

Palm Beach Gardens Community High School

Family Involvement Policy/Plan

School Year 2015 - 2016

Summary

Palm Beach Gardens Community High School (PBGHCHS) recognizes the importance of forming a strong partnership with parents and community members in order to positively impact the students in our school. To encourage effective parent involvement, the administration, faculty, and staff at PBGCHS welcomes input from parents and community members in decision making and encourages them to join us in all the activities outlined in this plan. We work with families as equal partners in the educational process of students.

Annual Meeting

Families are invited to attend our Annual Meeting held in conjunction with Open House on September 8, 2015, to learn more about the requirements of Title I and our School-wide Title I Program. At this meeting there will be opportunities to review the Title I documents and give input into the following:

- School Parent Compact
- Title I Family Involvement Policy/Plan
- Parents' Right to Know
- Ideas of topics for future parent involvement activities
- Title I budget

Accessibility for all families

We will accommodate all families by providing the following:

- Choices of meeting dates and times based on input from parents
- Interpreters
- Translated documents

Parent Involvement Activities

Based on input from our Gator family members through the parent surveys, Open House, SAC, and Parent Trainings we will be providing the following activities in the 2015-2016 school year to assist all families in understanding the state curriculum and assessments, and provide help to families to improve student's academic achievement.

(Additional Parent Involvement Activities may be added as deemed necessary by parent input. All dates and times are subject to change. Please monitor updates on Edline, Twitter, Facebook, and Remind)

- Parents of GATOR SENIORS – 9/30/15 8AM – Media Center
- 9th Grade Parent Training – 10/21/15 8AM – Media Center
- Financial Aid Night – October – (date TBD) - Auditorium
- Testing and Assessments – January (date TBD) 8AM – Media Center
- FAFSA Workshop - February (date TBD)
- AP, AICE, & Dual Enrollment – 3/16/16 8AM – Media Center
- April Is for Authors – YA Authors Matt de le Pena & Neal Shusterman – 4/14/16 and 4/15/16 – Parent/Student
- Graduation & Beyond – 5/11/16 8AM – Media Center

Shared Decision Making

Through the school's SAC parents will **review and give input in writing the school's Family Involvement Policy/Plan and evaluate the plan annually.** Parents will also give input in writing the **School-Compact.** Parents review the Title I Family Involvement Survey data results to determine change. Use of parental involvement funds is discussed. Parents receive information in a timely fashion and are informed of student curriculum and assessment. Parents will have opportunities to discuss school wide programming and review data reports.

Communication

Parents will be provided information in a language and format which is easy to understand. We will communicate with parents by:

- Flyers
- Emails
- Call Outs
- School website/ School LED Sign
- Family Involvement Surveys will be distributed to parents for parent input.
- Family Involvement Surveys will be reviewed by SAC.

Volunteers

Parents are encouraged to volunteer at our school in a variety of capacities that address the needs of the students and school.

This Parent Involvement Plan has been jointly developed and distributed to the families of PBGCHS students.

Please review and send the return portion below with your student to the 1st period teacher.

I have reviewed the School Policy/Plan

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

Student's Name _____ Teacher _____