

# *Sherman County School*

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May 29, 2020

Dear Sherman County School Community,

Hello! It is the time of year when we traditionally conduct our student body elections to select our high school Associated Student Body Officers. These offices include: Class Presidents for the Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior classes; ASB President; ASB Vice President; ASB Treasurer (our only two-year term position); ASB Secretary; and ASB Advertisement Manager/PBIS Representative.

This year we are trying something new by moving our election date to the start of the 2020-2021 school year. We are hoping that this will allow us to conduct our election process in person. Also new, will be the addition of an interview for each candidate in front of a small interview committee. Interviews will be scored based on a scoring rubric that will be made available to each candidate ahead of time. Interview scores will be combined with the voting results of the student body to select our new officers. Continuing with our tradition, we plan for candidates to each deliver a brief campaign speech to their peers. We will then offer each Sherman high school student the opportunity to vote.

I sent a communication/survey to each student who will be in high school next year via email. Homeroom teachers are helping to advertise and encourage completion of the survey. It informs students that the elections are postponed until the start of next school year. Students who express an interest in running for office are asked to indicate their preferred method of contact for any election updates this summer, and if they would like to be emailed a list of the responsibilities of each officer. Students who have not filled out the survey are encouraged to do so. Please email me if you have any election questions or need assistance with the survey [dvonborstel@sherman.k12.or.us](mailto:dvonborstel@sherman.k12.or.us).

Sincerely,

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