



Agenda

Board of Community Relations Meeting

12:30 Wednesday November 17, 2021

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Call to Order

Agenda Item 1. Vote on MLK Essay Prompt

MLK Essay Contest Prompt 2022

Kettering's Board of Community Relations wants to encourage Kettering residents to reflect on the life and teachings of Dr. King. To promote his dream and legacy for America, the Board of Community Relations is sponsoring a writing contest for Kettering students.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. advocated for **civil rights, non-violent protest, economic and racial justice**, and **equality for all people**. His words still inspire people to work toward creating a better world.

In this prompt, we ask you to write a persuasive speech (500 words or less) with the purpose of motivating your fellow students (or people in general) to work together toward greater racial justice and understanding. What can be done to fight racism? Your speech can focus on your school, your community, or the world in general. Try to incorporate your own experience, if possible. How have you been affected by or involved in the issue you choose to address?

Before you write, think about:

- WHAT do you want to accomplish with your speech?
- HOW can your listeners help?
- WHAT can you say to inspire and encourage your listeners to work together toward a better world?