

## **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.**

**August 8, 2017  
September 12, 2017  
October 10, 2017  
October 26, 2017 Training Day  
November 14, 2017  
December 12, 2017  
January 9, 2018  
February 13, 2018  
March 13, 2018  
April 10, 2018  
May 8, 2018  
June 12, 2018**



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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 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?

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.