

**SHERMAN BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**CURRICULUM COMMITTEE**  
**MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 2020**  
**THE SHERMAN SCHOOL - LIBRARY MEDIA CENTER**

**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 Curriculum Committee Meeting of the Sherman Board of Education was called to order at 5:00 PM on January 27, 2020 by Mrs. Lenihan.

**1. PRESENT:**

For the Board: Mr. Berlandi, Mrs. Diotte, Mrs. Lenihan and Mr. Laughlin  
Administration: Dr. Melendez and Mrs. Snowden

**2. DISCUSSED:**

- 2.1 Update on Survey of Superintendents Regarding Setting SBAC Benchmarks
  - Reviewed survey results from other districts
  - Teachers have better data for comparisons and evaluating growth enabling them to differentiate
  - October 2020 for review of test scores and implemented strategies
- 2.2 Present Draft Curriculum Review and Approval Process for Consideration by the Committee
  - Tabled until the next curriculum meeting to be scheduled at BOE meeting February 5th
- 2.3 Instructional Time Analysis Update
  - Jonathon Costa from Ed Advance came and worked with the staff on an instructional time analysis
  - Our time allocation is in line with other districts
  - Teachers focusing on how the time is used
  - Critical thinking identified as area teachers will focus on
  - Administration working on more consistency in the schedule to address days off

**3. ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned by Mrs. Lenihan at 6:03 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorinda Lenihan  
Chair, Curriculum Committee  
Sherman Board of Education