Policy Council Meeting Schedule

Policy Council meets the second Tuesday of Month from 6-8 PM.

Childcare is not provided. Information is mailed to you in advance of the meeting.

August 13, 2024 September 10, 2024 October 8, 2024 October 24, 2024 (orientation) November 12, 2024 December 10, 2024 January 14, 2025 February 11, 2025 March 11, 2025 April 8, 2025 May 13, 2025 June 10, 2025 July no meeting August 10, 2025 September 9, 2025 October 14, 2025

November 11, 2025 (term ends)

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What is Policy Council

Policy Council is a group of interested parents and community volunteers working on behalf of Head Start.

Why would I want to join?

Serving on Policy Council provides parent volunteers with many opportunities. You can:

- ~ Learn leadership skills
- ~ Attend training
- ~ Provide input on parent concerns
- ~ Be a state representative
- ~ Serve on several different committees
- ~ Evaluate the program
- ~ Review program policies, goals and budget
- ~ Learn more about your community and what Head Start has to offer

Yikes! Do I have the experience?

No experience is necessary, just a willingness to be involved. Head Start provides the training on Policy Council roles and responsibilities.

OK, I might be interested, but what am I committing to?

An orientation on the roles and responsibilities. The Policy Council meets once a month; members must commit to attending at least 8 of 10 meetings. You receive supplemental funds for transportation and childcare.

Who is in charge of these meetings?

Policy Council elects an executive group: chair, vice-chair, secretary, treasurer, and parliamentarian. The executive group is in charge of the meetings, with support from Head Start staff.

Want to know more?

Talk with your teacher or family service staff for more information.