

Policy Council Election Process

At the beginning of the year each classroom elects one Parent Representative and one Parent Alternate Representative to serve on Policy Council for the academic year. Terms begin in November.

These parents receive training, and meet together, with elected Community Representatives, as 'voices' for the other parents in their child's class.

Tribal Council Liaison

The Bishop Paiute Tribal Council appoints a Liaison who is a responsible member to carry out operational oversight of compliance with Head Start requirements of the Governing Board, according to the Head Start Act of 2007 and the Performance Standards.



<http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc>

If possible, please gather the following information to assist in the enrollment process:

- ✓ Birth Certificate of the child enrolling and of all siblings living in the home under 18 years of age.
- ✓ Shot records with birth date, proof of birth from hospital will work too.
- ✓ Social Security Card of the child enrolling
- ✓ Immunization Card (shot records) of the child enrolling
- ✓ Insurance Information
- ✓ Proof of income for a full month (prior month or past 12 months)
- ✓ A written Statement providing income verification for the parent(s), guardian (s), and or caregiver(s) living in the home; responsible for the financial care and well-being of the child enrolling in Head Start.

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Core Objectives of Head Start

***Enhance children's growth and development**

***Strengthen families as the primary nurturers of their children**

***Provide children with educational, health and nutritional services**

***Link children and families to needed community services**

***Ensure well-managed programs that involve parents in decision-making**

"This Institution is an equal opportunity provider."

What is Head Start?

Head Start is a program of the United States Department of Health and Human Services that provides comprehensive early childhood education, health, nutrition, and parent involvement services to low-income children and their families. The program's services and resources are designed to foster stable family relationships, enhance children's physical and emotional well-being, and establish an environment to develop strong cognitive skills. The transition from preschool to elementary school imposes diverse developmental challenges that include requiring the children to engage successfully with their peers outside of the family network, adjust to the space of a classroom, and meet the expectations the school setting provides.

What does BIHS offer?

- ✚ BIHS participates in the United States Department of Agriculture Child and Adult Care Food Program. The program provides breakfast, lunch, and an afternoon snack at no cost to enrolled families. All of our menus are reviewed and approved by a Registered Dietitian, Nutritionist Certified Diabetic Educator.
- ✚ BIHS provides School Bus Transportation.
- ✚ BIHS assists with Medical and Dental Screening with follow-up care and outcome tracking.
- ✚ BIHS assists with Disability Services, including Speech and Language Services, follow-up care, and outcome tracking.
- ✚ BIHS assist with Mental Health and Behavioral Services, including Social Skills group, follow-up care, and outcome tracking.
- ✚ BIHS provides School Readiness and Parent Family Community Engagement support through individual goal setting, activities, events, follow-up care, and outcome tracking.
- ✚ Parent Computer Resource Room equipped with parenting materials.
- ✚ Children's Garden and Park Setting equipped with physical fitness materials.
- ✚ Paiute Language Integration- Cultural Language encouraged, valued, and implemented in the classrooms.
- ✚ Parent and Community Volunteers- participation and input for program planning and improvement is highly valued.

School Hours

8:00am-2:30pm

Monday-Friday

175 days a year

Mid-August -End of May

School District and Bishop

Paiute Tribe Holidays

Honored

Office Hours

6:00am-5:00pm

**Head Start Applications
are accepted year round!**

Your child must be 3
years old by
September 1
Applications are
available at BIHS or
online

<http://www.bishoppaiutetribe.com/headstart.html>

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