

SHERMAN BOARD OF EDUCATION  
POLICY COMMITTEE  
TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 22, 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 10:00 AM on September 22, 2020 via Zoom.

**1. PRESENT:**

For the Board: Mrs. Seeger  
Administration: Dr. Melendez, Mr. Kalkreuth and Mrs. Snowdeni

**2. DISCUSSED:**

The following policies were reviewed and the following recommendations will be made at the next regular meeting of the BOE:

4131 - Certified Staff Development: replace the current policy to reflect the updated legislation, CGS 10-220a with regards to human trafficking.

Keri Snowden left the meeting at this point.

5131.911 - Student Bullying: update current policy by noting PA19-166 An Act Concerning School Climate. A link to the Safe School Climate Plan will be added to the policy.

5141.6 - Students Emergency Preparedness Policy: update current policy by noting PA13-3 concerning gun violence and children's safety.

5145 - Student Civil and Legal Rights and Responsibilities: It was recommended in our policy audit that we add a regulation in our manual for this policy, Dr. Melendez will research further and the committee will review at the next meeting.

5145.12 - Student Searches/Desks and Lockers: replace the current policy with a more comprehensive version, as well as, adding a regulation.

**3. ADJOURNED**

Meeting adjourned by Mrs. Seeger at 10:53 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Seeger  
Chair, Policy Committee

Sherman Board of Education