

# Kenyon-Wanamingo Public Schools



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**Thursday, February 28** - State Team Wrestling Tournament at Xcel Energy Center.

**NO SCHOOL** for students in **grades 9-12 only**. No school work will be assigned for high school grades.

- A fan bus will be available. Adult community members and high school students can pay in advance to buy bus tickets. Students in grades K-8 must have parent permission and ride with a parent or chaperone. The fan bus departs from the high school at 9:30 a.m. Event tickets must be purchased at the venue.

- The wrestling team's first two matches will be at 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. The competition schedule for the remainder of the day (5:00 or 7:00 p.m.) will be determined by the outcome of the first matches.

- Students in grades K-8 may be excused from school with written permission only. Notes must be received in the school office by 3:30 p.m. on February 26.

- High school students not attending the tournament may choose to ride their regular bus route and have the option of staying at school to work independently. The regular breakfast and lunch program will be available and teachers will be on hand to assist students with work and provide access to the resources of the media center, computer lab, and other spaces upon request.

**Friday, March 1** – State Wrestling Tournament for individual qualifiers at Xcel Energy Center.

This will be a **REGULAR SCHOOL DAY** for all grades. There will be no spectator bus. Only the official wrestling team party as identified by the head coach will be excused for the full day. Any student in grades K-12 may be excused to attend the individual wrestling tournament with advanced written permission from a parent. Notes must be received in the school office by 3:30 p.m. on February 26.

**Saturday, March 2** – The final day of individual wrestling competition at Xcel Energy Center.

**Sunday, March 3** – A reception to welcome home the wrestling team is tentatively planned with details yet to be determined.

In 2015, the K-W Board of Education approved the following revision to the school attendance policy regarding excused absences for state tournament events (referenced on page 8 of the high school student handbook):

- e. attendance at a MSHSL state tournament in which the student is a varsity participant, or*
- f. tournaments or special events that Kenyon-Wanamingo High School teams or individual students are a participant, for which the superintendent has declared an excused absence through an official announcement on the district website.*

This letter serves as the official announcement of the modified school attendance requirements for February 28 and March 1 only. All details about state tournament logistics will be posted on the district website as they are available.

Go Knights!

Jeff Pesta  
Superintendent

Matt Ryan  
Principal 7-12

Katy Schuerman  
Principal K-6

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