Talbot County Public Schools – St. Michaels Elementary School School/Family/Student Compact 2017-18

As a school we will:

- Welcome and involve all families
- Provide a challenging and stimulating educational experience with high expectations for each student
- Provide a safe and structured learning environment
- Provide routine communication about school and community events via newsletter, flyers, website and other available means
- Be accessible to parents on scheduled conference dates and by appointment, e-mail or phone conference. Scheduled conference dates for 2017-18 are 8/23 and 24, 11/9/17 and 3/29/18
- Encourage positive behavior through the PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) program
- Ensure a violence-free environment through consistent discipline procedures and implementation of the Olweus Bullying Prevention Program
- Offer opportunities for parents to volunteer and serve on decisionmaking teams such as Parent Involvement and PTO.

As a family we will:

- Meet our child(ren)'s teacher(s) and maintain communication via agenda books, e-mail, phone call or conference.
- Get our child(ren) to bed at an appropriate and consistent time every school night
- Ask our child(ren) meaningful questions about his or her day at school each and every school day

As a student, I will:

- Be prepared, organized and ready to learn when I come to school
- Finish my homework on time and as best I can, and ask for help when needed
- Bring my agenda book home every night and make sure I return it signed every day
- Try my best to go to bed on time each night
- Try my best to come to school every day on time
- Read for fun in my free time in school and at home
- Be mindful of the six pillars of character: respect, trustworthiness, caring, responsibility, citizenship and fairness

Teacher signature/date

Parent/Guardian signature/date

Student signature/date