

CHEEKTOWAGA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT



HOME OF THE

CHARGERS



2024-2025 CALENDAR

STUDENT SCHOOL DAY DAILY CLASS TIME SCHEDULES FOR THE 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR

**NOTE: ALL BUILDINGS - ONE HOUR EARLY
DISMISSAL EVERY WEDNESDAY**

High School (HS)

Doors open at 7:00 a.m.

Grades 9-127:17 a.m.- 1:52 p.m.

Middle School (MS)

Doors open at 7:45 a.m.

Grades 5-88:06 a.m.- 2:30 p.m.

Union East Elementary School (UE)

Doors open at 8:40 a.m.

UPK - Grade 49:00 a.m.- 3:25 p.m.

Half-Day Schedule

High School10:17 a.m.

Middle School11:10 a.m.

Union East Elementary School 12:00 p.m.

School Office Hours

High School6:30 a.m.- 3:30 p.m.

Middle School7:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Union East Elementary School7:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

Central/Business Offices8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

ALL BUILDINGS (716) 686-3600

To call in a student absence, follow prompts from the Auto Attendant: choose the correct school and press #1 for Attendance.

Parents are reminded that if their child will be absent, they should call the school between 7 a.m. and 9 a.m. on the day of the absence. The student is always required to bring a written note from a parent on the student's first day back giving the reason for the absence.

It is also necessary for a student to BRING A NOTE FROM A PARENT WHEN AN EARLY DISMISSAL IS NECESSARY. All notes must include a phone number where the parent can be immediately reached.

EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSINGS

We understand that the decision to close schools has a big impact on families. We also believe that our students are better served academically and socially by being in school. But, as always, our top priority is their safety.

How do we make our decision?

We gather as much relevant information as possible and base our decision on that analysis. This includes:

- Information on road conditions from transportation staff, police, and highway road supervisors
- An assessment of the amount of snow and ice accumulated
- Whether the precipitation is ongoing
- Weather predictions, temperature and wind chill data
- Verification of building status, continued utility services, staff ability to clear our own roads, driveways and sidewalks
- What other school districts are doing

The wind chill scales were recently revised to reflect better evaluations of risk for exposure to severe low temperatures. The media's predictions are evaluated along with data available from the Internet, forecasting services, and statewide emergency service systems.

State and county officials have recently installed a system of gates to effectively close down the NYS Thruway and surrounding expressways. Should they exercise this closure protocol, we may have little choice but to close school, especially if the NYS Thruway is closed.

Who makes the decision and when?

The superintendent of schools makes the final determination. The decision is based on the above factors and recommendations from our Director of Facilities. We try very hard to make the decision no later than 6:15 a.m.



How is the public notified?

Our first notification will go out via our Blackboard Connect system to all phone numbers registered with us. If we do not have your correct phone number, you will not be notified. Up-to-date information is provided to the various radio stations: WBEN, WJYE, WBLK, WYRK, WECK, WBUF, WNSA-FM and television stations: WKBW, WGRZ, TWCN and WIVB and the district website.

Will we close schools if conditions worsen?

Please keep in mind that even if weather conditions worsen, we would rarely reverse our decision and send students back home. Once we make the decision to open schools, many parents leave for work. If we sent students back home, many would return to unsupervised bus stops and empty homes. After we arrive at school, we may have an early dismissal, but we would make every effort to provide adequate notice to all parents. That process alone requires at least one and one-half hours of lead-time to accomplish. All of our buildings have emergency generators and systems to maintain them as well as extra food, water, etc. They are safe places even when there are power failures or service outages elsewhere in the community. School is the safest place to keep the children while we contact parents and make arrangements for a safe return home.

While our staff does its best to analyze all factors in our decision-making, we know that no perfect decision exists. If you do not feel as though it is safe for your child to attend school, use your best judgment on whether he or she should attend. Also, please discourage teenagers from driving in bad conditions.

How do I update my Contact Information?

Parent/Guardian information can be updated by contacting Laurie Ferry, Community Engagement Specialist at 716-686-3618 or lferry@ccsd-k12.net.

CODE OF CONDUCT

Access the Cheektowaga Central School District Code of Conduct by scanning the QR code or visiting our website at [Cheektowagak12.org/CodeOfConduct](https://cheektowagak12.org/CodeOfConduct).

If you are in need of a paper copy please contact Laurie Ferry, Community Engagement Specialist at 716-686-3618 or lferry@ccsd-k12.net.



Code of Conduct

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		Senior Portraits Board of Education Regular Meeting, 6pm				
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
						Physicals, 8-10am
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	HS Regents Exams		Modified Football Begins New Student Registration, 9am-3pm	New Student Registration, 9am-3pm		
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Varsity & JV Sports Start	Varsity & JV Sports Start	Grade 5 Orientation and Supply Drop-Off , 9-10am UPK Orientation, 4pm Board of Education Regular Meeting, 6pm	Grade 6-8 Supply Drop-Off Physicals, 8-10am	Staff Development Day		
New Student Registration, 9am-3pm 9th Grade Parent Meeting, 10:30am Grade 9-12 Locker Drop-Off and Chromebook Pick-Up, 11am-1pm						

Union East Elementary School

3 Meet the Teacher, 1-2:30pm

Middle School

3 Modified Fall Sports Begin

13 Picture Day

16 Picture Day

18 Open House

23-27 Spirit Week

High School

6 Picture Day

7 Physicals, 8-10am

11 Open House, 5-7pm

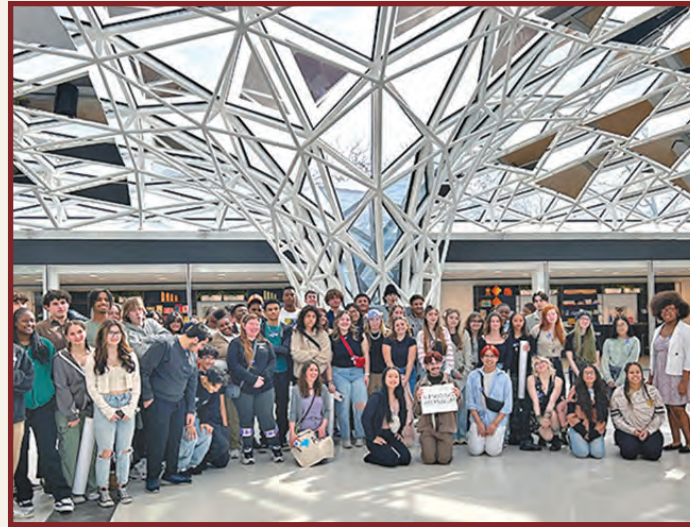
21-28 Homecoming Week

21 Color Run

24 Power Puff Game

27 Homecoming Football Game

28 Homecoming Dance, 7-10pm



Parent Portal

September 2024

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
1	2 Labor Day No School	3 Staff Development Day	4 Welcome Back! First Day for All Students!	5	6	7
8 	9	10 Board of Education Regular Meeting, 6pm	11	12	13	14
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Union East Elementary School

- 2 Octoberfest, 5-7pm
- 18 Picture Day
- TBA SAFE Halloween (Indoor Trick-or-Treat Event)
- 31 Teacher Record Day (1/2 Day for Student Attendance)

Middle School

- 4 5-Week Progress Reports
- 25 Picture Retake Day

High School

- 4 5-Week Progress Reports
- 11 Pink Out
- 17 WNY College Consortium, 10:20-11am
- 18 Picture Retakes
- 21 ASVAB
- 24 SAT
- 28 PSAT
- 31 Halloween Dress-Up



Parent Portal

October 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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	Indigenous Peoples' Day No School					
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Red Ribbon Week						
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				Halloween		



Union East Elementary School

15 First Trimester Report Cards

Middle School

8 First Marking Period Grades Close

12-15 Spirit Week for Veterans Day

18 Modified Wrestling Begins

25 All Other Modified Winter Sports Begin

High School

6 Fall Concert, 7pm

7 Senior Dinner, 6pm

8 First Marking Period Grades Close

18 J/V Winter Sports Begin



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November 2024

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
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3 Daylight Savings Time Ends	4	5	6	7	8 Districtwide Veteran's Day Celebration and Drive Thru Parade	9
10	11 Veteran's Day No School	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 Board of Education Regular Meeting, 6pm	20	21 Districtwide Parent Teacher Conferences PM	22 Staff Development Day No Student Attendance Districtwide Parent Teacher Conferences AM	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
			Thanksgiving Recess - No School			
				Thanksgiving Day		

Union East Elementary School

5 Picture Retakes

Middle School

6 Musical, 7pm

7 Musical, 2pm

7 Musical, 7pm

11 Grade 7/8 Winter Concert, 7pm

13 15-Week Progress Reports

19 Grade 5/6 Winter Concert, 7pm

High School

13 15-Week Progress Reports

18 Winter Concert, 7pm

20 Volleyball Tournament



Parent Portal

December 2024

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
1	2 Classes Resume	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 Board of Education Regular Meeting, 6pm	11	12	13	14 
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Winter Recess - No School						
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Winter Recess - No School		New Year's Eve				

Union East Elementary School

22 Family Fun Night, 4:30-6:30pm

Middle School

24 Second Marking Period Grades Close

High School

21-24 Regents Exams

24 Second Marking Period Grades Close



Parent Portal

January 2025

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
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12	13	14 Board of Education Regular Meeting, 6pm	15	16	17	18
19	20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day No School	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 Staff Development Day No Student Attendance	30	31	

Union East Elementary School

6 4th Grade Band Open Rehearsal, 6pm

Middle School

10-14 Winter Spirit Week

13 Club Pictures

High School

6 BHM Presentation, 6pm

10-14 Winter Spirit Week

13 Band Festival, 7pm

15 Winter Dance, 7-10pm



Parent Portal

February 2025

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
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		Board of Education Regular Meeting and Tax Cap Presentation, 6pm				
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Presidents' Day No School	Mid-Winter Recess - No School				
23	24	25	26	27	28	
	Classes Resume					

Union East Elementary School

- 6 Teacher Record Day (1/2 Day for Student Attendance)
- 6 Open House, 4:30-6:00pm
- 14 Second Trimester Report Cards
- 20 Spring Pictures

Middle School

- 6 25-Week Progress Reports
- 6 National Junior Honor Society Induction Ceremony
- 11 Grades 5-12 All Chorus Concert, 7pm
- 19 Grades 5-12 All Band Concert, 7pm
- 24 All Modified Spring Sports Begin

High School

- 6 25-Week Progress Reports
- 11 Grades 5-12 All Chorus Concert, 7pm
- 17 JV/V Sports Begin
- 19 Grades 5-12 All Band Concert, 7pm



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March 2025

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		Board of Education Regular Meeting, 6pm			<p>Staff Development Day <i>No Student Attendance</i></p>	
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Daylight Savings Time Begins						
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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30	31	Board of Education Budget Work Meeting, 6pm				

Union East Elementary School
4/7-5/16 NYS ELA and Math Assessment Window

Middle School
4/7-5/16 NYS ELA, Math and Science Testing Window
7-11 Spring Spirit Week
11 Third Marking Period Grades Close
22 Grade 5-12 Jazz Night, 7pm

High School
TBA Choral Fest
4-6 Musical
7-11 Spring Spirit Week
10 Honor Society Ceremony, 6pm
11 Third Marking Period Grades Close
22 Grade 5-12 Jazz Night, 7pm
24 Seal of Biliteracy
24-26 Band Trip to Chicago



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Union East Elementary School

- 4/7-5/16 NYS ELA and Math Assessment Window
- 30 Musical, 7pm
- 31 Musical, 2pm
- 31 Musical, 5pm

Middle School

- 4/7-5/16 NYS ELA, Math and Science Testing Window
- 21 Grade 7/8 Spring Concert, 7pm
- 22 35-Week Progress Reports
- 28 Grade 5/6 Spring Concert, 7pm

High School

- 5 AP Biology Exam, 8am
- 6 AP Chemistry Exam, 8am
- 6 AP United States Government and Politics Exam, 12pm
- 7 AP English Literature and Composition Exam, 8am
- 8 AP World History Exam, 12pm
- 9 AP United States History Exam, 8am
- 19 Spring Concert, 7pm
- 20 Recognition Day
- 21 Senior Trip
- 22 35-Week Progress Reports



Parent Portal

May 2025

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		Board of Education Regular Meeting and Budget Hearing, 6pm				
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		Budget and Trustee Vote, 12-9pm Districtwide Multicultural Festival, 4:30-6pm			Memorial Day Holiday No School	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	Memorial Day Holiday No School <i>Memorial Day</i>	Classes Resume				

Union East Elementary School

- 4 Grade 3 Chorus Concert, 6:30pm
- 11 Grade 4 Concert, 6:30pm
- 16-20 Field Days
- 23 Grade 4 Moving Up Day, 6pm
- 24 UPK Moving Up Day
- 25 Early Release, 12pm
- 26 Early Release, 12pm

Middle School

- TBA Veteran's Program/Concert
- 6 8th Grade Class Picture
- 18 Moving Up Day Ceremony
- 25 Half Day
- 26 Half Day
- 26 Fourth Marking Period Grades Close

High School



- TBA Senior Prom, 6-10pm
- 4 HS Biology Regents Exams
- 10 HS Geometry Regents Exams
- 17-27 Regents Exams (no exams 6/19)
- 26 Fourth Marking Period Grades Close
- 26 Graduation



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June 2025

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Cheektowaga Central School District
2024-2025 Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)/Provision 2 non-base year
Household Income Eligibility Form

Cheektowaga Central School District is participating in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) or Provision 2 in a non-base year. All children in the school will receive meals/milk at no charge regardless of household income or completion of this form. **This form is to determine eligibility for additional State and Federal program benefits that your child(ren) may qualify for and to assist our district in remaining CEP eligible.** Read the instructions on the back, complete **only one** form for your household, **listing ALL your children in ALL the schools they attend**, sign your name and return it to the school. Call 716-686-3621, if you need help.

1. List all children in your household who attend school:

Student Name	School	Grade/Teacher	Foster Child	No Income
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. SNAP/TANF/FDPIR Benefits:

If anyone in your household receives either SNAP, TANF or FDPIR benefits, list their name and CASE # here. Skip to Part 5, and sign the application.

Name: _____ CASE # _____

3. Household Gross Income: List all people living in your household, how much and how often they are paid (weekly, every other week, twice per month, monthly). Do not leave income blank. If no income, check box. If you have listed a foster child above, you must report their personal income.

Name of household member	Earnings from work before deductions <i>Amount / How Often</i>	Child Support, Alimony <i>Amount / How Often</i>	Pensions, Retirement Payments <i>Amount / How Often</i>	Other Income, Social Security <i>Amount / How Often</i>	No Income
	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	<input type="checkbox"/>

4. Signature: An adult household member must sign this application.

I certify (promise) that all of the information on this application is true and that all income is reported. I understand that the information is being given so the school may receive federal funds. The school officials may verify the information and if I purposely give false information, I may be prosecuted under applicable State and federal laws, and my children may lose meal benefits.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Home Address: _____

Email Address: _____ Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE – FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY

Annual Income Conversion (Only convert when multiple income frequencies are reported on application)
Weekly X 52; Every Two Weeks (bi-weekly) X 26; Twice Per Month X 24; Monthly X 12

SNAP/TANF/Foster Income Total Household Income/How Often: _____ / _____ Household Size: _____

Free Eligibility Reduced Eligibility Denied Eligibility

Signature of Reviewing Official : _____

CEP/Provision 2 Non-Base Year Household Income Form INSTRUCTIONS

PART 1 ALL HOUSEHOLDS MUST COMPLETE STUDENT INFORMATION. DO NOT FILL OUT MORE THAN ONE FORM FOR YOUR HOUSEHOLD.

- (1) Print the names of the children, including foster children, for whom you are applying on one form.
- (2) List their grade and school.
- (3) Check the box to indicate a foster child living in your household, and check the box for each child with no income.

PART 2 HOUSEHOLDS GETTING SNAP, TANF OR FDPIR SHOULD COMPLETE PART 2 AND SIGN PART 4.

- (1) List a current SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program), TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) or FDPIR (Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations) case number **of anyone living in your household. Do not use the 16-digit number on your benefit card.** The case number is provided on your benefit letter.
- (2) An adult household member must sign the form in PART 4. **SKIP PART 3** - Do not list names of household members or income if you list a SNAP, TANF or FDPIR number.

PARTS 3 & 4 ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS MUST COMPLETE ALL OF PARTS 3 AND 4.

- (1) Write the names of **everyone in your household**, whether or not they get income. Include yourself, the children you are completing the form for, all other children, your spouse, grandparents, and other related and unrelated people living in your household. Use another piece of paper if you need more space.
- (2) Write the amount of current income each household member receives, before taxes or anything else is taken out, and indicate where it came from, such as earnings, welfare, pensions and other income. If the current income was more or less than usual, write that person's usual income. **Specify how often this income amount is received: weekly, every other week (bi-weekly), 2 x per month, monthly. If no income, check the box.** The value of any child care provided or arranged, or any amount received as payment for such child care or reimbursement for costs incurred for such care under the Child Care and Development Block Grant, TANF and At Risk Child Care Programs should **not** be considered as income for this program.

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

OTHER BENEFITS: Your child may be eligible for benefits such as Medicaid or Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). To determine if your child is eligible, program officials need information from your free and reduced price meal application. Your written consent is required before any information may be released. Please refer to the attached parent Disclosure Letter and Consent Statement for information about other benefits.

USE OF INFORMATION STATEMENT

Use of Information Statement: The Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act requires the information on this application. You do not have to give the information, but if you do not submit all needed information, we cannot approve your child for free or reduced price meals. You must include the last four digits of the social security number of the primary wage earner or other adult household member who signs the application. The social security number is not required when you apply on behalf of a foster child or you list a Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) case number or other FDPIR identifier for your child or when you indicate that the adult household member signing the application does not have a social security number. We will use your information to determine if your child is eligible for free or reduced price meals, and for administration and enforcement of the lunch and breakfast programs. We may share your eligibility information with education, health, and nutrition programs to help them evaluate, fund, or determine benefits for their programs, auditors for program reviews, and law enforcement officials to help them look into violations of program rules.

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- (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; or
- (2) fax: (833) 256-1665 or ((202) 690-7442; or
- (3) email: program.intake@usda.gov

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BOARD OF EDUCATION

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BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETINGS

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- July 9, 2024
- August 6, 2024
- August 27, 2024
- September 10, 2024
- October 8, 2024
- November 19, 2024
- December 10, 2024
- January 14, 2025
- February 11, 2025*
- March 4, 2025
- April 22, 2025**
- May 13, 2025***
- May 20, 2025****
- June 10, 2025

*Tax Cap Presentation

**Presentation and Adoption of CCSD Budget

***Budget Hearing

****Budget and Trustee Vote

Budget work session will be on March 25 at 6 p.m.

BUDGET INFORMATION

May 13, 2025 - Budget Hearing

Raymond L. Carr Board Room
Presentation will take place prior to the regular board meeting that evening.

May 20, 2025 - Budget Vote and Election

Noon - 9 p.m.
Raymond L. Carr Board Room

CHEEKTOWAGA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION

3600 Union Road, Cheektowaga, NY 14225

Superintendent of Schools.....	Scott Zipp	(716) 686-3606
Business Administrator	Laurie Widman	(716) 686-3611
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Director of Learning	Maureen George.....	(716) 686-3630
Director of Pupil Services.....	Erin Weir.....	(716) 686-3644
Director of Technology.....	Michael Amici	(716) 686-3678
Food Service.....		(716) 686-3638
Office of Special Education.....		(716) 686-3643
Student Registration.....		(716) 686-3665

UNION EAST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL • GRADES UPK-4

3550 Union Road, Cheektowaga, NY 14225

Principal	Melissa Mitchell.....	(716) 686-3620
Assistant Principal	Stephanie Anderson	(716) 686-3620
Assistant Principal	Julia Hamels	(716) 686-3620
Attendance		(716) 686-4900
Nurse.....		(716) 686-3623
Student Services.....		(716) 686-3620

CHEEKTOWAGA CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL • GRADES 5-8

3600 Union Road, Cheektowaga, NY 14225

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Attendance		(716) 686-3672
Nurse.....		(716) 686-3657
Student Services.....		(716) 686-3649

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Assistant Principal	Joshua Strzelec	(716) 686-3602
Attendance		(716) 686-3640
Nurse.....		(716) 686-3628
Student Services.....		(716) 686-3634

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CCSD Transportation Clerk		(716) 686-3612

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