

SHERMAN BOARD OF EDUCATION  
POLICY COMMITTEE  
TUESDAY - NOVEMBER 17, 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 9:32 AM on November 17, 2020 via Zoom.

**1. PRESENT:**

For the Board: Mrs. Diotte, Mrs. Lenihan and Mrs. Seeger  
Administration: Dr. Melendez  
Staff: Carrie DePuy\* and Jim Luchsinger\*

**2. DISCUSSED:**

The following policies were discussed and the following recommendations will be made to the Board at the next regular meeting:

**9221 Filling Vacancies:** A revised policy will be recommended to the Board to reflect CGS7-107; The Board shall endeavor to fill any vacancy within 30 days NOT 90 days.

**9325 Meeting Conduct:** Clarification regarding the procedure of the Public Comment portion of the BOE agenda/meeting, and the legal references pertaining to this policy were added to the current policy.

**9330\* Board and School District Records:** The committee had a discussion regarding the amount of time and cost of complying with requests from the public for copies of documents, plans, records, procedures etc. In an effort to be consistent with other town entities, Carrie DePuy will contact the town clerk and inquire about their procedure. The committee agreed to table this policy for a future meeting.

Due to the time the following policies were tabled, 9240, 9321.2 and 9325.43.

**3. ADJOURNED**

Meeting adjourned by Mrs. Seeger at 10:50 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Seeger  
Chair, Policy Committee  
Sherman Board of Education