



Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Academy School-Parent Compact

This school, the parents and the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) agree that this compact outlines how all parties will share responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve required benchmarks.

NOTE: Each school receiving funds under Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) must develop a written school-parent compact jointly with parents for all children participating in Title I, Part A activities, services, and programs. This compact is part of the school's written parental involvement policy developed by the school and parents under section 1118(b) of the ESEA. The compact outlines how parents, the entire school staff and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership to help children achieve the state's high standards.

This Parent - School Compact is in effect during the current school year.

School/Staff Responsibilities

This school will commit to the following provisions:

- Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet the State's student academic achievement standards.
- Hold parent-teacher conferences during fall, winter, and spring at which this compact and the student's report cards and project based learning portfolios will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement.
- Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress. Specifically, the school will provide reports that may include:
 - Phone calls, notes, progress reports, monthly calendars, monthly newsletters, Robo calls, emails.
- Provide parents with reasonable access to staff.
- Provide parents with opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities.
- The school will provide assistance to parents of children in understanding topics such as the following:
 - ❖ **TOPICS:**
 - The State's academic content standards
 - The State's student academic achievement standards
 - The State and local academic assessments including alternate assessments
 - The requirements of Title I, Part A
 - How to monitor each child's progress and how to work with educators
 - ❖ **ACTIONS:**
 - Parent – Teacher Conferences
 - Parent Orientation Activities
 - Newsletter and REMIND

Parent Responsibilities

We, as parents, will support our children's learning in the following ways:

- My child will receive at least eight (8) hours of sleep each school night



- Monitor my child's attendance
- Make sure that homework is completed
- Monitor the amount of television my child watches
- Volunteer in my child's classroom
- Participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my child's education
- Promote positive use of my child's extracurricular time
- Stay informed about my child's education and communicating with the school by promptly reading all notices from the school received by my child or by mail and responding, as appropriate
- Serve, to the extent possible, on policy advisory groups, such as being the Title I, Part A parent representative on the school's School Improvement Team, the Title I Policy Advisory Committee, the School Support Team or other school advisory or policy groups.
- Maintain high expectations for my child and the school
- Demonstrate consistent interest in my child's progress at school
- Support my child's best efforts
- Promote school wide behavioral expectations while students are at school
- Support and work with school staff to promote my child's learning
- Ensure my child's attire adheres to school uniform
- Adhere to all of the behavior expectations of my child as stated in this handbook

**I understand my contact information will be used for school district communication including emails and automated phone calls and texts to my mobile device.*

*** I understand my child may be photographed / videotaped and the resulting images may be used and displayed within the school as well as in public on school documents and/or advertisements.*

Student Responsibilities (age-appropriate)

As a student of this school, I will share the responsibility to improve my academic achievement and achieve the State's high standards. Specifically, I will:

- Attend school every day - arriving on time;
- Eat breakfast;
- Do my homework every day;
- Ask for help when I need to;
- Read at least 20 minutes every day outside of school time;
- Limit TV time;
- Give my parents/guardian all notices and information from my school every day;
- Follow the 3 R's: be Respectful, Responsible, and Ready

Student's Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Teacher's Signature

Principal's Signature