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December 6, 2021

Dear Sherman School Families,

Last year, the Sherman Board of Education reviewed Policy 6111 which addressed the tradition of 8th grade students wearing separate color graduation robes based on gender. During its [April 7, 2021](#) meeting, the Board heard a variety of opinions on this matter, and after thoughtful deliberation, adopted a policy that modifies this practice resulting in graduates wearing robes of a single color representing school unity, effective June 2022.

At the April 7, 2021 Board meeting, the Board also directed me to form a committee to review our graduation ceremony and determine which color gowns our students will wear moving forward. We are looking to form a small committee representing parents, staff, students and members of the community for this purpose. Our committee will meet on December 13, 2021 at 6:00 PM via Zoom.

Please reply directly to this email if you are interested in serving on this committee no later than Thursday, December 9th.

Thank you,

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Cheers,

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