

SHREWSBURY PUBLIC SCHOOL

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<p><u>521.</u> Organization</p> <p>Adopted 2/20/80</p> <p>Amended 11/20/85 8/22/90</p> <p>Amended 2/14/01</p> <p>Amended 4/26/06</p>	<p>1. The Shrewsbury Public Schools, in order to provide a high-quality instructional program, shall have the following grade level organization:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Preschool •Early Childhood Center, Kindergarten - Grade 1 •Elementary School, Grades 1-4 •Middle School: Sherwood Middle School, Grades 5 & 6 Oak Middle School, Grades 7 & 8 •High School, Grades 9-12 <p>2. The School Committee may change and adjust the above organizational pattern in order to accommodate instructional, economic, or other needs in any given school/ year.</p>	

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<p style="text-align: center;"><u>522.</u></p> <p>Placement of students</p> <p>Adopted 2/20/80</p> <p>Amended 11/20/85 04/18/92</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The classification and placement of students for instructional purposes is the prerogative and responsibility of the school. The main purpose of classification and placement procedures is to place each student in classroom and group settings in which optimal learning will take place.¹ 2. Parents may provide information in writing to assist the building administrator in the placement of their child/children. Parental information will be given serious consideration in the child's placement. Information will be sent to elementary parents during the month of June about the class placement of their child/children. 3. If a parent or guardian is not satisfied with a decision on the placement of a student, the principal will acquaint the parent with the appeal procedures in Policy 132 STEPS FOR HANDLING COMPLAINTS. <p>¹ See policy 581 with regard to retention of students.</p>	