Parent Committees *are composed of parents and guardians of currently enrolled children and are established at the center or program level.*
Parents must be given meaningful opportunities to advise staff in the development and implementation of local program policies, activities, and services. Parents should understand the role of and elect a Policy Council representative to represent their parent committee.
Additionally, Parent Committee members should:

- *Receive training on program performance standards,*
- *Oversee site-level programming*
- *Communicate with their Policy Council representative, both sharing information and receiving updates*

Parent Committee Agenda

This is an opportunity for parents to connect with each other, receive information and provide input for classrooms

Greeting:	Introductions
Connections:	Eye contact, touch, playful setting and presence
Share Current Events:	Policy Council minutes (have available and share highlights) Reflect on classroom study (how can parents help?) Community activities & resources Peer to peer sharing (building relationships)
Plan For Learning:	Parent input for what they want to see in the classroom Parent volunteer opportunities Future training topics
Parent Education Topic:	Program advocacy, Conscious Discipline, Mental Health, Nutrition, Dental Health, Routines/Schedule
Closing Activity:	Consistent ending routine
FES Responsibilities:	If no Policy Council representative is present, share Policy Council minutes. FES will provide classroom study choices to Parent Committee to select which study the classroom should implement next.