

2026 TRWEA Championship

Kiski Area High School

Hello Unit Directors!

On behalf of the Kiski Area staff, winter programs and parents, welcome to Kiski Area High School and the 2026 TRWEA Preview Show. Below is some information that will help your visit to Kiski Area High School go smoothly.

General Information:

Show Date: Saturday, January 28, 2026

Doors Open: 11:00 pm

First performing group: 12:00 pm

Location: Kiski Area High School, 240 Hyde Park Rd, Leechburg, PA 15656

Emergency Contact: Frank Stanko - (412) 498-8731

General Admission:

CASH - Adults - \$13.00, Students and Seniors - \$11.00

CARD - Adults - \$13.75, Students and Seniors \$11.75

Performers and Staffs

All performers will be free of charge. Ten (10) staff or personnel will be admitted free of charge. FLOOR CREW beyond the ten (10) personnel will be admitted, but will be required to pay normal spectator entrance fee. Anyone that is not one of the personnel or paying FLOOR CREW will not be admitted at the unit entrance. Please note the locations of the entrances and exits for unit members, spectators, and equipment on the flow map as we have changed many areas for a better flow. Directors should check their groups in at unit registration **prior** to taking any performers to the equipment drop-off area. Performers will not be able to enter the building if they are not checked in.

IMPORTANT Note regarding warm-up areas:

Color Guards/Baton Groups and Staff: The BODY warm-up area is in our new wrestling training center. **No sneakers or hard heels shoes** are allowed in this room. Dance shoes/soft footwear is permitted.

Percussion: Please note that the flow for Percussion Warm-up B is different from prior years. It is clearly notated on the site map. Please refer to that for proper parking/drop-off/flow areas.

NOTE - *There will be two FULL retreats for championships this year. Line up will be in Gym B to setup for this before each award ceremony. Units need to line up by finding their unit name posted on bleachers/wall. Please line up with the first person close to the center of the gym.*

Spectators

Spectator parking will be in the front lot and the administration lot. All spectators will enter through the main entrance of the school as indicated on the flow map. *Please note that all spectators will pass through metal detectors to enter the building.*

Buses and Equipment Trucks

Color Guards

Buses should enter the front circle of the school to head to check-in. Performers can meet their equipment trucks by traveling through the school with their show host to the athletic circle to assist with unloading.

NEW - *After dropping off performers at check-in, **ALL buses** should travel off campus by turning right out of the driveway, heading through the light at the intersection, then into the large parking lot near the Taco Bell. A shuttle van will be available all day to help drivers get to and from the campus throughout the event. All drivers should begin to shuttle back to their buses no later than 9 pm. The shuttle will run continuously until all drivers make it back to their buses. The shuttle drop-off and pick-up location will be at the unit entrance at the front entrance of the school.*

Equipment trucks for color guards should head to the athletic circle to drop off equipment, and then park in the Bus/Truck Parking Lot. **NOTE - Equipment trucks should not head to the Athletic Circle any sooner than one hour before warm-up time.**

Percussion Groups

All buses should enter the front circle of the school to head to check-in. Equipment trucks should head back around to either the auditorium dock area or athletic circle depending on your warm-up location. **If needed**, performers can meet their equipment trucks by traveling through the school with their show host to the athletic circle to assist with unloading.

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NOTE - Do not begin unloading equipment more than 45 minutes prior to your warm-up time.

*Percussion groups warming up in **WARM-UP A** will park equipment trucks in the athletic circle to unload.

*Percussion groups warming up in **WARM-UP B** will park equipment trucks near the auditorium dock area to unload. *Again, please note different flow for this warm-up area from past years.*

After performances are complete, please reload your trucks, then park near the football stadium if remaining on campus. Our parking crew will assist in this process.

Concessions

There is a concession area located in the cafeteria. Due to school policy, all food and drinks must remain in the cafeteria. There is no food or drink permitted in the gymnasium at any time. There will also be several areas to purchase merchandise for parents, group members, staff, friends and family.

We ask all performers viewing the show be seated in the back bleachers. Lastly, the Kiski Area School District will not be responsible for any lost or stolen valuables. If you have any questions or concerns about the show, please feel free to contact us anytime. We look forward to seeing all of you!

Sincerely,

Kiski Area Indoor Programs