



Shrewsbury Public Schools

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To: School Committee

Subj: SCHOOL CHOICE [RECEIVING] UPDATE AND RECOMMENDATION FOR
2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

Background

In the 2016-2017 school year, the School Committee voted to open up 30 School Choice seats in the district per the grade levels in the chart below. The rationale was that this limited number of seats distributed across four grade levels would have little impact on class sizes but create a much-needed recurring revenue stream.

Grade Level	Students
Grade 2	9
Grade 4	6
Grade 5	5
Grade 6	10
Maximum Allowed	30

During that year, we enrolled a total of 28 students through a lottery process. In that first year, one of the 28 students un-enrolled early in the year leaving us with 27 students.

Current Status

During the 2017-2018 school year one student un-enrolled and another student moved into Shrewsbury, leaving us with a total of 25 students since that time. This year those students are enrolled in grades as shown below.

Grade Level	Students
Grade 4	1
Grade 5	7
Grade 7	4
Grade 8	3
Grade 9	10
	25

Recommendation for 2020-2021 School Year

Given the space limitations at all schools and grade levels, we recommend that no new School Choice seats be opened for the 2020-2021 school year. The current School Choice students will create \$125,000 in revenue for the FY21 year with no additional costs to our budget.