

# EARLY LEARNING Policy Council Corner

## What is Policy Council?

Policy Council is a group of parents who make important decisions about how the whole Puget Sound ESD (PSESD) Early Learning program operates. Each site elects parent representatives who join with administrative staff and the PSESD Board of Directors to make this a program that works well for all of the children and families served by PSESD.



## In December, we...

### Learned about Advocacy Day – February 8<sup>th</sup>!

On Advocacy Day you will learn about the issues that the legislature is discussing and will be voting on. You'll have the opportunity to meet with your legislators at the Capitol campus to share how early learning has supported your child, family, and community. Everyone meets on the Capitol steps to rally and show our support for Early Learning! Parents and legislators speak to the crowd.

### Voted to approve University of Washington research proposal

The University of Washington requested Policy Council approval to implement and evaluate SEACAP (Social Emotional Academic Competence for Children and Parents in collaboration with PSESD's Educare Early Learning Center.

The presentation and handouts for these topics and more are available at:

<http://earlylearningwa.org/index.php/governance/policy-council>

Our next meeting  
is:

**January 23**

### What's on the agenda?

- School Readiness
- Community Complaint Policy and Procedure
- Advocacy
- More topics!



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