

## **Baldwin High School**

### ***Parental Involvement Policy and Plan for Shared Student Success***

*2016–2017 School Year*

*Baldwin High School*

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### **What is Title I?**

Baldwin High School is identified as a Title I school as part of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA). Title I is designed to support State and local school reform efforts tied to challenging state academic standards in reinforce and enhance efforts to improve teaching and learning for students. Title I programs must be based on effective means of improving student achievement and include strategies to support parental involvement. All

Title I schools must

jointly develop with  
all parents a  
written parental  
involvement  
policy.



## **School Plan for Shared Student Achievement**

### **What is it?**

This is a plan that describes how Baldwin High School will provide opportunities to improve parent engagement to support student learning. Baldwin High School values the contributions and involvement of parents to establish an equal partnership for the common goal of improving student achievement. This plan describes the different ways that Baldwin High School will support parent engagement and how parents can help plan and participate in activities and events to promote student learning at school and at home.

### **How is it revised?**

At Baldwin High School, parent input and comments regarding this plan are welcome during the school year through an online form. The plan is posted on our school Web site for parents to view and submit feedback throughout the year. All parent feedback received during the year will be used to revise the plan for the next school year. We also distribute an annual survey online and by hand to ask parents for their suggestions on the plan and the use of funds for parental involvement. Parents can also give feedback during several parent meetings and activities during the school year including our annual Community Cares event.

### **Who is it for?**

All students participating in the Title I, Part A program, and their families, are encouraged and invited to fully participate in the opportunities described in this plan. Baldwin High School will provide full opportunity for the participation of parents with limited English, parents with disabilities and parents of migratory children.

### **Where is it available?**

At the beginning of the year, the plan is available at the front desk of Baldwin High School. The plan will also be posted on the school Web site <http://bhs4.baldwin.schooldesk.net/>. Parents can also retrieve a copy of the plan in the Parent Resource Center located in the counselors' suite.

### ***2016–17 District Goals***

All students will reach high standards at a minimum attaining proficiency or better in reading/language arts and mathematics on the state assessment.

### ***2016–17 School Goals***

Increase the overall percentage of yearly cohort high school graduates who are college and career ready.

*The focus for reading is:*

Conduct instructional strategies outlined in the Striving Readers district-wide initiative to address reading literacy in the Instructional Frame Work.

### **School-Parent Compacts**

As part of this plan, Baldwin High School and our families will develop a school-parent compact, which is an agreement that parents, teachers, and students will develop that explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all our students reach grade-level standards. The compacts will be reviewed and updated annually based on feedback from parents, students and teachers during the Community Cares event and the School Forum. The school-parent compacts are kept

## **Let's Get Together!**

Baldwin High School will host the following events to build the capacity for strong parental involvement to support a partnership among the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement. All meetings for parents will be held after school between the hours of 5pm and 7 pm.

### ***Annual Title I Meeting – August 16, 2016***

We invite you to an evening of learning and sharing about our Title I program, including our parental involvement policy, the schoolwide plan, the school-parent compacts, and parents' requirements. Invitations will be mailed and posted in the school newsletter and local media.

### ***Open House – August 2-3, 2016***

Get a schedule. Meet your child's teacher, and our friendly and helpful school staff for the year.

### ***Senior Parent Meeting- September 12, 2016 & January 17, 2016***

Learn helpful information about graduation and college readiness.

### ***Junior Parent Night – September 15, 2015 & January 24, 2016***

Learn helpful information about SAT, ACT and college readiness.

### ***Sophomore Parent Meeting – September 20, 2016 & January 26, 2016***

Learn helpful information Dual enrollment and Move on When Ready Program.

### ***Freshman Parent Night- September 21, 2016 & January 25, 2016***

Scheduled updates on your child's progress.

### ***Baldwin High Community Event September 1, 2016 & February 1, 2016***

Learn helpful information Dual enrollment and Move on When Ready Program. Location Graham Homes

### ***Baldwin High Community Event September 8, 2016 & February 9, 2016***

Catch up with the latest resources to help support your child's learning.

### ***Title I Family Engagement Meeting with Principals May 17, 2016***

A forum for parents to participate in roundtable discussions with the principal and staff regarding the schoolwide plan, parental involvement policy, school-parent compacts and the parental involvement budget

## Parent Resource Center

Come visit the Parent Resource Center located in the Counselor's Suite to check out books, study materials, and activities to use at home with your child. Computers are available for parents to explore the Parent Portal and educational resources.

**Monday – Friday, 8:30 am – 4:00 pm**

## Parental Involvement

**Baldwin High School** believes that parental involvement means the participation of parents in regular two-way, and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, including ensuring:

That parents play an integral role in assisting their child's learning.

That parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school.

That parents are full partners in their child's education and are included, as appropriate, in decision-making and on advisory committees to assist in the education of their child.

**Baldwin High School** is committed to helping our parents attend the parental activities listed in this plan. Please call or email us if you need assistance with childcare or transportation in order to participate in our programs.

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## Baldwin High School is Branching Out!

**Baldwin High School** will take the following measures to promote and support parents as an important foundation of the school in order to strengthen the school and reach our school goals. We will:

Ensure that all information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities is published in both English and Spanish, posted on the school Web site, and included in the monthly school newsletter for all parents.

Provide monthly trainings for staff during their planning periods on strategies to improve communication with parents and ideas to increase family engagement. Staff will also share best practices during regularly scheduled faculty meetings.

Keep parents informed of parent-teacher conferences, parent informational meetings, open house and workshops.

The counselor and/or school social worker, in conjunction with the school system's attendance officer, may arrange in-home conferences where appropriate and feasible, with parents who are unable to attend conferences scheduled at school.

Meetings involving parents will be arranged at a variety of times, such as mornings and evenings, to maximize opportunities for parents to participate in school-related activities.

Teachers are encouraged to make contact with parents. Teachers also notify each Student's parents of his/her planning period and other pertinent information should a parent need to contact the teacher.

Provide safe school environment for high quality instructions for students that meets the academic achievements standards in grade level requirements that are outlined by Local and State policy.

## Parental Involvement Standards

Baldwin High School and our parents have adopted the National PTO Standards for Family-School Partnerships as the school's model in engaging parents, students, and the community. These standards are:

Welcoming All Families  
Communicating Effectively  
Supporting Student Success  
Speaking Up for Every Child  
Sharing Power  
Collaborating with Community

<http://www.pta.org/nationalstandards>

## School Community Team

Baldwin High School invites all parents to join the School Community Team to share ideas and ways to involve other parents to build partnerships with school, families, and the community. The team will meet four times during the school year, but parents can also submit their ideas or suggestions at any school activities and meetings, as well as through our parent surveys and website. If you would like to learn more about the School Community Team, please contact the principal at (478)453-6429 or complete the interest form and leave it in the Main Office.

## School Community Team

Yes, I am interested and wish to join the School Community Team  
Please contact me so I can learn more joining the School Community Team  
Please send me notifications about future meetings and updates

Name:

Student's Name and Grade:

Address:

Phone Number:

## Share Your Thoughts

We want to hear from you. If you have any suggestions or if there is any part of this plan that you feel is not satisfactory with the students' and the school's goals for academic achievement, please provide us with your comments in the space provided and leave this form in the Main Office:

Name: (optional)

Telephone Number: (optional)