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Dear Parents and Guardians:

During district meetings last week, calendar requirements were reviewed. The Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda Union Free School District realized our plan for the administration of local examinations at the middle school level went against New York State Department of Education regulations. These regulations require that local examinations be administered in two blocks (an early block and a late block) in order for the days to be counted towards the 180 day school year requirement. Therefore, school officials became aware that we needed to change the exam schedule on June 15, 18, and 19 in order to meet New York State’s minimum requirement for school days. Due to the length of exams, we wanted to create a solution where students did not have to take two exams on the same day.

Please note that the changes **ONLY IMPACT GRADE 5 STUDENTS**. Grade 6 and 7 students will follow the previously posted examination schedule.

GRADE 5 STUDENTS

	Fri., June 15 (ELA Exam)	Mon., June 18 (Social Studies Exam)	Tue., June 19 (Math Exam)	Wed., June 20 (Science Exam)
Bus Pick-up Time at Bus Stop	Three hours after normal daily pick up time	Three hours after normal daily pick up time	Three hours after normal daily pick up time	Normal AM pick-up time
Students Enter FMS	10:55 am	10:55 am	10:55 am	7:55 am
Student Exams Begin	11:15 am	11:15 am	11:15 am	8:15 am
Student Exams End	1:45 pm	1:45 pm	1:45 pm	10:45 am
Bus Departs FMS	2:00 pm	2:00 pm	2:00 pm	11:00 am



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GRADE 6 AND 7 STUDENTS

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Bus Pick-up Time	Normal am Pick up Time	Normal am Pick up Time	Normal am Pick up Time	Normal am Pick up Time
Students Enter FMS	7:55 am	7:55 am	7:55 am	7:55 am
Student Exams Begin	8:15 am	8:15 am	8:15 am	8:15 am
Student Exams End	10:45 am	10:45 am	10:45 am	10:45 am
Bus Departs FMS	11:00 am	11:00 am	11:00 am	11:00 am

We apologize for any inconvenience that this may cause and realize that this change can create hardships for some families. Please contact your child's counselor if this change creates a difficult child care situation in your family. We will do our best to accommodate your needs.

Sincerely,

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