

**Oak Park School District 2024 - 2025
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. “Keeper of the Promise” Award**

Do you know of an Oak Park School District employee or school board member who goes beyond the “call of duty” and is admired by others because of their ability to inspire change among staff and students within the district, their commitment to helping others is documented by their affiliation/ participation in community service organizations, projects or activities, they promote non-violence as a means to conflict resolution, and they frequently work for or contributes to the district or community to support cultural awareness and equal opportunity for all? If so, you can show them how much their efforts means to you by nominating them for the annual **2024 - 2025 Oak Park School District Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. “Keeper of the Promise” Award**.

Eligibility Requirements

- Must be an employee or school board member of the Oak Park School District;
- Must have demonstrated leadership capabilities by planning, coordinating, and/or implementing a program or activity that positively impacted students and/or staff in the OPSD;
- Must have participated in a community service project and/or activity within their residing, neighboring, or Oak Park community;
- Must have demonstrated efforts to promote cultural awareness, diversity and/or equality within their residing, neighboring, or Oak Park community or school district.
- Previous Oak Park School District Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Award recipients are **not** eligible for the award.

Nomination Procedure

- Complete and return the nomination cover sheet accompanied with a letter of recommendation describing how the nominee has met the above eligibility requirements to Mrs. Deanna Dennard at deanna.dennard@opsk12.org Nomination **forms and letters of recommendation will not be accepted after the deadline date.**
- Nomination deadline: **January 8, 2025 @ Midnight**
- Be sure to check nomination form for accuracy.
- **Optional:** Supporting documents (i.e. newspaper articles, school newsletter, activity form, etc) may be included in the nomination packet. **Please make copies of any supporting documents as they will not be return to the sender.**

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Nomination Form

Today's Date:

Name of Nominee:

Position/Building:

Person Submitting the Nomination:

Nomination Form Checklist

- Nomination form is complete**
- Letter of Recommendation is included in packet**
- Nomination information has been checked for accuracy**
- Supporting evidence is included in packet (optional)**