

Parent Meetings

POLICY:

Parent meetings will be held on a monthly basis to provide opportunity for parents to become involved in on-site decision making, parent education and curriculum development.

This policy relates to Head Start Performance Standards 45 CFR Part 1301.3 1301.4 1302.46

PROCEDURE:

1. All parents at the site are members of the Parent Committee and will receive notification of the time, date and location of the monthly meetings.
2. Parent meetings will be held at a time that is most convenient for the majority. Input about these times will be solicited at the beginning of the program year.
3. Parent meetings will be organized as an in-person event with the opportunity for all parents to attend. In addition, parents who choose not to attend in person will also be given the opportunity to take part in the meeting with an online option. The online option must provide an interactive opportunity and cannot be used for parents to only view the meeting.
4. Minutes/notes of each parent meeting will be recorded and included with an attendance sheet, topics discussed and decisions reached. Efforts will be made to inform parents who do not attend meetings, which could include posting minutes/notes in Parent Corner/bulletin board, sending a brief summary to each parent, or including information in newsletters, etc..
5. The agenda for parent meetings will contain at least the following items:
 - . Policy Committee/Policy Council report- Representative or alternate representative
 - . Classroom update/activities/curriculum- teacher
 - . Community resource update –Family Advocate
 - . Parent education topic –Family Advocate or guest speaker