**Branford High School Parent Involvement Plan**

**2016-2017**

Parent Involvement at Branford High School is a partnership between families and school members which address parent concerns and shares decision-making responsibilities aimed at improving overall student achievement and success.

The School Advisory Council is the primary Parent Involvement team, alongside the LEAD team at BHS. BHS SAC meetings are held monthly and include the following actions:

* Assist in the development and implementation of the Parent Involvement Plan and the School Improvement Plan
* Review and improve Student Compact Agreement Forms
* Assist in the development of the calendar of events pertaining to parent involvement activities such as: trainings, workshops, community and holiday events, assessments, data analysis, and overall student success
* Help in evaluating the success of new initiatives
* Addressing concerns that are community and school oriented

Information to parents is sent via: Remind, newsletters, school website postings, letters to parents, call outs, Suwannee Democrat posting, school newspaper and online school newspaper.

Branford High School’s PIP will be submitted and reviewed by the Director of Federal Programs to ensure the school contains the appropriate parent involvement strategies:

* Branford High School will actively pursue at least 50% participation of parents in completing the online Parent Surveys
* Branford High School has in place a school/parent resources center which includes a computer and color printer for parent access and usage

Parent Meetings

* Open House
* Annual title 1 Parent Meeting-September 26, 2016 at 5:30 pm in the BHS Media Center
	+ - Title 1 Services
		- School Parent Compacts
		- PIP and SIP
* SAC Committee Meetings held monthly
* 6th grade parent meeting- sponsored by 6th grade and guidance-provides transition into middle school
* 7th & 8th grade parent meeting- sponsored by 7th and 8th grade and guidance-middle school requirements, class activities, fundraising
* 9th-12th grade parent meeting- sponsored by administration, guidance, and 9th grade sponsor- transition into high school. Breakout sessions include-
	+ - Class activities
		- Fundraising
		- Prom and Graduation
		- Federal Assistance
		- Bright Futures
* FAFSA Night- Florida Department of Education to provide workshop for graduating seniors on Financial Aid