

**Davis/Summit Head Start
Policy Council Minutes**
November 19, 2025

Welcome: Stormie Weathers, PC Chair, welcomed everyone and established a quorum. We went over October PC minutes. Motion to approve by Meagan Shupe, 2nd by Jonathan Albor, passed unanimously.

- Stormie Weathers, PC Chair, went over the Policy Council Budget – Motion to approve made by Tassey Pierce, 2nd by Jonathan Albor, passed unanimously.

Brett Lund discussed what they have learned in the classroom about Conscious Discipline for the first few weeks. They have learned different ways to relax so they can get in touch with their feelings. We have an online resource about the Powers of Perception which is a Conscious Discipline training. If anyone would like to take the course, please reach out to Brett and he'll get you connected. We will be going over some Conscious Discipline each month so that what they are learning in school they can be learning at home.

Paola Reyes went over October Budgets. We are currently 33% through our Continuous Grant year. Head Start (7320) has spent 29% of the total budget, and Head Start Training (7318) is 23% spent. EHS (7314) is 29% spent, and EHS Training (7315) is 9% spent. In-Kind for Head Start is at 30% and EHS is 29% received. Went over the Credit Card report. Motion to approve budgets made by Brianna Castro, 2nd by Chris Hernandez, passed unanimously.

Director's report – Marianne Henderson shared Director's Report information.

-  **New Hires:** Shannon Earl – EHS TA ; Carrie Whitby – HS Teacher @ Doxey; Krystal Sparks, HS TA – Rover. Motion to approve by Jonathan Albor, 2nd by Tassey Pierce, passed unanimously.
-  Marianne went over the enrollment report. HS Enrollment is currently at 98%. Program is currently serving 347/352 Head Start children and families, with 36 on IEP's and 163 on waitlist. EHS Enrollment is at 97%. We are currently serving 93/96 Early Head Start children and families, 6 are currently on an IFSP, and 98 on waitlist. Attendance for EHS Center Based was 83%, Head Start was 86%, EHS Home Visits was 84% and EHS Play Groups was 39%.
-  USDA Reimbursement for October is Head Start \$394.38 – YTD is \$1157.94 Early Head Start \$874.46 – YTD is \$2677.23.

Community Reps

- **DSD School Board – Julie Powell** – There is great concern about the kids vaping. It is becoming a serious issue – the substance is so much stronger now that it's causing extreme mental health and anxiety and other health issues. Please help spread the word that it's much more serious than it used to be and is causing issues.
- **Davis County Health Dept – Terri Sory** – They have a new on-line resource – Davis Links. You can go to the Davis Links.org website and you can filter through whatever you need.
<https://www.daviscountyutah.gov/health/davislinks>
- **Utah State University – Emma Parkhurst** – Create Better Health will no longer have a SnapEd course available, they still have a lot of information available on their website. They are trying to figure out how the services and classes are going to look. Utah Money Matters is a free webinar that you can access through Finance.USU.edu. They have a lot of information and classes available. They are

working on a course for “picky eaters”. Want to explore a variety of things that can help with picky eaters, from why to solutions. If you have suggestions or ideas of what to make that look like, contact Emma.parkhurst@usu.edu. Escape the Vape is a class that they offer, she can bring more information for.

- **WFS – Solomon Scheidell** – Things are back to normal now that the Government shutdown is over. He showed the Department of Workforce Services website and showed them how to access different services. Solomon works with the workforce development area – jobs.utah.gov. They can help with everything to help people get jobs. Education, apprenticeship, veteran resources, hiring events, Utah Jobs app, etc. He went through a “tour” of their website. There is a ton of information and resources. At the bottom of the website, you can translate into multiple languages. He will be available for a few minutes after to answer any questions.
- **HAFB – Jan Seachris** – Brought some fliers with outreach information. They cover grades k-12 to help military families transition. They have Thanksgiving dinners available for pickup for military families – call 801-777-4682.
- **DTC – Kendra** – no updates from DTC
- **Davis Behavior Health – Keirsten – Communities that Care** – There is a really good program going through some of the schools called Catch my Breath to help educate on vaping. They also have a parent segment on it. They have a lot of community classes that help families, like Strengthen Families and other classes to help parents connect with kids. Handed out fliers about Communities that Care for anyone that would like to be involved.
- **DCLC – Val Lopez** – Brought fliers for a couple of classes – Baby & You and ESL classes. ESL classes start January 13 – \$100/year.
- **DSD Sped/Inclusive Preschool – Chelley Fenton** – They offer scholarships that cover tuition, based on risk factors and income. They hold monthly child find screenings, if you or someone you know is concerned about development of their child you can call 801-402-5409 for information and set up an appointment.

Committee Work: re-signed up for committees

PDM	FAMILY/COMMUNITY	EDUCATION/HEALTH
Meagan Stanger	Brianna Castro	Jessica Boothe
Stephanie Record	Jan Seachris	Chris Hernandez
Meagan Shupe	Joanthan Albor	Nicole Howard
Stormie Weathers		Jessica Booth

Committee Reports:

PDM: Approved By-Laws in Committee – Approved by Tassey Pierce, 2nd by Meagan Shupe, passed unanimously.

FCP: Parents gave input on family activities and FISH activities. HS will have community rep tables at activities and will incorporate Conscious Discipline.

Education/Health: Talked about how classes are going and how to get families to turn in health documents. Also got feedback on what additional resources they want to see offered.

By-Laws Approval: Motion to approve made by Nicole Howard, 2nd by Jonathan Albor, passed unanimously.

Motion to adjourn made by Brianna Castro, 2nd by Ashlee Roberts, passed unanimously.

Important Dates to Remember: Thanksgiving Break – Nov 26-28, 2025;
FISH Activity -Winter Workshops Dec 2

Next Policy Council meeting will be December 17th at 10:30 am.

Policy Council Chair – Stormie Weathers