

# **Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. (MLK) 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 Common Core State 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 Common Core State Standards (NJCCSS) 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 & Spring 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