

Brevard Public Schools – Head Start Program

Head Start Policy Council

Code of Conduct

As a member of the Head Start Policy Council, I agree to adhere to the following code of ethical conduct:

- I will respect and promote the unique identity of each child, family, and staff member employee and refrain from stereotyping based on gender, race, ethnicity, culture, religion, or disability.
- I will adhere to program confidentiality policies and federal regulations concerning information about children, families, staff, and internal operating procedures.
- I will interact respectfully while participating on the policy council or as a representative of organization within the community.
- I will refrain from accepting or soliciting personal favors, gratuities, or anything of significant value from contractors or potential contractors and employees or potential employees of the program.
- I will share my skills, talents, and expertise to promote and improve the quality of the program.

Member Agreements

In addition to adhering to the code of ethics, I agree to:

- Attend meetings
- Contact my family advocate and alternate if I cannot attend
- Review information to make informed decisions
- Carry out duties in a reasonable and responsible manner
- Participate in planning and implementation of the program
- Represent the interest of all families at the site
- Keep confidential information confidential
- Make the best decisions for the program as a whole
- Focus on the mission and not on a personal agenda