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In our Policy Manual: updated 2/17/2010

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From Strategic Planning Committee: updated 5/2017Tagline: “Stimulating Curiosity for All”

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Potential Mission Statements:

1. It is the mission of the Sherman Public Library District to enrich and empower the lives of our community by providing: free and open access to information for life-long learning, quality recreational programming, current technological resources, and first-rate reference service.
2. The Sherman Public Library District is committed to providing materials, services and programs to meet the educational and recreational needs of the community.
3. The Sherman Public Library District is committed to providing relevant information, books, media, technology and programs for all ages in a safe and friendly environment.
4. The Sherman Public Library District enriches life in Sherman by providing opportunities to explore, succeed, and create.