

Pasco County Schools Early Childhood Programs Head Start/Early Head Start Policy Council Meeting



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<i>Self-Assessment</i>	<i>Policy Council By-Laws</i>		
Self-Assessment is an annual, multi-stage process. It checks on effectiveness and progress in meeting program goals and objectives. It starts with the collection of data, which will be interpreted and reported to Policy Council. Based on the results, a Corrective Action Plan for the next year will be developed. Timeline: 10/09/20 – 01/29/2021.	The Policy Council By-Laws are rules established by the Policy Council to regulate their operation. Each year, the Policy Council reviews the By-Laws. The Director encouraged the Policy Council members to review the attendance procedures outlined in the By-Laws in respect of this year's pandemic circumstances.		
<i>Head Start Awareness Month</i>	<i>Program Information September</i>		
Head Start was launched in 1965 by President Lyndon B. Johnson to provide comprehensive health, nutrition and education services to children living in poverty. Each year more than 1 million children, families and pregnant women are served by Head Start.		HS	EHS
The four major components of Head Start are: Education, Health, Parent Involvement and Social Services.	Actual enrollment	602	121
As a comprehensive early education program, Head Start helps children at risk of being left behind build the abilities they need to be ready for Kindergarten and life.	Expectant mothers served	N/A	5
	Families at/below poverty level	366	85
	Homeless families	41	10
	Families with public assistance	94	25
	Foster children	18	1
	Families 101-130% of pov. level	51	0
	Families above 130% pov. level	32	0
	Children with diagn. disabilities	6.7%	12.5%
	Children withdrawn	12	3
	Children on waiting list	333	107
	Average monthly attendance	87%	80%
	Breakfasts served	10,005	945
	Lunches served	10,005	945

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