

SHERMAN BOARD OF EDUCATION
POLICY COMMITTEE
FRIDAY - DECEMBER 18, 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 10:01 AM on December 18, 2020 via Zoom.

1. PRESENT:

For the Board: Mrs. Seeger
Administration: Dr. Melendez and Mr. Dudics

2. DISCUSSED:

Policy 5111:

The committee discussed the court decision filed on July 10, 2020 by US District Court Judge Haight of the District of CT re: A.R. v. CT State BOE.

As a result of this court decision, all students with disabilities who have not yet turned 22 years of age and who have not received a regular high school diploma, remain eligible for special education services under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) up until their 22nd birthday or until they graduate from high school with a regular high school diploma, whichever occurs first.

The committee will recommend to the full board, at the next regular board meeting: that the policy read “ ... under *twenty-two* years of age...” not twenty-one.

3. ADJOURNED

Meeting adjourned at 10:15 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Seeger
Chair, Policy Committee
Sherman Board of Education