

**MARGATE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**BASIC SKILLS PROGRAM**

As a requirement of the recent ESSA legislation, I as a parent of a child in Margate's Basic Skills program, am aware of and agree to the following:

Both my child's Basic Skills teachers and aides (paraprofessionals) meet the Margate Public Schools' qualifications to work with your children:

- Hold at least a bachelor's degree
- Be fully certified/licensed by New Jersey; and
- Demonstrate competence in each of the core academic subjects in which the teacher teaches.

All paraprofessionals must hold at least an Associate's Degree or successfully complete the PARAPROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION TEST.

1. I will communicate with my child's teachers during the course of the year either in person (at conferences, Open House, etc.), by e-mail, or on the phone to discuss my child's progress.
  
2. I understand the shared responsibility (outlined on the previous page) that is necessary for improving that academic achievement of my child.

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Child's Name (print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**If you do not wish to have your child receive services, please indicate that desire below this statement on this form...Thank you**