



Head Start/Early Intervention

Policy 6000.6 Revision

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School Board Policy 6000.6

- Current policy was approved in 2015
- Head Start Performance Standards require that all programs have policies and procedures that are approved by the Policy Council and the Governing Body (School Board).
- The purpose of the policy and procedures is to ensure that all Head Start Performance Standards are adhered to.

Head Start Policy Council



Revised Performance Standards (Fall, 2016)

Major Changes

1. Streamlined Sections, Reducing 11 to 5
2. Changing requirement from half day to full day programs
3. Removing burdensome and/or redundant standards
4. Limiting suspension and prohibiting expulsion
5. Monitoring attendance and addressing chronic absenteeism
6. Allowing for local innovation



Proposed Changes to Policy 6000.6

Policy 6000.6 was revised to match the new Head Start Performance Standards

- There are five sections that match each of the Head Start Performance Standards
- Language reflecting organizational structures and locally specific policies were revised to match the same language used in Broward County Public Schools



Review of Policy 6000.6

Part 1301-Program Governance

- No changes

Part 1302 - Program Operations

- 1302.16 - Attendance
- 1302.17 - Suspension and Expulsion
- 1302.21 - Center-based Option
- 1302.91 - Staff Qualifications and Competency Requirements
- 1302.92 - Training and Professional Development



Review of Policy 6000.6 continued

Part 1303-Financial and Administrative Requirements

- No changes

Part 1304-Federal Administrative Procedures

- No changes

Part 1305-Definitions



Review of Head Start Procedures

- Procedures are organized into the same order as the policy.
- All School Board of Broward County procedures are referenced where applicable.
- In cases where there is not a School Board procedure, the Head Start/Early Intervention procedure is detailed.
- There are two appendices:
 - A) Applicable Code of Federal Regulations
 - B) Monitoring Plans



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