



# PARENT ENGAGEMENT

Monthly parent meetings and workshops are held throughout the year. Topics are selected to be of interest to all parents. Information is delivered through translation, accordingly. Parents are encouraged to serve as Board Members and Policy Council Representatives.

The Parent Policy Council is a group of parents and interested community members who work as a team, along with the Board of Directors, to make decisions about the design and operation of the Head Start and Early Head Start programs. The purpose of the Parent Policy Council is to empower parents in their children's education, in coordination with Administrators and Board of Directors.

There are additional opportunities during the year, for parents to discuss their child's growth and development, with administrators and educational staff. We encourage parents to engage with classroom staff. Lesson plans are visible in each classroom, for parents to keep abreast of daily curriculum.

Newsletters are sent home with information about classroom activities and center's plans.

Information about community resources and referral services are available through monthly parent meetings, job board announcements and Family Engagement staff.