

SHERMAN BOARD OF EDUCATION
POLICY COMMITTEE
THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 25, 2021
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 10:30 AM on February 25, 2021 via Zoom.

1. PRESENT:

For the Board: Mrs. Seeger and Mrs. Lenihan
Administration: Dr. Melendez

2. DISCUSSED:

The following policies were discussed and the following recommendations will be made to the full Board at the next Regular scheduled meeting of the BOE:

Policy 9321 Time, Place and Notification of Meetings: the committee will recommend updating this policy with guidelines for electronic participation by board members and video taping of Regular BOE meetings. The committee will recommend a board clerk be appointed to capture the minutes of committee meetings, and an audio recording of committee meetings will be made available for this purpose. Also, a template for committee meeting minutes will be developed and used for consistency purposes.

Policy 6111 School Calendar: The committee will recommend the following changes - remove the reference to New Milford School Districts calendar and the Regional Calendar (RESC), and change "Graduates will wear graduation robes, the colors to reflect the established School colors." to "Graduates will wear graduation robes of a single color representing school unity."

Policy 9160 Student Representative on the BOE: various sample policies were reviewed and discussed. The committee plans to develop a rough draft and discuss at a future meeting.

The following policies were discussed and no action was recommended:

Sherman Policy 9322 Public and Executive Sessions
CABE Sample Policy 9325.43 Attendance at Meetings
CABE Sample Policy 9321.2 Electronic Meetings

3. ADJOURNED

Meeting adjourned at 11:50 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Seeger
Chair, Policy Committee
Sherman Board of Education