

**SHERMAN BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**MAINTENANCE MEETING**  
**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2019**  
**THE SHERMAN SCHOOL - SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE**

**Vision Statement**

**We enable all Sherman Students to become the best possible version of themselves.  
We provide an environment where our children develop into empathetic, self-directed,  
critical thinkers who don't give up when faced with challenges.**

A Maintenance meeting of the Sherman Board of Education was called to order by Mr. Laughlin at 8:30 AM on November 21, 2019.

**1. PRESENT:**

For the Board:	Mrs. Diotte, Mr. Laughlin and Mr. Neunzig
Administration:	Dr. Melendez
Staff:	Mr. Lombardozzi

**2. DISCUSSED:**

Committee reviewed plans to bring potable water into the facility, updates were provided that included cost estimates. The range of options was varied and had complicating factors that could change costs.

Committee then discussed the capital project planning process and required next steps to potentially engage an architectural firm for continued analysis. Discussions including review of how the current facility does not meet state standards and any analysis must take into account a variety of factors, most notably the need to ensure creative application of per pupil space requirements that may impact overall project costs.

Finally, the Committee reviewed enrollment projections and discussed updates requested at the last Board of Education retreat. Discussion was robust and focused on how any future building project must be planned in a manner that appreciates the unique changes in student population year to year from a grade level perspective and over time.

**3 ADJOURNED**

Mr. Laughlin adjourned the meeting at 9:35 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Tim Laughlin  
Chair, Maintenance Committee  
Sherman Board of Education