

# SHERMAN BOARD OF EDUCATION

SHERMAN, CONNECTICUT 06784

**POLICY AND CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING - WEDNESDAY MAY 25, 2022**

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**5:00 PM**

The Policy and Curriculum Committee meeting of the Sherman Board of Education was called to order by Mr. Vogt at 5:05 PM at The Sherman School.

## 1. PRESENT

For the Board:

Mrs. Diotte, Mrs. Frey, and Mr. Vogt

Administration:

Dr. Melendez and Mrs. DiBartolo

## 2. DISCUSSION

### 2.1. Propose and discuss the adoption of the new Teachers College Revised K-2 Units of Study

Mrs. DiBartolo discussed purchasing a reading curriculum. As of July 2023 the State of CT will require schools to have a curriculum based on one of 5 which the State will designate.

This change to requirements from the State is an effort to get students reading on Grade Level by Third Grade. The curriculum which was discussed focuses on Kindergarten through second grade.

Mrs. DiBartolo researched the curriculum options and discussed with teachers what they needed. The conclusion she found was that teachers in K-3 are looking for systematic and structured curriculum. TC Phonics is currently in use but does not provide for a systematic approach.

Mrs. DiBartolo recommends purchasing TC Reading and Writing revised units of study for K-2 with the goal of fulfilling the needs of the legislation and the requirements of the teachers.

The cost for the curriculum will be \$6,282.00

Mrs. Frey asked why order the curriculum this year as the State has not yet designated if this program will be one of the 5 required.

Mrs. DiBartolo answered that the digital format of the curriculum will be available for teachers to do their summer curriculum work, and if this program is not chosen by the state as one of the 5 the school can submit a waiver to continue to use it.

The committee agreed to recommend to the board the purchase of the curriculum based on the administration's recommendations.

## 3. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 5:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Matt Vogt, Chair, Policy and Curriculum Committee  
Sherman Board of Education