

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 11, 2026

September 8, 2026

October 14, 2026 (orientation)

November 10, 2026

December 8, 2026

January 12, 2027

February 9, 2027

March 9, 2027

April 13, 2027

May 11, 2027

June 8, 2027

July no meeting

August 10, 2027

September 14, 2027

October 12, 2027

November 9, 2027 (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.

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.