

## **Policy Council Meeting Schedule**

**Policy Council meets the second  
Tuesday of Month from 6-9PM.  
Childcare is not provided. Information  
is mailed to you in advance of the  
meeting.**

**October 11, 2011  
October 20, 2011 Training Day  
November 8, 2011  
December 13, 2011  
January 10, 2012  
February 14, 2012  
March 13, 2012  
April 10, 2012  
May 8, 2012  
June 12, 2012**



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**Head Start of Lane County**

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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?

The training will happen in October. The Policy Council meets once a month; members must commit to attending at least 8 of 10 meetings. Food is provided. 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, historian, and parliamentarian. The executive group is in charge of the meetings, with support from Head Start staff.

### Want to know more?

Talk with your family service staff for more information.