

Item	TOPIC/ACTION	Time	PRESENTER
1.	Call to Order & Roll Call	3:40-3:45	Toni Sessleman <i>Policy Council Chair</i>
3.	Board of Supervisors' Liaison Report – No Report		TBD
4.	HSD Director Report – No Report		Tamara Bridwell <i>Human Services Director</i>
5.	Head Start Director Report – No Report		Amanda McKeever <i>Interim HS Director</i>
6.	Approvals a) Policy Council Meeting Minutes – January 2026 and Special Meeting 2/11/26 b) Approval of Head Start Director Candidates	3:45-4:00	Toni Sessleman <i>Policy Council Chair</i>
7.	Presentation a) Consultant report on proposed operations	4:00-4:30	Dana Staser <i>Consultant</i>
	a) Proposed budget	4:30-5:00	Siman Qaasim <i>Deputy Director</i> Nicole Forbes <i>Finance and Budget Manager</i>
	Approvals a) Financial Statements – January 2026	5:00-5:10	Nicole Forbes
8.	<b><u>Program Service Report Questions</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education and Child Development</li> <li>• Eligibility, Recruitment, Selection, Enrollment &amp; Attendance</li> <li>• Family Services, Community and Partnerships</li> <li>• Health, Nutrition &amp; Safety</li> <li>• Disabilities</li> <li>• Mental Health</li> </ul>	5:10-5:20	Susie Marquez-Munoz <i>(Early Childhood Program Manager)</i> Maryann Galaviz <i>(Early Childhood Program Services Manager)</i> Linda Roldan <i>(ERSEA Specialist)</i> Jackie Thatcher <i>(Family and Community Partnership Manager)</i> Lou Anne Liguz <i>(Health Coordinator)</i> Deserie Hightower <i>(Child Development Support Coordinator)</i> Dr. Lenore <i>(Mental Health Associate)</i>
9.	Policy Council Member Reports:	5:20-5:25	Toni Sessleman <i>Policy Council Chair</i>
10.	Call to the Public: Public comment on matters pertaining to Maricopa County Head Start. Please limit comments to two minutes. Note that pursuant to Arizona Open Meeting Law, Council members may not discuss matters raised under this public comment portion of the meeting; however, an individual Council member may respond to criticism made by those who have addressed the Council, ask staff to review an issue raised or may ask that the matter be placed on a future agenda. (Public comment is at the discretion of the Chairperson)	5:25-5:30	Toni Sessleman <i>Policy Council Chair</i>
11.	Adjournment	5:30	Toni Sessleman <i>Policy Council Chair</i>

All parents are invited to attend Policy Council meetings. On-site childcare and food are provided during the in-person meetings. A virtual option is available through Teams. **Policy and Procedural Information PLEASE NOTE:** We ask that all who attend speak only when recognized by the Chairperson. A 72-hour notice is required to provide accommodations including a sign language interpreter, alternative format materials, or infrared assistive devices. Additional reasonable accommodation will be made available to the extent possible within the period requested. If you plan to request mileage reimbursement, please bring a valid Arizona driver's license, current Arizona vehicle registration and valid proof of insurance.



