SHERMAN BOARD OF EDUCATION
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2019
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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 5:20 PM on December 4, 2019 by Mrs. Enright.

1. **PRESENT:**
   For the Board: Dr. Alexander, Mrs. Diotte, Mrs. Enright, Mrs. Lenihan and Mr. Laughlin
   Administration: Dr. Melendez and Mrs. Snowden

2. **DISCUSSED:**
   Discussion took place on retaining third party consultant regarding evaluation on SBAC results, the consultant to research and advise on whether setting accountability percentages on reaching proficiency levels in SBACs improves outcomes. Consultant would also assess curriculum needs, including instructional time analysis and patterns emerging from data analysis. Mrs. Enright reported feeling strongly on setting these accountability measures. Dr. Alexander suggested that information gathering take place first and through rich discussion, all were in agreement that information gathering would include: Dr. Melendez and Mrs. Snowden will consult with EdAdvance, the Tristate Consortium and the State Education Resource Center for the purposes of how other districts have gone about setting SBAC targets, how these districts achieved targets and the impact on the district. Mrs. Enright cautioned that information gathering on other districts should include wide range and from large to small and should include districts that have similar situation with low SBAC scores.

   Dr. Melendez and Mrs. Snowden agreed to report on this information in New Year and Board will determine need for consultant at that time.

3. **ADJOURNMENT**
   Meeting adjourned by Mrs. Enright at 6:20 PM.

   Respectfully submitted,

   Themis Enright
   Chair, Curriculum Committee
   Sherman Board of Education