

For current information on Policy Council, meeting dates, and archives, visit:

[www.earlylearningwa.org](http://www.earlylearningwa.org)

Go to “For Families” on the green bar and then click “Policy Council”

The screenshot shows the website for the Early Learning Program, Puget Sound Educational Service District. The navigation bar is green and contains the following items: Home, Program Manual, For Staff, Professional Learning, For Families, Contact Us, and Find A Classroom. The 'For Families' menu is open, showing 'Policy Council', 'Resources', and 'Parent Professional Learning'. A red arrow points to the 'For Families' menu, and a red circle highlights the 'Policy Council' option. The main content area is titled 'Policy Council' and includes a description of its role as a key decision-making body. It lists members such as parents of currently enrolled children and community agency representatives. Meeting dates for 2013-2014 are provided for October and September, including dates for Executive Board and Full Meeting sessions.

**Policy Council**  
*Key decision and policy-making body for ECEAP, Head Start, and Ea*

Family involvement and leadership are critical to the success of our programs. Policy Council members are selected by their respective sites' parent groups, work in tandem with program administrators and the PSESD Board to make the decisions that directly affect our children and families. Policy Council members participate in all aspects of program planning and development, and must approve all personnel and budget recommendations. Policy Council members include:

- Parents of currently enrolled children
- Parents who have had a child in the program in previous years
- Community agency representatives drawn from organizations that provide services, support, and/or resources to the families we serve

Policy Council meets monthly according to the calendar below. Policy Council representatives are eligible for a childcare and mileage subsidy reimbursement for meetings they attend. A light breakfast and lunch are served at meetings. All members of the community are welcome to attend and observe these meetings.

Policy Council Bylaws: [English](#) [Spanish](#)

**2013-14 Policy Council Training and Meeting Dates**

2014-15 Policy Council Info Session, Training, and Meeting Dates: [English](#) [Spanish](#)

2014-15 Policy Council Flyer: [English](#) [Spanish](#)

**For information on Policy Council as a Governing Body, see the SHARED GOVERNANCE page in the Program Administration section.**

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**2013-2014**  
*(November 2013 through October 2014)*

<b>OCTOBER</b>	<b>EXECUTIVE BOARD</b> October 10, 2014 · Agenda	<b>FULL MEETING</b> October 15, 2014 · Agenda
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>EXECUTIVE BOARD</b> September 9, 2014	<b>FULL MEETING</b> September 23, 2014

Para información al corriente sobre las fechas de las reuniones, sobre el Concejo de Normas y los archivos, visite:

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