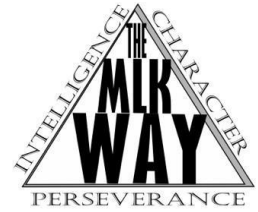




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## **Martin Luther King Jr, Elementary 2025-2026**

### **SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT**

*Martin Luther King Jr, Elementary and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 (ESSA) (participating children), agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the 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 that will help children achieve the State's high standards.*

This school-parent compact is in effect during the school year 2025-2026.

### **REQUIRED SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT PROVISIONS**

#### **School Responsibilities**

#### **Martin Luther King Jr, Elementary will:**

- 1. 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 as follows:**
  - By setting high expectations for our students each and every day
  - Through explicit instruction within the classroom
  - By following the Tuscaloosa City School Tights during daily instruction
  - By having effective PLC meetings with each grade level
  - By offering our 21<sup>st</sup> Century After School Program to all students
  
- 2. Hold parent-teacher conferences (at least annually in elementary schools) during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement. Specifically, those conferences will be held:**
  - During each of the nine weeks
  - Parent conference nights(throughout the year)
  - PTA meetings
  - STEM Nights
  - Additional conferences will be held throughout the school year

3. **Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress. Specifically, the school will provide reports as follows:**
  - Consistent communication with the teachers
  - Required documentation of parent contact
  - Scheduled parent/teacher conferences
  - Progress reports will be sent home four times during the school year
  - Report cards will be sent home four times during the school year
  
4. **Provide parents reasonable access to staff. Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows:**
  - Before and after school through appointments with the administration and teachers.
  - Teachers can be reached through email, leaving a message with the front desk, class remind, and through scheduled Google Meets.
  
5. **Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities (Must sign in through our Raptor computer), as follows:**
  - Programs during the school day (when offered)
  - Through classroom field trips
  - Scheduling lunch with their children (through the teacher)
  - 21<sup>st</sup> Century family nights
  - School programs
  - Family event nights
  
6. **Ensure regular two-way, meaningful communication between family members and school staff, and, to the extent practicable, in a language that family members can understand.**
  - Using ParentSquare to communicate
  - Using SMOREs to communicate
  - Using the school marquee to communicate
  - Using email to communicate
  - Using parent nights to communicate
  - Using positive phone calls

### **Parent Responsibilities**

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

- Monitoring attendance and making sure your child is present at school/on time
- Making sure that homework is completed.
- Volunteering in my child's classroom
- Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my children's education.
- Promoting positive use of my child's extracurricular time.

- Staying informed about my child’s education and communicating with the school by promptly reading all notices from the school or the school district.
- Serving, to the extent possible, on advisory groups, such as Title I advisory committees and parent and family engagement committees.
- When on campus, being respectful towards faculty and staff.

**Student Responsibilities (revise as appropriate to grade level)**

We, as students, will share the responsibility to improve our academic achievement and achieve the State’s high standards. Specifically, we will:

- Do my homework every day and ask for help when I need to.
- Read at least 30 minutes every day outside of school time.
- Give to my parents or the adult who is responsible for my welfare all notices and information received by me from my school every day.

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School Representative Signature

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Parent Signature(s)

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Student Signature

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