



# Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. School

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**Principal:** Dr. Marcus Arrington  
**Board Member:** Larry Miller  
**Region:** East  
**Grades:** K4-8  
**Hours of Instruction:** 7:35 AM -2:35 PM  
<http://www5.milwaukee.k12.wi.us/school/kingjr>

## School Description

As an African American Immersion school (AAI), Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. School features curriculum and practices designed to maximize the intellectual, socio-emotional, and cultural development of African American children. Emphasis is placed on self-esteem, community involvement, family support, staff development, and extracurricular activities. Scholars wear uniforms. MLK is also a Turnaround Arts Partner School. Turnaround Arts is the signature program of the President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities. The program empowers high-need schools with innovative arts, dance, theater, and music programs, arts integration across subject areas, arts resources, musical instruments and high-profile arts mentors, as a proven strategy to help address broader school challenges and close the achievement gap. No other school in the city offers the unique blend of culturally responsive and arts integration practices.

### Points of School Pride

- One of four MPS Turnaround Arts partner schools. Fourth grade scholar Maurice Willis won 1st Place in the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr, Speech Contest for his age group.
- Recognized the last two school years as a Wisconsin PBIS School of merit and distinction for behavior.
- School staff completed professional development related to dignity-based education.
- Features a roster of community support and vendors who have helped to increase arts access across grade levels including dance, music, visual arts, and theater.

### School Programs

Turnaround Arts, Achievement Gap Reduction (AGR), early childhood education/Head Start, Project Prevent school, parent resource center, Parent Teacher Organization, after school athletics / sports (i.e., intramurals), student governance council, college and university partnerships, Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS), Response to Intervention (RtI), extended learning opportunities/Teaching for You (T4U), nutrition education, Focus Five

## Enrollment and Staffing

