

SHERMAN BOARD OF EDUCATION
CURRICULUM MEETING
WEDNESDAY - MAY 13, 2020
MEETING HELD VIA ZOOM

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 via Zoom was called to order by Mrs. Lenihan at 5:01 PM on May 13, 2020.

1. PRESENT:

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

2. DISCUSSED:

The committee discussed the homework guidelines that will be implemented next year. Developed by a committee that did surveys and research. They have been reviewed by all teachers. Will be put in the parent handbook for next school year. Focusing on differentiation in homework as well as instruction. Effort grade will include:

1. Submits homework
2. Participation in class
3. Comes to class prepared

Policy will need to be updated at the upcoming Policy meeting.

Professional development for the summer has been changed to address the ever changing learning environment

The 4 areas they will be focusing on are:

1. Blended learning
2. Interdisciplinary Project Based learning as a way of bringing in all the specials with the core content
3. Feedback and assessment
4. Universal design for learning - working to design more options to meet the needs of our students

3 ADJOURNED

Meeting adjourned at 6:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorinda Lenihan
Chair, Curriculum Committee
Sherman Board of Education