

SHERMAN BOARD OF EDUCATION
SHERMAN, CONNECTICUT 06784
POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING - JANUARY 17, 2024
ZOOM
6:00 PM

A Policy Committee Meeting of the Sherman Board of Education was called to order by Mrs. Frey at 6:00 PM on January 17, 2024 via Zoom.

1. PRESENT

For the Board:	Mrs. Frey, Mrs. Febbraio, Mr. Laughlin, Mr. McGlinchey, & Mr. Vogt
Administration:	Dr. Cosentino, Dr. Fernand, & Dr. Fildes
Guest:	Attorney Rebecca Santiago

2. DISCUSSION

2.1. Discussion of Policy 5145.53 - Transgender and Gender Non-Conforming Youth

Attorney Santiago updated the committee on the state's guidance for Title IX policy. The state of Connecticut recommends we have a policy for clarity and good communication. The purpose of the policy is to create an environment that does not create discrimination. At this time we will keep Policy 5145.52 - Harassment (Students) and wait for further guidance from Shipman and Goodwin. The committee will not send Policy 5145.53 - Transgender and Gender Non-Conforming Youth to the full board at this time.

2.2. Discussion of Policy 5131.911 - Connecticut School Climate

A discussion was had. Policy to be sent to the full Board for a First Reading.

2.3. Discussion of Policy 4117.6 - Exit Surveys/Interviews

A discussion was had. Policy to be sent to the full Board for a First Reading.

3. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 6:43

Respectfully submitted,

Kate Frey
Chair, Policy Committee
Sherman Board of Education