

SHERMAN BOARD OF EDUCATION
POLICY COMMITTEE
TUESDAY - JUNE 9, 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 Policy Committee meeting of the Sherman Board of Education was called to order by Mrs. Seeger at 10:08 AM on June 9, 2020 via Zoom.

1. PRESENT:

For the Board: Mrs. Seeger and Mrs. Lenihan
Administration: Dr. Melendez, Dr. Badger and Mrs. Spinetti

2. DISCUSSED:

Policy 5141.5 Suicide intervention and prevention:

Dr. Badger and Dr. Melendez recommended we replace our current policy. A CAFE sample policy and regulation were reviewed and edited to better address our school environment. Dr. Badger believes this is a more comprehensive policy. The committee reviewed both and will recommend their adoption at the next regular Board meeting.

Dr. Melendez and Lorraine Spinette, School Nurse reviewed the following policies/regulations and recommended the following to the committee:

Policy 5141 Student Health Services

It is recommended we replace our current policy. A CAFE sample policy was reviewed and edited to better address our school needs, the committee will recommend this policy for adoption at the next regular Board meeting.

Policy 5141.3 Health Assessments and Immunizations

It is recommended we replace our current policy and regulation. A CAFE sample policy was reviewed and edited, and the committee will recommend this policy for adoption at the next regular Board meeting. Dr. Melendez and Ms. Spinette will continue to work on the regulation and share with the committee at a later date.

Policy 5141.27 First Aid/Emergency Medical Care-Use of Automatic External Defibrillators

The policy was updated to reflect PA18-185(i) "An Act Concerning the recommendations of the task force on life threatening food allergies in schools." re: school bus drivers, as well as, the deletion of the paragraph referring to the CGS52-557b "Good Samaritan Law". The committee will recommend this policy for adoption at the next regular Board meeting. In place of a

regulation Dr. Melendez will develop a plan for the faculty and include it in the Faculty Handbook.

3. ADJOURNED

Meeting adjourned by Mrs. Seeger at 11:15 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Seeger
Chair, Policy Committee
Sherman Board of Education