreline Trail at Aqua Lane Park.

HOOVER MIDDLE:

- 1-4 Wellness Week
- 3 NJHS Induction 6 PM
- 9 Talent Show 6 PM
- 14-21 Spring Recess (No School)
- 22 4th Marking Period Begins
- 28 Report Cards Posted on Portal
- 30 PTA Meeting 7-8 PM Staff Cafeteria

KENMORE WEST:

- 1-4 Wellness Week
- 4 Outbound German Exchange (Through 04/17/25)
- 14-21 Spring Recess (No School)
- 22 4th Marking Period Begins
- 24 Symphonic & Concert Band 7 PM
- 28 Report Cards Posted on Portal
- 28 Wind Ensemble Invitational 7 PM Kenmore East

KENMORE JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH:

- 1-4 Wellness Week
- 14-21 Spring Recess (No School)

KENMORE EAST:

- 1-4 Wellness Week
- 3 Orchestra East Side Concert 6:30 PM
- 4 Outbound German Exchange (Through 04/17/25)
- 11 Easter Night 5 PM
- 14-21 Spring Recess (No School)
- 22 4th Marking Period Begins
- 25 Performing Arts Hall of Fame 7 PM
- 27 Baseball Chiavetta's Chicken Dinner 4-7 PM
- 28 Report Cards Posted on Portal
- 28 Wind Ensemble Invitational 7 PM
- 30 Spring Bands Concert 7 PM



April 2024 Memories: Crossroads Academy students creating a mural with retired art teacher Gustavo Glorioso.



APRIL 2025

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		DISTRICT WELLNESS WEEK (BEGINS MARCH 31ST)				
			SCHOOL PARAPROFESSIONAL APPRECIATION DAY		SCHOOL LIBRARIAN APPRECIATION DAY	
		1	2	3	4	5
	1ST DAY OF ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS WEEK	Board of Education Meeting 6 p.m. Kenmore Junior/ Senior High School			Elementary School Early Release: 12:40 p.m. Dismissal (Gr. K-4 only; full day for UPK & Gr. 5-12)	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	SPRING RECESS					
	No student attendance	No student attendance	No student attendance	No student attendance	No student attendance; district offices closed	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	SPRING RECESS	4th Marking Period Begins (Gr. 5-12)	ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS APPRECIATION DAY			
	No student attendance					
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Gr. 5-12 Report Cards Posted on IC Parent Portal ktufsd.org/portal					
27	28	29	30			



May 2025 Events & Activities

EDISON ELEMENTARY:

- 6 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 19 Fine Arts Festival 6-8 PM
- 23-26 Memorial Day Recess (No School)
- 28 Spring Concert 6:30 PM Kenmore East

FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY:

- 19-21 Scholastic Book Fair
- 19 PTA Meeting 6 PM Community Room
- 23-26 Memorial Day Recess (No School)
- 28 Fine Arts Night: Art Show/Recorder/Band/Orchestra/Chorus Concert 5:30 PM

HOLMES ELEMENTARY:

- 2, 9, 16, 22, 30 Buffalo Friday (Wear Bills or Sabres Colors)
- 5, 12, 19 Holmes Spirit Day (Wear Black & Yellow)
- 21 HSA Meeting 4:30 PM Cafeteria
- 21 Kindergarten Orientation 6 PM
- 23-26 Memorial Day Recess (No School)
- 28 Arts Rock 5 PM
- 29 Recorder Concert 2 PM

HOOVER ELEMENTARY:

- 2, 9, 16, 30 School Spirit Day (Wear School Colors)
- 7 Kindergarten Orientation 6PM
- 8 Art Show & Scholastic Book Fair
- 22 Wear Red, White & Blue for Memorial Day
- 23-26 Memorial Day Recess (No School)

LINDBERGH ELEMENTARY:

- 1 PTA Meeting 7 PM
- 2 School Spirit Day (Wear School Colors)
- 8-9 Mother's Day Plant Sale
- 12 Gr. K Performance 2 PM



May 2024 Memories: Top left photo, one of the first 50 "moon trees" nationwide is planted at Franklin Middle thanks to the work of science teacher Lisa Valle and her students. Top right photo, Big Picture Program students and staff expressing appreciation for the companies and organizations that provided internship opportunities throughout the year at the annual Mentor Luncheon. Bottom left photo, Lindbergh kindergarten students in Thomas Perryman's class welcoming mothers and mother figures for the annual Mother's Day Tea. Bottom right photo, Edison Elementary students caring for the Edison Community & Children's Garden.

LINDBERGH ELEMENTARY (CONT.):

- 16 Buffalo Bisons Day (Wear Bisons Colors)
- 22 Kindergarten Orientation 9:30-10:45 AM
- 23-26 Memorial Day Recess (No School)
- 29 Spring Extravaganza Art Show: Recorder/Band/Orchestra/Chorus Concert 5-8 PM

FRANKLIN MIDDLE:

- 14-15 Art Show 6 PM
- 14 Spring Orchestra Concert 6:30 PM
- 15 Spring Band Concert 6:30 PM
- 21 Art Show 6 PM
- 21 Spring Chorus Concert 6:30 PM
- 23-26 Memorial Day Recess (No School)
- 28 PTA Meeting 6 PM
- 29 Gr. 5 Orientation 6 PM

HOOVER MIDDLE:

- 13 Spring Concert #1 6:30 PM
- 14 Spring Concert #2 6:30 PM
- 19 Spring Concert #3 6:30 PM
- 23-26 Memorial Day Recess (No School)

KENMORE JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH:

- 13 Big Picture Last Internship Day
- 15 Big Picture Mentor Celebration 11:30 AM
- 21 Fine Arts Festival 6 PM
- 23-26 Memorial Day Recess (No School)
- 28 Big Picture High School Awards 1 PM

KENMORE EAST:

- 3 SAT 7:45 AM
- 5-17 AP Exams
- 8 Fine Arts Festival 4-6:30 PM
- 12 PTSA Meeting 6 PM Cafe
- 17 Junior Prom 6-11 PM Falconwood
- 20 Broadway Revue 7 PM
- 22-24 Band & Orchestra Mystery Tour
- 23-26 Memorial Day Recess (No School)
- 26 Band Marches in Memorial Day Parade
- 29 Senior Awards Night 6 PM
- 30 Senior Prom 6-10 PM Wurlitzer
- 30 Post Prom Party at Kenmore East

KENMORE WEST:

- 1-3 Spring Play 7:30 PM
- 7 HSA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 15 Spring Orchestra Concert 7 PM
- 17 Junior Prom
- 21 Choral Concert 7 PM
- 23-26 Memorial Day Recess (No School)
- 26 Band Marches in Memorial Day Parade
- 28 Spring Band Concert 7 PM
- 29 Senior Awards Program (Invitation Only) 8-10 AM





MAY 2025

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				SCHOOL PRINCIPALS APPRECIATION DAY 1ST DAY OF CROSSING GUARD APPRECIATION MONTH Kenmore West Spring Play 7:30 p.m.	SCHOOL LUNCH HERO/FOOD SERVICE APPRECIATION DAY Kenmore West Spring Play 7:30 p.m.	Kenmore West Spring Play 7:30 p.m.
		TEACHER APPRECIATION DAY	SCHOOL NURSE APPRECIATION DAY			
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Board of Education Meeting & Budget Hearing 6 p.m. Kenmore Junior/Senior High School				
MOTHER'S DAY 11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	SPEECH PATHOLOGIST APPRECIATION DAY (OBSERVED; ACTUAL DATE IS MAY 18)	INTERNATIONAL HR APPRECIATION DAY Budget Vote & Board of Education Meeting 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Hoover Middle School (Sheridan Drive entrance) www.ktufsd.org/budget			MEMORIAL DAY RECESS No student attendance	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY No student attendance; district offices closed					
25	26	27	28	29	30	31



June 2025 Events & Activities

EDISON ELEMENTARY:

- 10 Early Release Day (12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 13 Flag Day Celebration
- 19 Juneteenth Holiday (No School)
- 24 Field Day
- 24 Last Day of School for Gr. UPK-5
- 26-27 Report Cards Posted on Portal

FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY:

- 10 Early Release Day (12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 12 Foam Party 5-7 PM
- 13 Flag Day Assembly
- 16 PTA Meeting 6 PM Community Room
- 19 Juneteenth Holiday (No School)
- 20 Field Day
- 23 Gr. 4 Fun Day
- 24 Gr. 4 Moving-Up Day 10:30 AM
- 24 Kindergarten Celebration 1 PM
- 24 Last Day of School for Gr. UPK-5
- 26-27 Report Cards Posted on Portal

HOLMES ELEMENTARY:

- 2 Kenmore West Senior Walk
- 2, 9, 16, 23 Holmes Spirit Day (Wear Black & Yellow)
- 3 Spring Concert 2 PM
- 6, 20 Buffalo Friday (Wear Bills or Sabres Colors)
- 10 Early Release Day (12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 13 Flag Day Program: Wear Red, White & Blue
- 17 Kindergarten Celebration 1:30 PM
- 18 Gr. 4 Celebration 1:30 PM
- 18 HSA Meeting 4:30 PM Cafeteria
- 19 Juneteenth Holiday (No School)
- 24 Field Day
- 24 Last Day of School for Gr. UPK-5
- 26-27 Report Cards Posted on Portal

HOOVER ELEMENTARY:

- 2 Kenmore West Senior Walk
- 4 Spring Chorus/Band/Orchestra Concert 6:30PM
- 6 School Spirit Day (Wear School Colors)

HOOVER ELEMENTARY (CONT.):

- 10 Early Release Day (12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 11 Recorder Concert 6:30 PM
- 13 Flag Day Program: Wear Red, White & Blue
- 18 Field Day
- 19 Juneteenth Holiday (No School)
- 24 Last Day of School for Gr. UPK-5
- 26-27 Report Cards Posted on Portal

LINDBERGH ELEMENTARY:

- 2 Kenmore West Senior Walk
- 5 PTA Meeting/PTA 101 7 PM
- 6 School Spirit Day (Wear School Colors)
- 10 Early Release Day (12:40 PM Dismissal)
- 12-13 Father's Day Gift Card Sale
- 13 Flag Day Program: Wear Red, White & Blue (Outside Weather Permitting) 2 PM
- 19 Juneteenth Holiday (No School)
- 20 Buffalo Bisons Day (Wear Bisons Colors)
- 23 Field Day
- 24 Gr. 4 Awards Ceremony 9:30 AM
- 24 Last Day of School for Gr. UPK-5
- 26-27 Report Cards Posted on Portal

FRANKLIN MIDDLE:

- 10 Early Release Day (12 PM Dismissal)
- 17 NJHS Induction 6 PM
- 19 Juneteenth Holiday (No School)
- 24 Last Day of School for Gr. 5
- 25 Gr. 7 Moving-Up Ceremony 9 AM
- 26 Last Day of School for Gr. 6 & 7
- 30 Report Cards Posted on Portal

HOOVER MIDDLE:

- 2 Kenmore West Senior Walk
- 9 PTA Meeting 7-8 PM Staff Cafeteria
- 10 Early Release Day (12 PM Dismissal)
- 19 Juneteenth Holiday (No School)
- 24 Last Day of School for Gr. 5
- 26 Last Day of School for Gr. 6 & 7
- 30 Report Cards Posted on Portal

KENMORE JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH:

- 5 Big Picture Exhibition Fair 6:30 PM
- 10-11 Regents Exams
- 12 Big Picture Middle School Bridge Ceremony 1 PM
- 17-27 Regents Exams
- 19 Juneteenth Holiday (No School)
- 20 Big Picture Graduation 7 PM
- 24 Crossroads Academy Graduation 5:30 PM
- 26-27 Regents Rating Day
- 27 Big Picture End of Trimester 3

KENMORE EAST:

- 3 Final Orchestra Concert 7 PM
- 5 Undergrad Awards Night 6 PM
- 10-11 Regents Exams
- 16 Senior Day Activities
- 17-27 Regents Exams
- 18 Easties Athletic Awards 5:30 PM
- 19 Juneteenth Holiday (No School)
- 25 Graduation Rehearsal 10 AM
- 26-27 Regents Rating Day
- 27 Last Day of School for Gr. 8-12
- 28 Graduation 6 PM Kleinhans
- 30 Report Cards Posted on Portal

KENMORE WEST:

- 2 Senior Walk
- 2 Chamber Ensemble Outdoor Concert 7 PM
- 3 Vocal Solo Recital 7 PM
- 4 Corridor of Honor & Scholarship Night 6:30 PM
- 6 Senior Breakfast
- 6 Senior Prom 6-10 PM
- 10-11 Regents Exams
- 11 Westies Athletic Awards
- 17-27 Regents Exams
- 19 Juneteenth Holiday (No School)
- 26-27 Regents Rating Day
- 27 Last Day of School for Gr. 8-12
- 28 Graduation 10 AM Kleinhans
- 30 Report Cards Posted on Portal



June 2024 Memories: From top to bottom, the Big Picture graduation, Kenmore East graduation, Kenmore West graduation, and Crossroads Academy graduation.



JUNE 2025

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
		REGENTS EXAMS*							
8	9	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> Board of Education Meeting 6 p.m. Kenmore Junior/ Senior High School	10	11	12	13			
		REGENTS & LOCAL EXAMS*		JUNETEENTH HOLIDAY <i>No student attendance; district offices closed</i>	REGENTS EXAMS* Big Picture Graduation 7 p.m. Kenmore Junior/ Senior High School	14 <i>FLAG DAY</i>			
<i>FATHER'S DAY</i> 15	16	17	18	19	<i>1ST DAY OF SUMMER</i> 20	21			
	REGENTS & LOCAL EXAMS*					Kenmore West Graduation 10 a.m. Kleinhans Kenmore East Graduation 6 p.m. Kleinhans			
22	23	Last Student Day for Gr. UPK-5 Crossroads Academy Graduation 5:30 p.m. Kenmore Junior/ Senior High School	24	25	Regents Rating Day & Last Student Day for Gr. 6-7 Gr. K-4 Report Cards Posted on IC Parent Portal ktufsd.org/portal	26	Regents Rating Day, Last Student Day for Gr. 8-12 & Last Teacher Day Gr. K-4 Report Cards Posted on IC Parent Portal ktufsd.org/portal	27	28
	Gr. 5-12 Report Cards Posted on IC Parent Portal ktufsd.org/portal						*June 10-11 & 17-27 – High School Regents & Local Exams: For high schools, June 10-11 and 17-27 are exam attendance only. High school students are required to attend scheduled exams. Please check Regents/local exam schedules.		
29	30								



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).

JULY 2025

AUGUST 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY <i>District offices closed</i>	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24						
31	25	26	27	28	29	30



Student & Family Information (cont.)

- 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 approximately 30 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. 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 2024-25 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, call 716-871-2093.

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 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 www.ktufsd.org/ParentPortal.



Student & Family Information (cont.)

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, notification will be sent to parents via text, email, voice, and Parent Portal message as well as posted on the district homepage at www.ktufsd.org and social media pages and communicated with local radio and TV stations. 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 Program (IEP) plan 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, guardians, 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, guardians, 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 more information, and to find contact information for the Dignity Act Coordinators, visit www.ktufsd.org/DASA.

Student Appearance Code:

Students, parents and guardians have the primary responsibility for understanding and upholding acceptable standards for student dress and appearance, and therefore, will give proper attention 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 in classes. Established by a representative committee of students, parents, guardians, teachers, support staff, and administrators they apply to all Kenmore-Tonawanda UFSD students independent of age, grade level, or location.



Student & Family Information (cont.)

Basic Principle:

- Certain body parts must be covered for all students at all times. Clothes must be worn in a way such that genitals, buttocks, breasts, and undergarments are fully covered (non-see through).

Students MUST wear the following:

- Shirt (Non-See Through)
- Bottom: pants/sweatpants/shorts/skirt/dress/leggings
- Shoes; activity-specific shoe requirements are permitted (for example for sports)

Students are NOT PERMITTED to wear the following:

- Bathing suits unless activity specific permitted
- Clothing that visibly shows undergarments
- Helmets or headgear that obscures the face (except as a religious observance)
- Hoods overhead while wearing a hoodie sweatshirt (the hoodie sweatshirt is allowed)
- Backpacks and gym bags in the hallways and classrooms for students in grades K-7, exception made for use of cubbies.
- 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.
- Any article with 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
- Any article that poses (or may pose) a threat to the health, safety, and wellbeing of others
- 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)
- Any article of clothing or device that interferes with the integrity of an exam or test

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. 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.

Electronic Communication Device Code:

Students are only permitted to display, use or have powered, on any personal technology equipment (i.e., mobile/cellular telephone, 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 registry. 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 or use of vaping products 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:

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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 Food Service 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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.

Meal Prices

With every school now designated through the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) Program, one breakfast and one lunch will be free for all students in all 10 Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda UFSD school buildings. No action is needed by families in order to qualify.

À la carte milk is 75¢ 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.

Income Worksheets:

Even though breakfast and lunch are automatically free for all students, it is extremely important for families to return their income worksheets to ensure continued funding to support all students in our district. These worksheets will be 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. Only one worksheet per household is needed.

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 (can be made for snacks and ala carte items):

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



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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 \$2.95 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. When the Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda UFSD is open but other districts are closed, district buses will not travel into closed districts to transport students.

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 Director of Facilities. 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 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/>





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