

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 12, 2025

September 9, 2025

October 14, 2025 (orientation)

November 11, 2025

December 9, 2025

January 13, 2026

February 10, 2026

March 10, 2026

April 14, 2026

May 12, 2026

June 9, 2026

July no meeting

August 11, 2026

September 8, 2026

October 13, 2026

November 10, 2026 (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

Want to know more?

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

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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.