

## **Board Policy 2550 – Head Start Shared Decision Making**

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Subject: Head Start Shared Decision Making

In accordance with Federal Head Start Performance Standards 1301.2 Program Governance, the Board shares decision making with the Head Start Policy Council. The Policy Council is a group of currently enrolled Head Start/Early Head Start/ECEAP families with a majority of Head Start and Early Head Start. The members shall be from OESD 114 Head Start/Early Head Start/ECEAP sites and program options, and selected community members from the Kitsap County area. Policy Council shall provide information and input into program operations and share in Head Start, ECEAP and Early Head Start decision-making with staff and OESD 114 Board.

The shared decision making responsibilities of the Policy Council and Board are listed in the Policy Council By-Laws, Board policies and Head Start Performance Standards and The Head Start Act of 2007.

LEGAL REFERENCE: 45 CFR Chapter XIII (9-1-16 Edition) 1301.2 Head Start Performance Standards

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