

# Martin L. King School

## School-Parent Compact

*This Compact was designed to serve as a tool by which the school, parents, and students will develop and build a partnership to help children achieve the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards. By New Jersey Administrative Code, the parent/guardian must demonstrate receipt of this compact by signing and returning it to school.*

***Martin Luther King School will:***

***Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet New Jersey's student academic achievement standards as follows:***

- 1) Align instruction to the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards (NJCCCS) and Trenton Public Schools curricula.*
- 2) Monitor student progress in reading and mathematics and communicate student progress.*
- 3) Foster collaboration between classroom teachers and the Trenton Board of Education Curriculum Office.*

***Hold parent-teacher conferences twice a year during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement.***

*Fall 2011/ Spring 2012, and on an as needed basis*

*The compact will be explained and discussed at length during PTO meetings*

***Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress. Specifically, the school will provide the following reports:***

*Progress reports, report cards, conferences, district e-mails, monthly calendars, school counselor meetings*

*Notification of standardized test result*

***Provide parents reasonable access to staff. Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows:***

*Report card conferences, district e-mails, other scheduled conference, phone calls*

***Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class and to observe classroom activities, as follows:***

*Observe classroom activities and volunteer to be a Classroom Parent Liaison (CPL) for their child's class*

**Parent Responsibilities**

***I, as a parent, will support my child's learning in the following ways:***

- 1) *Agree to support my child's academic work by communicating regularly with his/her teachers.*
- 2) *Ensure that my child attends school on time, gets adequate sleep, regular medical attention and proper nutrition.*
- 3) *Hold high expectations for my child.*
- 4) *Attend parent/ teacher conferences and school sponsored activities.*
- 5) *Read with my child and let my child see me read.*
- 6) *Pay particular attention to my child's/children's home and school routines during the administration of the NJASK.*

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**Student Responsibilities**

***I, as a student, will fully commit to the following responsibilities:***

- 1) *Come to school ready to learn and work hard.*
- 2) *Bring necessary materials, completed assignments, and homework.*
- 3) *Know and follow school and class rules.*
- 4) *Communicate regularly with my parents and teachers about school experiences so that they can help me to be successful in school.*
- 5) *Respect myself, the school, classmates, staff and teachers.*
- 6) *Limit my use of recreational technology.*

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**Teacher Responsibilities**

***I, as a teacher, will encourage and support students learning by:***

- 1) *Demonstrate care and concern for each student.*
- 2) *Provide instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the children served to meet the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards.*
- 3) *Providing parents with regular reports on their child's progress.*
- 4) *Continue to grow and improve in my craft as a teacher by attending staff development workshops.*

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***As Principal, I Support this School-Parent Compact and shall strive to do the following by:***

- 1) *Providing an environment that allows for positive communication between the teacher, parent, and student.*
- 2) *Providing a quality curriculum and instructional practices that will allow students to become effective citizens.*
- 3) *Providing opportunities for parents to be involved in the school and their child's education.*
- 4) *Instill high expectations for academic progress.*
- 5) *Provide opportunities for learning outside of the school's environment.*

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