

SHERMAN BOARD OF EDUCATION
SHERMAN, CONNECTICUT 06784
POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING - OCTOBER 27, 2021
MEETING HELD VIA ZOOM
4:00 PM

A Policy Committee Meeting of the Sherman Board of Education was called to order at 4:00 PM on October 27, 2021 via Zoom.

1. PRESENT:

For the Board:	Mrs. Seeger, Chair, Mrs. Lenihan, and Mr. Neunzig (left 4:11)
Administration:	Dr. Melendez and Mrs. Coonan
Staff/Teachers:	13
Residents:	4

2. DISCUSSION

2.1. Discussion of Policy 5118 Nonresident Students

Dr. Melendez gave an overview of the past two years with respect to the suspension of the policy in August 2020, he shared information regarding other districts tuition costs and projected enrollment numbers three years out reflecting the current staff/teacher children attending The Sherman School.

The committee discussed tuition costs, and agreed that a sliding scale format would be a good approach, for example: 1st child tuition \$7,000, 2nd child \$3,500 etc.

There was discussion around the teacher/staff member covering after-school activities as a way to offset the tuition cost, for example: an in-kind donation-coaching basketball, softball, etc. Discussion around class size and when (and if) to limit tuition students into a single grade with regards to budgeting for staff needs. The committee agreed there would need to be clear guidelines in the policy.

Dr. Melendez was asked to reach out to the union and the staff/teachers for additional feedback. The committee will share the feedback with the full Board at the next regular meeting on November 3, 2021.

3. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 5:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Seeger
Chair, Policy Committee
Sherman Board of Education