

## **Talley Middle School Home/School Compact**

Students, parents, and staff all share responsibility for student learning. By understanding this home/school compact, we can better understand how everyone contributes to a student's success.

### **High Standards & Learning**

#### **Student:**

- I will be at school on time and ready to learn everyday.
- I will work hard and do my best
- I will believe in myself and be open to learning new things.
- I will listen and participate to the best of my ability in classroom activities
- I will turn in quality classroom and homework assignments on time

#### **Family:**

- We/I will ensure our child attends school on time everyday appropriately dressed and has had adequate sleep, physical activity, and nutrition
- We/I will partner with the school to determine how our child learns best
- We/I will support our child's efforts and celebrate the successes
- We/I am open to sharing our skills and expertise at the school if requested.
- We/I will provide a place and time for homework, monitor, our child's work at home, and support completion of school assignments.

#### **School Staff:**

- We will provide a welcoming environment
- We will communicate high standards for student performance and clear expectations for what my students will learn
- We will support our school's wellness initiatives and will incorporate physical activity to enhance student learning throughout the day as appropriate
- We believe that our students can be successful
- We will provide appropriate instruction based on DE Grade Level Expectations, district curriculum, and student learning styles
- We will motivate students with engaging lessons that encourage risk taking and critical thinking in real world situations
- We will further our knowledge through professional development and frequent collaboration with team members and parents to ensure student achievement
- We will explain assignments clearly
- We will assign proper homework

### **Safe & Positive School**

#### **Student:**

- I will treat staff, parents, other students, and visitors, with respect
- I will follow classroom and school rules and will be in control of my behavior
- I will talk to a trusted adult if I am aware of bullying or unsafe behavior

#### **Family:**

- We/I will treat staff, students, and other families with respect
- We/I will support, reinforce and model classroom expectations and school policies
- We/I will talk to our child about bullying and promote a safe and positive school

#### **School Staff:**

- We will treat students, parents, and our colleagues with respect
- We will clearly communicate school behavior expectations by building meaningful relationships
- We will take steps to prevent bullying and promote safe and positive schools.

### **Communicating**

#### **Student:**

- I will ask for help when I need it
- I will talk with my family about what I learn and do at school everyday

#### **Family:**

- We/I will read all papers to keep up abreast of all school activities, issues, and will sign/return papers as requested
- We/I will talk to our child's teachers as needed
- We/I will participate in family engagement and education opportunities as well as parent teacher conferences

#### **School Staff:**

- We will work with families in order to understand and support student needs
- We will maintain regular two-way communication with parents, including information on student progress
- We will provide family involvement opportunities and encourage participation

