

SHERMAN BOARD OF EDUCATION  
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2018  
THE SHERMAN SCHOOL - LIBRARY MEDIA CENTER

**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.**

The Curriculum Committee meeting of the Sherman Board of Education was called to order by Mrs. Enright at 4:45 AM.

**1. PRESENT:**

For the Board: Mrs. Diotte, Mrs. Enright and Mrs. Lenihan  
Administration: Dr. Melendez and Mrs. Snowden

**2. DISCUSSED:**

SBAC scores were discussed. Mrs. Enright noted that scores need to improve by certain quantifiable percentage point. Mrs. Enright noted plans to improve scores.

The committee discussed Big Ideas and the professional development around Big Ideas. Mrs. Enright acknowledged Administration's plans for all Middle School Math sections to utilize Big Ideas but that consistency needs to be demonstrated.

Mrs. Snowden discusses curriculum "boot camp" and presented template shown during the Boot Camp, to be utilized by staff. Mrs. Enright noted that this template is very similar in structure to the current "curriculum page" that staff developed and of those developed, were approved by the Board of Education. It was noted that all of this is an effort to streamline curriculum and make more visible to the parent community.

Committee discussed potential phonics program.

**3. ADJOURNED**

Meeting adjourned at 5:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Themis Enright  
Chair, Curriculum Committee