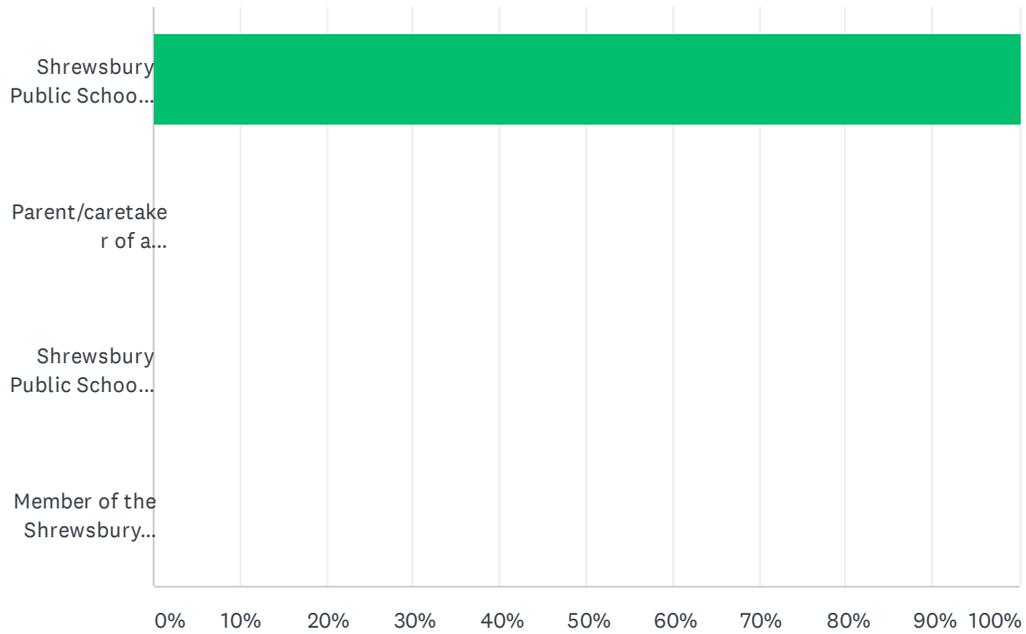


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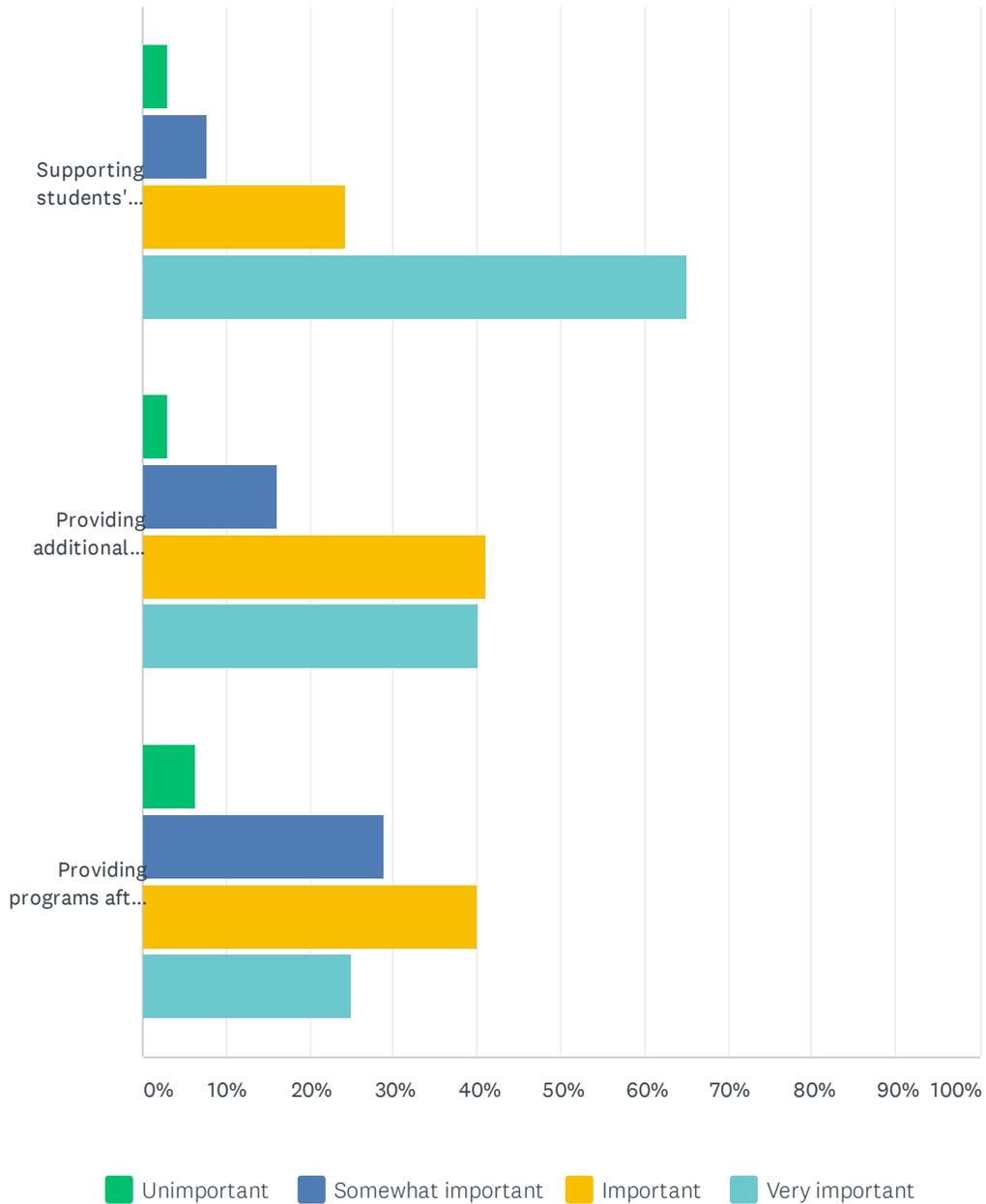
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Shrewsbury Public Schools student	100.00%	353
Parent/caretaker of a Shrewsbury Public Schools student	0.00%	0
Shrewsbury Public Schools staff member	0.00%	0
Member of the Shrewsbury community but not a parent or staff member	0.00%	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>353</b>

## Q2 Please provide feedback regarding the importance of possible uses of \$1.23 million in federal grant funding to assist our district with supporting students affected by the pandemic.

Answered: 353 Skipped: 0



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	UNIMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	VERY IMPORTANT	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Supporting students' mental health and emotional well-being	2.87% 10	7.74% 27	24.36% 85	65.04% 227	349	3.52
Providing additional supports during school for students who are below benchmarks in reading and/or math	2.87% 10	16.05% 56	40.97% 143	40.11% 140	349	3.18
Providing programs after school and/or during summer vacation for students who require additional support	6.23% 22	28.90% 102	39.94% 141	24.93% 88	353	2.84

### Q3 What barriers might there be to providing support for students that this grant funding might be able to help address?

Answered: 239 Skipped: 114

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	The activity fee can prevent students from participating in important and beneficial extracurriculars	9/19/2021 12:21 PM
2	Students who are deaf/disabled I think we could put the money towards starting a sign language class that can be apart of the foreign language department	9/18/2021 6:02 PM
3	None	9/17/2021 10:47 AM
4	I doubt there are any barriers.	9/17/2021 9:41 AM
5	Some barriers that this grant funding might be able to address are mental/emotional health, time management, technical issues, transportation, and school materials and supplies.	9/16/2021 10:32 PM
6	The financial barrier	9/16/2021 8:42 PM
7	students may not be open with their problems and might not know or want to share if something's wrong	9/16/2021 5:52 PM
8	It will provide additional resources for students.	9/16/2021 5:47 PM
9	Students that may be uncomfortable sharing their troubles with parents or others at home.	9/16/2021 5:34 PM
10	Having enough QUALIFIED individuals	9/16/2021 5:12 PM
11	How can it be applied to help as many people as positive and what's the order for priority for the school.	9/16/2021 1:23 PM
12	Boys volleyball would help	9/16/2021 9:56 AM
13	Maybe more access to a therapist or psychologist.	9/16/2021 9:22 AM
14	Access and supply	9/16/2021 8:45 AM
15	I don't know	9/16/2021 8:42 AM
16	I don't know	9/16/2021 8:37 AM
17	I don't think that the funding would be able to help with mental health very much, since there are barriers that go beyond just a lack of funds. There is a good amount of resources in our school already in my opinion. Also, I think that people who need additional help should just ask their teachers, since they are there to teach and help them.	9/16/2021 7:59 AM
18	I don't know	9/16/2021 7:37 AM
19	Not sure	9/16/2021 7:37 AM
20	i don't know	9/16/2021 6:40 AM
21	Availability; hiring tutors or staff who collectively have a more flexible schedule.	9/15/2021 8:39 PM
22	Making those students aware of the opportunity for support	9/15/2021 8:17 PM
23	More staff to aid in student's mental health	9/15/2021 7:48 PM
24	We can afford to pay teachers and staff during the summer as well to help students. We will be able to fund the after school/summer break programs and provide more resources for students.	9/15/2021 6:44 PM
25	Some students have neither the time nor the means to get the help they need, so using the money to establish a weekly tutor group - including teachers and students - would be a good use of money.	9/15/2021 6:36 PM

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26	Staff	9/15/2021 4:58 PM
27	Idk	9/15/2021 4:36 PM
28	Hiring teachers to help students in the summer with more organized classes and summer school for those who need it.	9/15/2021 4:04 PM
29	I'm not sure, but I think some students need better access to tutoring, which they may not be able to get due to financial difficulties and whatnot.	9/15/2021 3:52 PM
30	Help ádrese the student's voice in choices and decisions made by the school.	9/15/2021 3:21 PM
31	Sometimes students don't feel encouraged to get help, breaking down stigma is really important	9/15/2021 3:02 PM
32	Maybe getting extra help for certain subjects after school	9/15/2021 2:55 PM
33	Have teachers hold tutoring sessions during summer or even during the school year at the shrewsbury public library. Sat prep classes	9/15/2021 2:01 PM
34	With the funding, more students will receive financial help. It is helpful for those families that are not economically advantaged, but not as disadvantaged as other families.	9/15/2021 1:39 PM
35	Getting kids tutors who wouldn't be able to afford them. Providing after school care for those who can't afford it	9/15/2021 1:12 PM
36	Money won't help them, the teachers need to be committed to help them.	9/15/2021 12:52 PM
37	I don't know	9/15/2021 12:44 PM
38	The school should conduct more opportunities for students to get together so that school can feel like more of a community and students can get closer and build relationships.	9/15/2021 12:39 PM
39	Make it accessible for everyone. Even for people who aren't actively participating, let there be some resources for them to check out.	9/15/2021 12:26 PM
40	Help fund activities.	9/15/2021 12:24 PM
41	People that don't have something todo or somewhere to go after school so they will have to get coverbule with the teachers and students that will be there	9/15/2021 12:14 PM
42	People who cannot make time or have a ride home after or before school to get extra help	9/15/2021 11:28 AM
43	Emotional issues, and learning setbacks people developed during the pandemic.	9/15/2021 11:04 AM
44	Many students have struggled with learning and doing well due to their own learning preferences, so more in person classes would help, as well as financial help due to the massive loss of employment during the pandemic.	9/15/2021 11:02 AM
45	For special needs students, help with homework and more materials	9/15/2021 11:01 AM
46	Knowing exactly what to spend all of the money on.	9/15/2021 10:56 AM
47	School resources like teachers, psychologists, guidance counselors. There aren't enough of them and they are not always available. A lot of teachers also do not seem to care about the students well being and differing stances on COVID.	9/15/2021 10:51 AM
48	Students who struggle to learn	9/15/2021 10:51 AM
49	None	9/15/2021 10:49 AM
50	Students might not want to go fo extra help.	9/15/2021 10:41 AM
51	Extra programs, extra help programs	9/15/2021 10:41 AM
52	People who do not care	9/15/2021 10:19 AM
53	Creating a better community?	9/15/2021 10:15 AM
54	People may not ask for help	9/15/2021 10:12 AM
55	Lack of resources	9/15/2021 10:07 AM
56	Students being embarrassed about needing help	9/15/2021 10:01 AM

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57	More activities and Athletics	9/15/2021 9:57 AM
58	I don't understand the question	9/15/2021 9:52 AM
59	I think that there are some teachers that work with students that may need additional help, who might not treat them great.	9/15/2021 9:52 AM
60	It's hard o find therapists and psychologists who are able to help students with more difficult problems	9/15/2021 9:46 AM
61	Some people aren't allowed to take certain AP classes due to lack of funding.	9/15/2021 9:40 AM
62	Lunch needs to be better. It doesn't even fill me up half way, and the food is really bad. I understand it's free but I'd rather pay for better lunch	9/15/2021 9:30 AM
63	Free appointments for people who can't afford therapy	9/15/2021 9:24 AM
64	I don't know	9/15/2021 9:20 AM
65	Give me money	9/15/2021 9:19 AM
66	Thinking that it won't be much help and communication	9/15/2021 9:18 AM
67	More counseling Group counseling	9/15/2021 9:17 AM
68	None nobody trust u guys	9/15/2021 9:11 AM
69	Time flexibility ( if someone is not available at the times they're held, can be held longer with grant funding?)	9/15/2021 9:02 AM
70	If students come out.	9/15/2021 9:00 AM
71	Not wanting to give up time and not making proper priorities.	9/15/2021 8:54 AM
72	If people don't have enough for these things, it will help pay for the whole thing	9/15/2021 8:46 AM
73	Coach	9/15/2021 8:42 AM
74	Mental health	9/15/2021 8:40 AM
75	Using it in a way that only benefits certain students.	9/15/2021 8:38 AM
76	Not having enough resources to help everyone	9/15/2021 8:37 AM
77	Idk	9/15/2021 8:30 AM
78	By making tampons and pads accessible in the women's bathroom	9/15/2021 8:22 AM
79	School tutors	9/15/2021 8:13 AM
80	Finding people willing to do the job	9/15/2021 8:12 AM
81	People not agreeing on things would be the biggest barrier, but we have to do what is best for us regardless of opinions	9/15/2021 8:10 AM
82	I think this money should be directed towards better food for the school, a lot of the school lunch really doesnt have flavor and doesnt feel like we are getting the nutrients we need, and i feel like in the past the school lunches came with a nice entree, a side of vegetables and fruit and actually gave us the vitamins but now its just one entree, and thats really it, all of the food At the bar is pretty dry and has no flavor	9/15/2021 8:06 AM
83	I don't know	9/15/2021 8:01 AM
84	I think it was covered in the options. That's what I would've said -> extra student support.	9/15/2021 7:48 AM
85	There is a group of mentally ill students who aren't formally diagnosed.	9/15/2021 7:48 AM
86	I have no idea	9/15/2021 7:48 AM
87	Sometimes students don't want to ask for help, even though they know it's needed, both academically and personally.	9/15/2021 7:47 AM
88	Maybe more resources for students who are struggling mentally.	9/15/2021 7:46 AM

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89	Idk	9/15/2021 7:46 AM
90	None	9/15/2021 7:45 AM
91	Bus fares and slow/no internet connection	9/15/2021 7:42 AM
92	Im not unsure what you mean	9/15/2021 7:35 AM
93	Some barriers could be having instead of having one on one, their could be a group session so people don't feel singled out.	9/15/2021 7:33 AM
94	For any of these, if you have a convincing hook to get them enrolled into whatever, it'll help you in long run	9/15/2021 7:33 AM
95	Making changes to the school that are unimportant and a waste of money	9/15/2021 7:28 AM
96	Language barriers, mental and developmental disorders, or students with money constraints.	9/15/2021 7:28 AM
97	It might be hard to access resources	9/15/2021 7:22 AM
98	The students might not want help	9/15/2021 7:19 AM
99	They can provide professional tutors for struggling students	9/15/2021 7:18 AM
100	Idk	9/15/2021 7:16 AM
101	Giving students the materials needed for class, especially considering we need expensive things like the iPads and calculators.	9/15/2021 7:16 AM
102	The pandemic's negative effects on social, emotional, and mental wellbeing.	9/15/2021 7:15 AM
103	This grant funding will be able to get more education out to the people that have been affected by the pandemic.	9/15/2021 7:14 AM
104	Not enough resources to provide support.	9/15/2021 7:13 AM
105	Summer school was very difficult because there were only about 3 teachers that were responsible for over 50 kids and the grant allows you to hire more teachers.	9/15/2021 7:06 AM
106	Accessibility; The ratio of teacher to student is quite large, counselors and psychologists are very busy with their work or there isn't time for the student to meet with them throughout the school day without missing information in class.	9/15/2021 7:02 AM
107	Not sure	9/15/2021 6:59 AM
108	Not sure	9/15/2021 6:58 AM
109	There may be not enough teachers or sufficient materials	9/15/2021 6:43 AM
110	Other things that might need fixing or upgraded won't get fixed or upgraded	9/15/2021 6:42 AM
111	Some students may not be fully open with what they're needs are	9/15/2021 6:40 AM
112	hiring additional staff for those who could benefit from smaller classes	9/15/2021 6:32 AM
113	Students' willingness to participate in these programs.	9/15/2021 6:32 AM
114	Idk	9/15/2021 1:25 AM
115	It's just everyone interprets it in a different way. So showing the people that this is genuinely benefiting their best interests and it's 100 percent help for them is key. This needs to be addressed to people in a manner that they can relate and understand especially for the younger students coming in. We all go through our own mental inclines; though it's a matter of understanding at the end of the day and taking it for what it could be. Something great indeed.	9/15/2021 12:04 AM
116	If students are too nervous to tell schools about their troubles, the grant would let the students be able to trust the improved help the school is providing.	9/14/2021 10:58 PM
117	I'm not there are any barriers for the support the students need, however, the district might want to reassess their guidance counselors in terms of communicating back to their students when students reach out first.	9/14/2021 10:39 PM
118	Well-being of students	9/14/2021 10:17 PM

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119	Accessibility to school(not being able to drive or get a ride to or from school besides a bus)	9/14/2021 10:14 PM
120	i don't know how to really help students who are affected by the pandemic with money.	9/14/2021 10:10 PM
121	The mental students nervous to tell them about their issues	9/14/2021 10:00 PM
122	Having more staff and smaller class sizes.	9/14/2021 9:57 PM
123	Masks	9/14/2021 9:56 PM
124	They might be afraid to be involved in or attending the programs due to public shame, regardless of whether they are being helped/are benefitting from it.	9/14/2021 9:48 PM
125	Having a space to go when things get stressful (a specific room in the school designed for people who need a break from class/are feeling really stressed or overwhelmed)	9/14/2021 9:46 PM
126	Transportation for students who need extra help but cannot find transportation, and or virtual help for students who have responsibilities to watch siblings.	9/14/2021 9:42 PM
127	I believe we have enough support for mental health and getting help on work, however this help may be hard to find and students may not take the initiatives to find it. Making it very obvious to students where and how to get additional support I believe is our first priority before we put money into expanding or bettering these programs.	9/14/2021 9:41 PM
128	Access to extra help specifically for those who were remote last year. Chances to experience things hand on such as activities to do with electives.	9/14/2021 9:33 PM
129	Costs of some of the activities	9/14/2021 9:20 PM
130	The fact that SHS puts you down 1 path course wise and there is not much room to take classes that some kids want to take because it's not in the budget	9/14/2021 9:15 PM
131	The barrier of efficient communication between students and teachers	9/14/2021 9:14 PM
132	The grant funding can help underfunded programs that attempt to help students, but are not very successful.	9/14/2021 9:04 PM
133	Students that don't have proper materials to prosper in school and need extra help in certain areas.	9/14/2021 8:59 PM
134	Many students don't have a safe place for them to talk and the funding would help them get that support in a comfortable environment.	9/14/2021 8:45 PM
135	Mental health isn't talked about a ton in schools an di think it should be brought up more frequently and made a higher priority.	9/14/2021 8:43 PM
136	It may be able to get the school more staff members so that we can better support students.	9/14/2021 8:43 PM
137	People might not be willing to accept the help	9/14/2021 8:27 PM
138	Athletics	9/14/2021 8:22 PM
139	Students may not want the help, may not be motivated to catch up because of how behind they have fallen.	9/14/2021 8:04 PM
140	Trying to see what will benefit students the most and least	9/14/2021 8:04 PM
141	More teachers and resources	9/14/2021 8:03 PM
142	It could be used to pay teachers if they need to stay for extra time in order to help kids. It could also be used to pay people that can help with students mental stress.	9/14/2021 8:01 PM
143	Extra/special help for certain students (mentally/emotionally/academically).	9/14/2021 7:59 PM
144	Staffing, materials	9/14/2021 7:45 PM
145	I think students with chronic illnesses who are absent a lot really struggle with keeping up and it's really important to find a partly remote version in order to help them as the pandemic has showed us how to do this.	9/14/2021 7:43 PM
146	To ensure the highest quality of support to the students in needed, first, we need to make sure to use the capital effectively, ensure no inflate the prices in certain activities and possibly provide a financial transparency to establish a strong public trust	9/14/2021 7:40 PM

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147	extracurricular obligations	9/14/2021 7:39 PM
148	It will help them have mere resources	9/14/2021 7:39 PM
149	Im not sure.	9/14/2021 7:39 PM
150	People might not want to use the resources presented to them,	9/14/2021 7:25 PM
151	not all students will participate	9/14/2021 7:17 PM
152	People with disabilities People who need extra help on schoolwork	9/14/2021 6:55 PM
153	Students might not want to seek help because they are embarrassed, confused, or feel that they wont be supported.	9/14/2021 6:39 PM
154	smartness	9/14/2021 6:36 PM
155	—	9/14/2021 6:36 PM
156	Finding the right people and time to help with mental health issues, and finding coaches who will step up.	9/14/2021 6:34 PM
157	If we don't need to we shouldn't help every student, but we should help the school as a whole.	9/14/2021 6:34 PM
158	Not doing enough	9/14/2021 6:30 PM
159	Internet connection	9/14/2021 6:17 PM
160	the misfortune of metal health issues.	9/14/2021 6:14 PM
161	Mental health, after school programs and after school help.	9/14/2021 6:04 PM
162	Students that don't actively look out for these things and would rather not put the extra effort in in order to reap the benefits.	9/14/2021 5:44 PM
163	Some students are afraid to ask for help because of their situation, providing an anonymous program that helps to meet student's academic needs	9/14/2021 5:44 PM
164	None	9/14/2021 5:43 PM
165	I'm not sure.	9/14/2021 5:43 PM
166	People to help support or lack of interest	9/14/2021 5:18 PM
167	/	9/14/2021 5:17 PM
168	We could get A/C in more classrooms and maybe get better funding for lunches	9/14/2021 5:17 PM
169	Bus transportation for summer programs.	9/14/2021 5:14 PM
170	Womens health issues. Tampons/ Pads dispenser in the women's bathrooms can help women access these materials during days they are on their menstruation cycle. In order to disallow this from hindering with their learning (i.e, leaving class due to their period).	9/14/2021 5:10 PM
171	The grant funding can't really help with not wearing masks anymore, but it would be a lot better if we didn't have masks	9/14/2021 5:10 PM
172	Lots of students are not able to join lots of clubs due to the fee that is given. Plus, extracurriculars play a major role in a high school student's college profile. So I think there shouldn't be any extracurricular fee and they should use that money for making extracurriculars more interactive and fun.	9/14/2021 5:08 PM
173	Homework	9/14/2021 5:07 PM
174	Although there is lots of money to implement these uses of the federal grant money, the amount of time students have remains the same. Students (or faculty for that matter) who may have after school obligations (such as jobs, sports, etc) would find it more difficult to access the support they need.	9/14/2021 5:05 PM
175	WiFi/Cellular connectivity which is very very poor as of right now	9/14/2021 5:00 PM
176	you only go there if you need support	9/14/2021 4:57 PM

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177	They may not be able to stay after school, because parents can't pick them up or there busy but I do think it's important	9/14/2021 4:56 PM
178	I'm not sure myself, if i find any ill email you.	9/14/2021 4:51 PM
179	Better tutoring systems and more academic after school help.	9/14/2021 4:48 PM
180	This grant funding might help address the fact that there might not be enough money for students affected by COVID. Also, a problem that could be solved would be that the schools might not receive the right information towards applying to the fund.	9/14/2021 4:34 PM
181	Mental health	9/14/2021 4:27 PM
182	If you chose to use it for mental health then some students may not be honest about how they truly feel. Mental health is very important and it the first step to being successful in school.	9/14/2021 4:17 PM
183	Not every student will be able to get this support who needs it	9/14/2021 4:17 PM
184	Lunch food should be cultural, so more varieties of school lunches	9/14/2021 4:15 PM
185	I don't think that there are any barriers, the funding just makes it easier to help students.	9/14/2021 4:06 PM
186	Right now students don't have very comfortable places where they can go when feeling stressed or overwhelmed, councilors are available, but sometimes you just need some peace and quiet or alone time. There should be somewhere they can go to take a little time to pull themselves together and make their way back to class without feeling like they're on the verge of breakdown.	9/14/2021 4:05 PM
187	mental health access for people with oppressive parents/guardians/family members that prevent people from getting mental help	9/14/2021 4:00 PM
188	i'm not sure	9/14/2021 3:55 PM
189	Materials they need for class	9/14/2021 3:54 PM
190	Getting better materials for the classroom is somewhere you could start. Although proper air conditioning should be one of the highest priorities.	9/14/2021 3:54 PM
191	Student health due to COVID	9/14/2021 3:45 PM
192	Fear of judgment	9/14/2021 3:42 PM
193	Being able to split the money equally for each situation	9/14/2021 3:40 PM
194	Students mental health and more opportunities. More comfortable chairs. Cushion chairs.	9/14/2021 3:29 PM
195	Technology	9/14/2021 3:29 PM
196	It all comes down to whether the students want to seek support. Especially academically, we can't pour money into something if nobody is willing to use it.	9/14/2021 3:28 PM
197	Bus rides for those whose parents work less hours, smaller classes for teachers to be better able to work with each student individually	9/14/2021 3:27 PM
198	there are not enough mental health resources	9/14/2021 3:27 PM
199	MENTAL HEALTH!! So many schools disregard jt and don't find ways to acknowledge it. All my friends are struggling with it! It is a very common issue amongst the student body.	9/14/2021 3:25 PM
200	Helping students get tutors and receive mental health support from professionals. Also teaching about mental health in more classes than just health class, so students will take it more seriously. For example, if we could have a speaker come in and talk about mental health and suicide awareness, I feel like that would be effective. I don't think that we should stop teaching about mental health in health class of course, but maybe update the material and videos that we watch so it is more accurate and comes across as helping the students.	9/14/2021 3:24 PM
201	Families with lower income don't always have the money to pay for the extra club activities. This grant funding might help students and their families to pay for the activities so that the students can engage.	9/14/2021 3:23 PM
202	This barrier could be that students struggle to find a space to play their sport.	9/14/2021 3:23 PM

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203	If there is not a lot of money, supporters might not have the necessary tools they need in order to help the students in the needed ways.	9/14/2021 3:23 PM
204	Mental health; finances; communicating the information; whether they act on its presence; deciding what to do with the funding/making sure it would actually help students in the ways THEY want/need help (not ways you think they do).	9/14/2021 3:21 PM
205	A calm and collected environment where students can share feelings more easily.	9/14/2021 3:21 PM
206	People who are against it	9/14/2021 3:20 PM
207	Mental health and respect for all students. As students may feel unconfident or in a bad mental state, which is not good a way to start off the school year.	9/14/2021 3:19 PM
208	If there stuck.	9/14/2021 3:18 PM
209	This could be put towards improving the food at the schools	9/14/2021 3:17 PM
210	This grant can allot money to actually distributing important goods and supplies to students at SHS who are suffering due to poverty or homelessness. Depending on the numbers... if any members of SHS are homeless the school should provide these children a place to sleep even if that means using a teacher room and setting up an air mattress so that child has a place to sleep. I understand that is a flawed plan, but allowing a member of the Shrewsbury school community especially a child to go home to no home is not okay because this grant is huge and allows for it to go to directly helping these family's.	9/14/2021 3:17 PM
211	Some students might not be outgoing on accepting help. A lot of my friends, (in SHS), are anxious to ask for help but the reason is they were remote last year.	9/14/2021 3:16 PM
212	I think as far as mental health goes, the issue is that several students feel as if they just do not have time to focus on it. From varsity sports to APs, there is very little time left, and that remaining time may be so valuable that certain students choose to disregard their mental health. With this grant, i think it's important that right around the time of october, every student is strongly encouraged to meet with a counselor during school hours. If the student shows signs of benefit from the meeting or from future meetings, the counselor will strongly suggest that. if the student seems fine but has a schedule, academic life, athletic life, personal life, or social life that may suggest otherwise, the counselor should strongly suggest biweekly meetings. Every student should meet with this counselor at the start of october, the start of january, and the start of may	9/14/2021 3:16 PM
213	Helping people with money troubles that maybe can't afford certain fees or payment options.	9/14/2021 3:15 PM
214	This grant might be able to help close the academic gap between students and it may also allow students to have a variety of more AP courses which would help them get into top collages	9/14/2021 3:14 PM
215	There are not as many school psychologists, and not all families are willing to pay for therapy for their children	9/14/2021 3:13 PM
216	Not being able to afford stuff or being able to learn extra.	9/14/2021 3:12 PM
217	Additional tutor classes after school	9/14/2021 3:11 PM
218	Ok	9/14/2021 3:11 PM
219	Guidance counselors	9/14/2021 3:10 PM
220	There will always be those who disagree with the programs created and what is being done. The most important thing is to make sure the students know they are cared about and that their input is valuable. I thoroughly hope you take our advice and opinions to heart as it is our well-being that will be affected.	9/14/2021 3:09 PM
221	idrk	9/14/2021 3:09 PM
222	Perhaps the student may be given too many assignments and feel overwhelmed which makes it's difficult to calm down and sort out thoughts.	9/14/2021 3:08 PM
223	Not having enough money to join these clubs.	9/14/2021 3:07 PM
224	I think this specifically targets students that reach out for help, even though there is a vast majority that have the same struggle but will remain quiet. Therefore, I believe that doing	9/14/2021 3:06 PM

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	something for the community would be most beneficial to all.	
225	some students might not want the support	9/14/2021 3:06 PM
226	Putting an A.C in the school	9/14/2021 3:05 PM
227	Time, location & availability	9/14/2021 3:05 PM
228	College funding: Scholarships	9/14/2021 3:04 PM
229	Try to address areas where kids need help most	9/14/2021 3:04 PM
230	we could get more guidance counselors bc it is extremely hard to schedule time with counselors with so many students	9/14/2021 3:04 PM
231	It's mad hit there we need AC	9/14/2021 3:04 PM
232	They might not seek help	9/14/2021 3:04 PM
233	students not being able to access these people and resources after school (at home, in the summer)	9/14/2021 3:04 PM
234	Wifi for students	9/14/2021 3:03 PM
235	Technology gap	9/14/2021 3:03 PM
236	How to you reach the families who have been most effected by the learning losses.	9/12/2021 4:40 PM
237	Families with fewer resources accessing good mental health care, families with fewer resources accessing or able to provide in-home support for students learning reading and math, families with fewer resources able to afford summer programs or after-school programs	9/11/2021 7:58 AM
238	No sure	9/10/2021 4:30 PM
239	Supporting student in school	9/10/2021 2:29 PM

## Q4 Please share any other ideas you have for how to best invest these funds to support students.

Answered: 201 Skipped: 152

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I think that we should tear down the old dry cleaning place in the center of town and open up a local coffee/breakfast dinner that students go to and socialize with friends and study I think this would be a great idea for the town because students don't really have access to a small study place that is open and sociable to all, I feel this is very important because as a students who attends SHS I don't get to see all of my friends during the day and I know this is kinda hard to believe but we're only given 5 min to get to our next class and not all my friends are in the same lunch as me and I know that school is suppose to be a welcoming social environment but I feel that it's not that sociable to all of my friends.	9/18/2021 6:02 PM
2	Better looking schools	9/17/2021 10:47 AM
3	Male volley ball team and a elective that shows how to do our taxes	9/17/2021 9:44 AM
4	Volley ball boys team, electives of taxes and financial literacy, economy	9/17/2021 9:42 AM
5	The reintroduction of field trips would be a huge morale boost.	9/17/2021 9:41 AM
6	An idea on how to support students with the funds is to make a more safer, better, encouraging, accepting, and understanding environment. More ideas include club fundings, after school-school activity and program fundings, teacher and staff salaries, food services, field trip/travel fundings, credit recovery opportunities, etc.	9/16/2021 10:32 PM
7	Unsure.	9/16/2021 8:42 PM
8	All the stuff we had in Lunch pre covid	9/16/2021 7:28 PM
9	just making sure all students are accounted for and no one feels alone or that they can't tell someone if something is wrong	9/16/2021 5:52 PM
10	No further ideas.	9/16/2021 5:47 PM
11	spending the funds for accessible quality mental health care seems to be the leading issue for it is a very high amount of students experiencing these problems.	9/16/2021 5:34 PM
12	An after school program at all levels with supports for special Ed students. All parents need to work.	9/16/2021 5:12 PM
13	I think the school should put some money into the EBT cards that some students qualified for to make sure they have some support from both home and at school. A good portion should also be directed towards the monitoring and replacement/maintenance of school property.	9/16/2021 1:23 PM
14	Boys volleyball	9/16/2021 9:56 AM
15	Maybe have a mental health professional come to schools, like a therapist and let students book appointments or make mandatory appointments	9/16/2021 8:45 AM
16	- Make a men's volleyball team - Nice buses with TVs and bathroom. - Chipotle can cater to the school for lunch - Locker room and bathroom upgrades	9/16/2021 8:42 AM
17	Men's volleyball team	9/16/2021 8:37 AM
18	I think we should use the funds to plan more fun school events so that we can build our community further. These past two years have been very difficult and strange for us all, and I think it would be good to make our time at SHS fun and memorable.	9/16/2021 7:59 AM
19	I think we should get different water bottles since the water bottles aren't that good you to drink. I want to fix the pottery room because the classroom is right next to the water pump and it makes the whole wall vibrates and make a loud BZZZZZZZZZ sound making it hard to focus	9/16/2021 7:37 AM

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20	Not sure	9/16/2021 7:37 AM
21	Mental health first aid training for students and faculty	9/16/2021 6:40 AM
22	Supply pantry; masks, food, and home supplies for students whose guardians have become unemployed.	9/15/2021 8:39 PM
23	Making the cafeteria open after school hours would be helpful for students who do not have much food at home.	9/15/2021 8:17 PM
24	We can update academic equipment such as books instead of allocating it all to the sports department. We can use the money to finance school trips for AP classes to help students get hands-on experiences. We could provide more classes that students have shown interest in such as an Arabic or ASL class.	9/15/2021 6:44 PM
25	Students perform at their best in climate controlled environments. Personally, I know focusing is a lot more difficult in a room that's too cold or too warm.	9/15/2021 6:36 PM
26	Shs boys volleyball team	9/15/2021 4:36 PM
27	One thing that this money could be using for is fixing the air conditioning at Shrewsbury High School. This fairly new building has essentially nonexistent air conditioning, and it would be greatly beneficial to the students and faculty if this was fixed.	9/15/2021 3:52 PM
28	Please invest the money into hiring more guidance counselors. The guidance team is quite small for the more than 2000 students that our school holds. So, could you please hire a larger guidance team so the counselors can have a more personal relationship with each of the students.	9/15/2021 3:21 PM
29	The vast majority of students are dealing with the same issues of mental health, often we find ourselves confused and way too overwhelmed so creating this community to help would be great	9/15/2021 3:02 PM
30	I believe we should have more vegetarian options for lunch	9/15/2021 2:55 PM
31	1. Use for materials and school supplies 2. MAKE SHS MORE SUSTAINABLE! 3. Use for cafeteria: try new, tasty, diverse recipes for our school lunches 4. Build another staircase? It's so crowded everywhere	9/15/2021 2:41 PM
32	Reimburse the AP registration cost, invest in programs that prepare students for AP test like that of the SAT, give funding to extracurricular and their activities, or events like colonial way.	9/15/2021 1:39 PM
33	I think schools should introduce mental health at a young age because everyone has mental health but not everyone has good mental health and knowing the difference when you're younger is better than when you get older and don't know how to help yourself	9/15/2021 1:12 PM
34	AC, decent phone service	9/15/2021 12:57 PM
35	Pay money to help upgrade the school equipment or bring in professionals to help teach the kids better	9/15/2021 12:52 PM
36	Food	9/15/2021 12:44 PM
37	Class field trips.	9/15/2021 12:39 PM
38	Invest in a room where students can sometimes go to relax. There can be beanbags, fidget toys, whiteboard, etc. It will be only student access and they can sign in to the room.	9/15/2021 12:26 PM
39	Better spec iPad and better case	9/15/2021 12:24 PM
40	Sports after school programs and just things for kids to do before their parent are able to get them or get back to their house	9/15/2021 12:14 PM
41	I think a lot of it should be invested into providing better mental health opportunities for students, but some of it I feel should be invested into the school clubs, as they don't currently get any funding apart from what they're able to raise in fundraisers.	9/15/2021 11:04 AM
42	Better lunch. It really degraded from last year. I would rather pay for good lunch than have bad free one	9/15/2021 11:01 AM
43	Bettering the baseball field and softball field. They are much below the other schools in the area and we have one of the better programs.	9/15/2021 10:56 AM

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44	Build additions onto the school to create more space to breathe. Hire more teachers and run teachers through the protocol to make sure students are happy and healthy. Actually use the feedback that students are giving you in surveys like these.	9/15/2021 10:51 AM
45	Pay teachers more	9/15/2021 10:51 AM
46	I think they should spend some money on the school food to make it better	9/15/2021 10:49 AM
47	None	9/15/2021 10:41 AM
48	More classes, air conditioning, more diverse courses	9/15/2021 10:41 AM
49	Chromebooks not iPads	9/15/2021 10:19 AM
50	Air conditioning	9/15/2021 10:12 AM
51	Maybe a weekend class for students who are struggling	9/15/2021 10:01 AM
52	I think we could invest these funds into making a place in the school where students could go when feeling overwhelmed, or having people to come in and speak about their personal experiences.	9/15/2021 9:52 AM
53	Add AP compsci and add more people to APs	9/15/2021 9:40 AM
54	Please invest in better food, the food is really bad now. I remember my freshmen/sophomore years the food was great.	9/15/2021 9:30 AM
55	Increasing the pay of the staff Like the teachers, paras and other working staff	9/15/2021 9:21 AM
56	Extra practice maybe	9/15/2021 9:20 AM
57	Money?	9/15/2021 9:19 AM
58	Sports	9/15/2021 9:19 AM
59	I also think the suicide hot line and other homeliness should be posted around the school more	9/15/2021 9:17 AM
60	Better food cause this food is very bad ur giving us a grilled cheese in a plastic bag.	9/15/2021 9:11 AM
61	None	9/15/2021 9:00 AM
62	We need to hire more people at the school and set up people with open doors to meet with students during any time of the day for students to just rest or talk. I have been to the nurse feeling stressed and they say there aren't enough beds to rest. We also need to make taking a mental health break a priority and more normalized in classes where teachers are okay sending students here. There needs to be a designated space that is always open to all to just take a break for mental health with somebody there to help if needed. Many schools have things like this, and one million dollars is more than enough to hire somebody, set up a space with mindfulness activities, and instruct teachers.	9/15/2021 8:54 AM
63	I feel like we should have an American Sign Language to help accommodate for the deaf and mute community. It would also be under a foreign language so you could also have your credits for that.	9/15/2021 8:46 AM
64	Shs volleyball	9/15/2021 8:42 AM
65	Air condition in most classes, better food,	9/15/2021 8:40 AM
66	We could use it to start more sports teams and clubs. Think about it, if kids are playing a sport there less likely to do drugs, join gangs and fight with each other.	9/15/2021 8:38 AM
67	Ban Homework! Also communism and install AC!	9/15/2021 8:37 AM
68	Pool	9/15/2021 8:30 AM
69	New sports uniforms	9/15/2021 8:13 AM
70	Shs boys volleyball team.	9/15/2021 8:12 AM
71	None	9/15/2021 8:10 AM
72	None	9/15/2021 7:48 AM

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73	I like the ones mentioned!	9/15/2021 7:48 AM
74	I think mental health is extremely important, although some people find it difficult to talk about. I think teachers should keep it in mind that the reason for missing assignments isn't always academic based. As someone on an IEP, I think it's very helpful to have an aid in each classroom because I like to ask a lot of questions/someone to talk it through and see examples. I like having the option of taking tests in another room, because sometimes the testing room is a bit overwhelming.	9/15/2021 7:47 AM
75	More mental health resources, and resources for extra supports for students struggling.	9/15/2021 7:46 AM
76	Bring better food	9/15/2021 7:45 AM
77	Putting tampon/pad dispensers in the girl's bathrooms would be really helpful. We've been asking for years, and now we have the funds for it.	9/15/2021 7:44 AM
78	Remove finals, as people are still behind. This will not help students learn, it will only add to stress.	9/15/2021 7:43 AM
79	I think we should use some on it to fix up the school. Like fixing the sinks so they don't run forever. Replacing the missing ceiling tiles or the ones with water stains. Add lights to the girls locker room right now there are none. Don't run out of school lunches. Add more diverse gym activities instead of it only being tennis, pickle ball, basketball and Badminton. Better ac and heat systems	9/15/2021 7:35 AM
80	I think providing summer programs is a great and it doesn't just have to be for students who struggled during the pandemic, because I know some still do struggle even without it.	9/15/2021 7:33 AM
81	More of a personal bias, but bring back the deli/salad bar. People loved that when I was a freshman	9/15/2021 7:33 AM
82	Use the money to feed the homeless. Don't go wasting it on laptops or changing the mascot.	9/15/2021 7:28 AM
83	I don't have any other ideas.	9/15/2021 7:28 AM
84	I do not have anymore ideas	9/15/2021 7:19 AM
85	Improve the school building in anyway.	9/15/2021 7:18 AM
86	None	9/15/2021 7:16 AM
87	I think that the ideas above are all good ways to help support students.	9/15/2021 7:14 AM
88	No ideas right now	9/15/2021 7:13 AM
89	More mental health programs; many students are still suffering extreme mental health issues due to the pandemic. We need programs that actually help students in their academic life (such as easier access to accommodations and free tutoring)	9/15/2021 7:06 AM
90	Don't know	9/15/2021 6:59 AM
91	None	9/15/2021 6:58 AM
92	More school and town activities and fundraisers	9/15/2021 6:44 AM
93	N/A	9/15/2021 6:43 AM
94	We could use it in the sports department and get new equipment and jerseys for the athletes	9/15/2021 6:42 AM
95	none	9/15/2021 6:32 AM
96	None	9/15/2021 6:32 AM
97	Better school lunches	9/15/2021 1:25 AM
98	Giving students the wellness they deserve just as any other person. Such as buying mindfulness books for people to read them those willing explore on their own. My Junior year math teacher greatly inspired Me, [REDACTED]; she got me into mindfulness and I practice it with passion to better my mindset. Any kid with the right mindset will accumulate this skill because it's within everyone. Also it's all about the small things for a giant leap in advancement.	9/15/2021 12:04 AM

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99	none, I think all the ones listed were perfect and essential for a good experience at schools here.	9/14/2021 10:58 PM
100	I think some of these funds should go towards improving the high school's tennis courts, they are in very bad condition and it would be great to have benches for friends and family to watch our matches.	9/14/2021 10:39 PM
101	Air conditioning because it gets extremely hot in the A wing. Better lunch quality and quantity, we should be making sure kids have enough food to eat because school lunch could be their only meal of the day. I believe lunch should be a buffet so kids can take what they need.	9/14/2021 10:17 PM
102	To help students struggling with reading/ math we could make a channel/ help website for. Many different topics. This might not cost that much because it could be videos from different teachers to post to a YouTube channel maybe or a group on Schoology they could join. This could also help with students who are absent and miss a day. We could also take some of the money and get cameras to record certain classes periods for students to possibly look back on to get help with things they forgot. This could also help students who were absent figure out what they missed.	9/14/2021 10:14 PM
103	I think putting them into activities people may enjoy could reduce stress and ultimately help the students mental state	9/14/2021 10:10 PM
104	I don't have any other ideas	9/14/2021 10:00 PM
105	There should be more vegan/vegetarian/cruelty free options for school lunches because most of my friends are only allowed to choose from the same one lunch option every day due to these restrictions.	9/14/2021 9:57 PM
106	I'm not quite sure how it would be best used (as i do not have full context of how many students would benefit most) but supporting mental health would be the most useful in my opinion. In my experience, I have tried setting up an appointment with a school psychologist before, but never was able to successfully get a response.	9/14/2021 9:48 PM
107	Training could be provided for teachers to better understand students stress, special programs to help students struggling with mental health (outlets and support), providing a better environment that is understanding of mental health issues (teachers understanding if class is missed for mental health reasons, normalizing mental illness, techniques to reduce stress implemented in class)	9/14/2021 9:46 PM
108	N/a	9/14/2021 9:42 PM
109	Please allow courses like child development and the shadowing program to get hands on experience.	9/14/2021 9:33 PM
110	Use it to hire Students/Teachers to help students after school	9/14/2021 9:20 PM
111	This past spring I did a civic action project on the need for an additional athletic trainer( part time) to assist Walter on game days and what not. Interest from coaches and [REDACTED] and hundreds of student athletes agreed that this would be beneficial so perhaps these funds could be looked into supporting student athletes and Walter in our athletics	9/14/2021 9:15 PM
112	I don't have any currently	9/14/2021 9:14 PM
113	N/A	9/14/2021 9:04 PM
114	I think it should go to a rec center, hockey rink, or air conditioning.	9/14/2021 8:22 PM
115	A/c	9/14/2021 8:16 PM
116	I think a great idea for how to best invest these funds are to give more funding to sports and clubs. Sports and clubs are a big part of SHS and many students look forward to attending their activities. Therefore, another way to support students maybe to give more funding to the sports and clubs that have gotten awards recently, in the past year or two.	9/14/2021 8:04 PM
117	Free lunch	9/14/2021 8:03 PM
118	Some sort of event or bonding thing between students could easily better everyone's mental health, no matter how small.	9/14/2021 8:01 PM
119	Have students talk with guidance counselor or a teacher about their experiences with the pandemic. And for those who need support, invest it for them.	9/14/2021 7:59 PM

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120	None	9/14/2021 7:45 PM
121	With the funds available, we may consider maintain and grow the funds. This is public funds and any investments could cause uncertainty within the community. However, if possible, grow the funds would ensure the elimination of financial struggles that many students had to face. Our school at this moment are not really short in funding, we definitely could spend this funds, but just like Harvard and other well established Universities, endowment is another funding sources for these universities to provide the highest quality services for their students. Sometime, depending on the public fundings make the district vulnerable, especially like this pandemic. Thank you Trung.N	9/14/2021 7:40 PM
122	None	9/14/2021 7:39 PM
123	I think the mental health is very important.	9/14/2021 7:39 PM
124	Clubs Sports that aren't football	9/14/2021 6:55 PM
125	Support for families that need it, extra food and clothes (if there is not already) at the school for students who may need it, and hygienic supplies for the same matter.	9/14/2021 6:39 PM
126	ok	9/14/2021 6:36 PM
127	—	9/14/2021 6:36 PM
128	I feel it is extremely important to get foreign language back at Sherwood.	9/14/2021 6:34 PM
129	I don't have any big ideas for what to do with the money I just think we should use it wisely.	9/14/2021 6:34 PM
130	more fun days, field trips, team building, more barracks throughout the week	9/14/2021 6:14 PM
131	Safe spaces after school groups, for example a group that talks about LGBTQIA+ and gives advice.	9/14/2021 6:04 PM
132	Additional classes	9/14/2021 5:55 PM
133	Tampon dispensers in the bathrooms. We've been asking for years and years for good reason.	9/14/2021 5:51 PM
134	Providing teachers and other school staff with proper training on mental health and how to better accommodate for their students and how to deal with challenging situations.	9/14/2021 5:44 PM
135	None	9/14/2021 5:43 PM
136	I think that we should invest them in student lunches because nobody that i have talked to has liked the lunches and I think that if we changed the lunches more people would eat lunch	9/14/2021 5:43 PM
137	Put in AC! During the hotter months it is hard to work in an environment for students to be able to focus and feel comfortable in while learning.	9/14/2021 5:18 PM
138	/	9/14/2021 5:17 PM
139	We could also use the funds to include more baking/cooking clubs for students at the high school.	9/14/2021 5:17 PM
140	-make hallways and staircases wider so people can get to class more quickly. -make information more easily accessible. -give people lockers that they can easily go to if they need to go there. -provide sports that freshman can do ex:(Introductory classes) -make more clubs available	9/14/2021 5:14 PM
141	^menstrual cycle materials description above. Womens health issues. Tampons/ Pads dispenser in the women's bathrooms can help women access these materials during days they are on their menstruation cycle. In order to disallow this from hindering with their learning (i.e, leaving class due to their period).	9/14/2021 5:10 PM
142	Help them with their homework	9/14/2021 5:07 PM
143	I believe that mental health is the top priority for these funds. Even before covid, many students have agreed that the mental health resources at SHS need to be improved.	9/14/2021 5:05 PM
144	Perhaps use them for better ways to educate such as instead of paper convert all to electronic and encourage creativity	9/14/2021 5:00 PM
145	Invest in helping people with disabilities	9/14/2021 4:57 PM

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146	I believe us as students deserve more focus on our mental health	9/14/2021 4:48 PM
147	I think that another idea that I have for how to best invest these funds would be to try to give some money to the students' families themselves, especially those who lost a lot of money during the pandemic because the students' parents became unemployed or lost their business.	9/14/2021 4:34 PM
148	Nah	9/14/2021 4:27 PM
149	Air Conditioning. The building gets really hot during the summer, and especially now with this pandemic, fans can't be used. I understand that it would be too expensive to provide air conditioning to the entire building when there are other issues to address, but please consider just adding it to some of the rooms up on the 3rd floor, as those are the ones that get the hottest.	9/14/2021 4:19 PM
150	N/A	9/14/2021 4:17 PM
151	More importance to mental health. It is something that we all need to take time to think about.	9/14/2021 4:17 PM
152	Air conditioning and heating	9/14/2021 4:15 PM
153	Funding can be used to give students opportunities who may not have the money to join a club or sport.	9/14/2021 4:06 PM
154	Working towards creating a safe space for students to take a breather, enjoy some quiet, when they may feel anxious or overwhelmed.	9/14/2021 4:05 PM
155	air conditioning :)	9/14/2021 3:55 PM
156	We can use it to support students with school supplies, free lunch, and healthy environment for everyone to feel good in.	9/14/2021 3:54 PM
157	A larger variety of electives available that teach students life skills. The cooking classes and child care classes are a great start, but having classes for taxes, budgeting, and other personal finances would be a great addition, especially if they were open to all grade levels.	9/14/2021 3:54 PM
158	N/a	9/14/2021 3:45 PM
159	For mental health support, maybe set aside some funds for grades as a whole to be able to take a class field trip? Just for fun.	9/14/2021 3:42 PM
160	Providing more support for students that have learning disabilities.	9/14/2021 3:40 PM
161	Ti-84 calculators Possibly having air conditioning in the elementary schools or high school Teacher salaries Additional classroom supplies: glue sticks, markers, staplers, scissors	9/14/2021 3:32 PM
162	More comfortable chairs, more support, academically, mentally and physically. Better and more nutritious food.	9/14/2021 3:29 PM
163	I am not sure, I didn't think that this amount of money was necessary.	9/14/2021 3:28 PM
164	I agree that mental health support is a very good investment following the pandemic because it took a hard hit with it. I would recommend updating the health curriculum and videos presented about mental health, eating disorders, and addiction to be relevant today and make sure that all of their info is correct and helpful.	9/14/2021 3:24 PM
165	I feel the grant should be put towards a new turf for the high school. This way all students can make sure they are getting physical activity. This has a direct impact on mental health.	9/14/2021 3:23 PM
166	I think mental health and emotional well-being is the most important.	9/14/2021 3:23 PM
167	Invest in math department early on, so high school math courses could be ahead.	9/14/2021 3:22 PM
168	Support our teachers and staff. We cannot learn if our teachers are tired, stressed, overworked, underpaid, etc. If they cannot work to their potential, then we cannot learn to ours. If there is a way to target some of this funding to our teachers (and/or other staff members), then their mental health, financial standing, etc. can improve which will have a profound impact on us. All the ways you want to help us, see if those same ways can help our teachers. If it can, I would advise the possibility at least be considered. Students are not the only ones who need help or who could benefit from the funding and we don't need direct aid to be benefited. Please help our teachers (and other faculty), too. They need it just like us.	9/14/2021 3:21 PM

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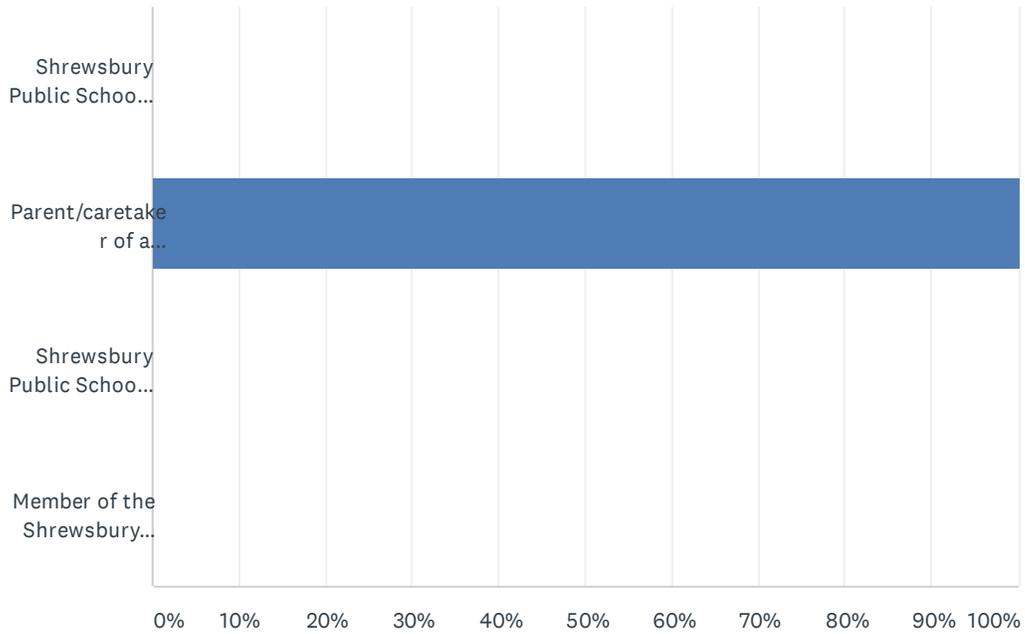
169	More teachers for clubs and athletics such as dance that have ended because of the pandemic.	9/14/2021 3:21 PM
170	More supplies in classes	9/14/2021 3:20 PM
171	Helping families in need that have become unemployed because of the pandemic get meals and groceries support.	9/14/2021 3:19 PM
172	This grant could be put towards the internet issues in shs, oak, and Sherwood.	9/14/2021 3:17 PM
173	Like I said above helping with anyone who suffers from poverty and homelessness. Another huge one would be to help children at the school who are seeking therapy and need that help from a licensed therapist (but also not a teacher who they would see at school) who cannot afford that and pay for weekly or bi-weekly sessions for the year. That would make such a huge impact I believe and help many kids who need it but don't necessarily have the means or access. Possibly hiring a licensed therapist for our school... who would make times for kids during a study or after school because some children could be struggling due to lack of acceptance of mental health at home. Also something that is huge and just needs to have some of the money go towards it is helping to feed mouths of the families of children who attend Shrewsbury schools who are going to bed hungry or starving. This is such a large sum of money that should be able to help or at least help the families by getting them help from a organization that helps feed them. If there's not one currently...use the money to start the process of greeting a government or state funded organization that helps feed starving families. Should definitely look into Black Lives Matter and other racial injustices cases to donate to. Anything that helps with discrimination and the causes of redlining. Even funding organizations that help educate young people on what is happening in the world.	9/14/2021 3:17 PM
174	School wide event, to encourage class and school spirit	9/14/2021 3:16 PM
175	see above about school wide counselor meetings	9/14/2021 3:16 PM
176	You could also invest the money in different academics to help students with extra understanding of the topic at hand	9/14/2021 3:15 PM
177	Perhaps more gender-neutral restrooms, as well as taking down the fee for the GSA and cultural clubs?	9/14/2021 3:13 PM
178	I believe we should focus on investing in academics rather than aesthetics, such as the look of the school, like others suggest. I greatly support using that money for mental health reasons	9/14/2021 3:11 PM
179	Bring back foreign language for younger grades Offer more sports More counselors	9/14/2021 3:11 PM
180	it would be nice if we got good wifi for our personal devices and air conditioning in the school. it's very hot. and the wifi is bad. :(	9/14/2021 3:10 PM
181	Club funding	9/14/2021 3:10 PM
182	I know that it was mentioned above, but mental and emotional health is the most important thing. SHS does not do a very good job at caring about and providing services for students' mental health.	9/14/2021 3:09 PM
183	vegetarians lowkey kinda suffer at lunch cause there are no options for them to eat. Vegetarians should be able to eat too.	9/14/2021 3:09 PM
184	I don't have any other ideas but please value MENTAL HEALTH first.	9/14/2021 3:08 PM
185	Can we change class of 2023 color.... Everyone is told to wear there class color a certain day however when it comes to our class it tends to be harder on us to participate in that event when orange isn't a easy color to find and if we changed the color we can change it to grey, teal, or other colors	9/14/2021 3:07 PM
186	I think many have lost social connection due to the pandemic. I honestly think a good use of the money good be hosting more events to make students feel more included and social. Everyone has been complaining about losing their high school experience, by investing in social gatherings this problem could be solved.	9/14/2021 3:06 PM
187	you can help with the bus fee for students who are having trouble with money	9/14/2021 3:06 PM
188	Putting AC in every room	9/14/2021 3:05 PM

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189	N/A	9/14/2021 3:05 PM
190	Scholarship	9/14/2021 3:04 PM
191	Try to use more interactive ways of learning	9/14/2021 3:04 PM
192	guidance counselors!	9/14/2021 3:04 PM
193	AC	9/14/2021 3:04 PM
194	Not sure	9/14/2021 3:04 PM
195	AC	9/14/2021 3:03 PM
196	Wifi	9/14/2021 3:03 PM
197	My big takeaway from the allocation would be please use this money to lighten the load of other educators and particularly guidance. I would love to see SHS guidance be less inundated with mental health and be able to facilitate activities that all kids need. I 100% think mental health is one of the most important things in school, but with the additional money, can we use it to focus on mental health or learning losses without taking away from the kids that don't need those services. I am hopeful this will balance some staff's load of work better.	9/12/2021 4:40 PM
198	Make sure you hire qualified, dedicated people to work with kids, don't try to reinvent the wheel - use funds to pay for proven strategies. Now is not the time to take on the "next big thing". Give kids basic educational support to keep them on the path to learning and growth! Thanks for all you are doing in these crazy times to help our community's kids grow and learn.	9/11/2021 7:58 AM
199	No	9/10/2021 4:30 PM
200	What about providing students who require therapies , such as OT, PT, and Speech ? You didn't cover that in your memo. Again, it's the disabled kids who are at the bottom of the barrel with public funding .	9/10/2021 2:49 PM
201	Extra support	9/10/2021 2:29 PM

## Q1 I am a:

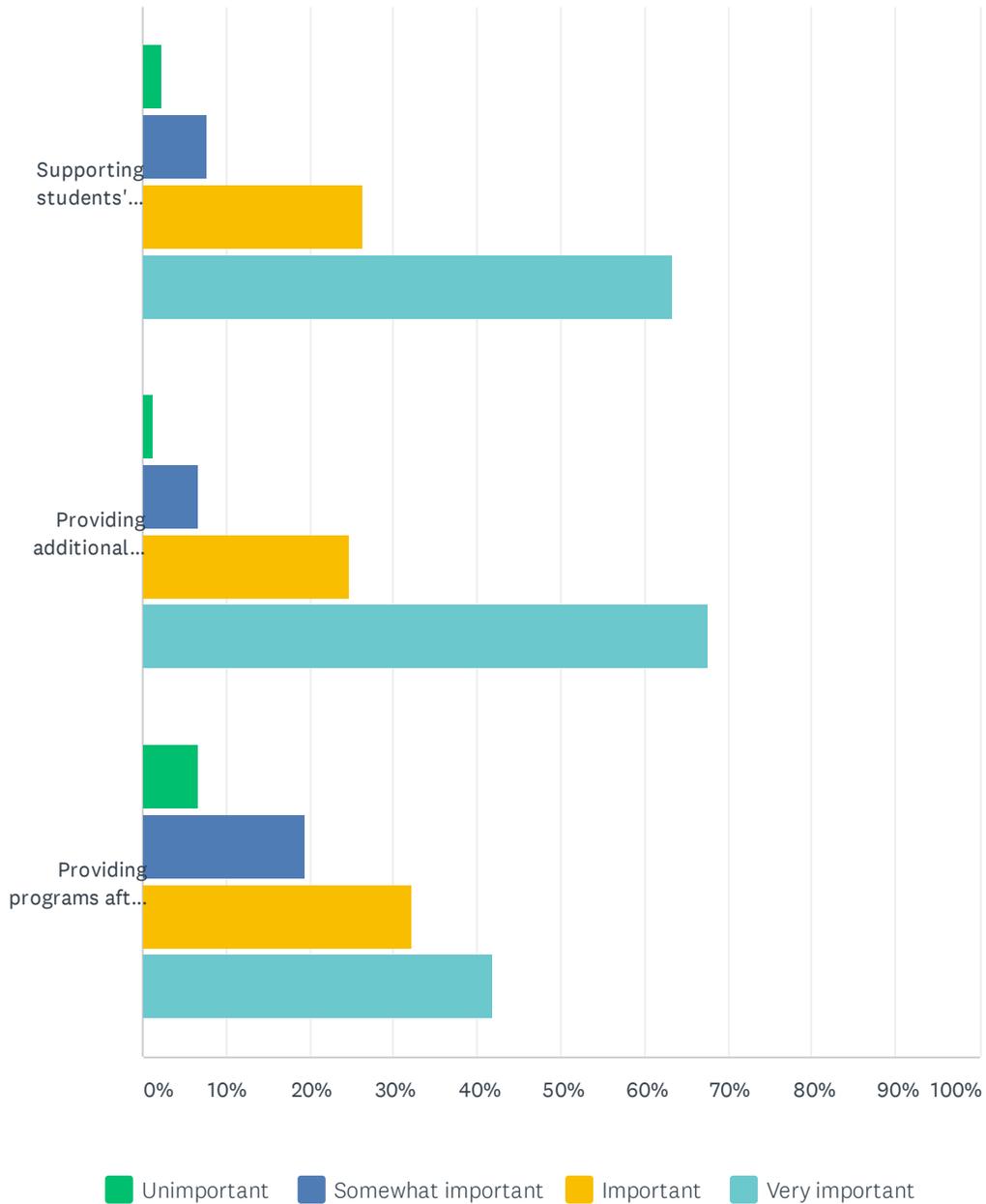
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Shrewsbury Public Schools student	0.00%	0
Parent/caretaker of a Shrewsbury Public Schools student	100.00%	167
Shrewsbury Public Schools staff member	0.00%	0
Member of the Shrewsbury community but not a parent or staff member	0.00%	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>167</b>

## Q2 Please provide feedback regarding the importance of possible uses of \$1.23 million in federal grant funding to assist our district with supporting students affected by the pandemic.

Answered: 167 Skipped: 0



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	UNIMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	VERY IMPORTANT	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Supporting students' mental health and emotional well-being	2.40% 4	7.78% 13	26.35% 44	63.47% 106	167	3.51
Providing additional supports during school for students who are below benchmarks in reading and/or math	1.20% 2	6.63% 11	24.70% 41	67.47% 112	166	3.58
Providing programs after school and/or during summer vacation for students who require additional support	6.67% 11	19.39% 32	32.12% 53	41.82% 69	165	3.09

### Q3 What barriers might there be to providing support for students that this grant funding might be able to help address?

Answered: 95 Skipped: 72

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	It may cause some unfairness for the children from middle-income families.	9/18/2021 6:04 PM
2	Access to mental health providers	9/16/2021 8:45 AM
3	Low income families; rent and food prices rise up; many parents including they children suffering for anxiety or depression, lack of opportunities to after school programs to help the kids was learning difficulties	9/15/2021 3:39 PM
4	How do you determine who needs it most? How will the students/families who already have trouble advocating for themselves make sure that they receive the support needed?	9/15/2021 2:29 PM
5	Not all students have the technology infrastructure at home to support iPad use nor do they have support personnel to guide them through instructional materials at home. Transportation is only provided during regular school hours and if a student cannot stay after or during the summer because of transportation, they miss out on extra support.	9/15/2021 11:18 AM
6	The students need more socialization with peers for mental health	9/15/2021 11:06 AM
7	Maybe we can help students with hearing disabilities and learn sign language	9/14/2021 6:57 PM
8	Time constraints	9/14/2021 3:29 PM
9	not so sure	9/14/2021 3:05 PM
10	There are also students who did well in school prior to the pandemic and whose grades slipped during this time. These kids also need support. They may not fit into the previous categories mentioned.	9/13/2021 9:32 PM
11	N/A	9/13/2021 12:23 PM
12	Financial barriers	9/13/2021 10:43 AM
13	Provide more opportunities for academic support. Hire some additional teachers that are dedicated to providing additional academic support.	9/13/2021 9:57 AM
14	Should provide virtual option if you develop a high school academic support center	9/13/2021 9:51 AM
15	transportation	9/13/2021 9:46 AM
16	Finding great staff	9/13/2021 9:11 AM
17	Focus may be on children that are not meeting benchmarks and not ALL children. Every child was impacted.	9/13/2021 8:51 AM
18	Timing/schedule conflicts	9/12/2021 9:19 PM
19	Identification of the causes and stressors that are negatively impacting their mental health. And identifying what students need help	9/12/2021 6:14 PM
20	Fitting in extra activities during the school day for those who need extra support	9/12/2021 5:36 PM
21	It would be nice to see kids that are not below but just at or slightly above benchmark also get xtra support.	9/12/2021 3:26 PM
22	Transport home for students when they have after school educational help.	9/12/2021 3:18 PM
23	learning loss for last 2 years due to remote learning.	9/12/2021 3:00 PM
24	Provide a plan to identify learning gaps and emotional gaps	9/12/2021 12:15 PM

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25	To identify different needs of all the students.	9/12/2021 12:00 PM
26	There might be communication issues whereas the parent/guardian does not get the information needed to enroll their student to these programs. Basic accessibility issues, transportation issues, and language barriers with the adults in charge of care.	9/12/2021 10:24 AM
27	Space to do it Money	9/12/2021 6:19 AM
28	Tutoring for those falling behind	9/11/2021 4:56 PM
29	Additional missed days due to contract tracing requirements or additional variant outbreaks. Resources and timing to support the most impacted students before they are even further behind. Enhancing the transition team resources would be invaluable.	9/11/2021 3:04 PM
30	When and if the pandemic gets worse, you need to be able to provide these services remotely again. You need to offer remote school - 17 kids are sick already; are we going to let hundreds of others get sick even if they live with the elderly, are high risk themselves, or have parents who are high risk?	9/11/2021 2:45 PM
31	Funding for additional staff members, or professional development/consultation for current staff members & administrators.	9/11/2021 1:03 PM
32	Students who cannot afford private tuitions may be offered additional assistance. Also, more interactive learning mechanisms which are paid should be made available to all kids so they can better utilize the time at home, if they can't stay for after school classes.	9/11/2021 12:50 PM
33	I believe there is a transitions program at the high school. Might this program be expanded to the middle schools, providing an incremental opportunity for students who struggle with being back to school fulltime.	9/11/2021 12:27 PM
34	Financial	9/11/2021 9:53 AM
35	Stigma of needing extra help, (ex. noticeably being pulled out of class.) Transportation to/from summer programs	9/11/2021 9:04 AM
36	Correct staffing, transportation for children, pre and post care for parents who have to work all day for a program that may not run as long	9/11/2021 8:25 AM
37	Transportation for after school programs and snacks for children.	9/11/2021 8:05 AM
38	Staffing levels	9/11/2021 7:57 AM
39	Transportation- can students get to/from place they will receive help? Teachers/counselors available "after hours" for the students needing help? (Extra pay) Parents/students not realizing they need "help" (assessment to help identify)	9/11/2021 7:37 AM
40	Transportation to summer academic recovery programs for all students. Late busses for after school programs supported by the grants.	9/11/2021 7:36 AM
41	I am not sure	9/11/2021 6:23 AM
42	Hiring additional mental health counseling services. Gathering data on specifics regarding how the pandemic has impacted children s emotional well being and mental health longitudinally.	9/11/2021 1:00 AM
43	Awareness	9/11/2021 12:35 AM
44	Every student endured a pandemic. Every student was sent home and forced to learn virtually. These funds should benefit every student, not just the groups you mentioned. ELL, kids with disabilities, kids at risk of homelessness are most likely already receiving an abundance of services in addition to those provided by the school.	9/11/2021 12:18 AM
45	Finding the students that need this kind of help. Can teachers identify and recommend regardless of income or disability? Will parents come forward or accept the assistance?	9/10/2021 11:30 PM
46	Stigma surrounding need/desire to access mental health resources.	9/10/2021 10:49 PM
47	Priority of Keeping consistency in every child's Education to decrease mental inabilities that may arise if there are too many changes in their lives.	9/10/2021 10:42 PM
48	No clear barrier	9/10/2021 9:31 PM
49	Additional available teachers to support this	9/10/2021 9:28 PM

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50	Summer or vacation services may need to provide transportation for a number of the students that fall into these categories. It is also very hard to find the time to provide these services within the day.	9/10/2021 8:22 PM
51	increase in covid cases might result in a lot of students going back to online leaning	9/10/2021 8:10 PM
52	more resources for reading/comprehension more programs for math	9/10/2021 7:24 PM
53	N/A	9/10/2021 7:01 PM
54	Transportation. Free bussing would be incredibly helpful.	9/10/2021 6:51 PM
55	Use it during school. Too hard after school. They already had a long day.	9/10/2021 6:30 PM
56	Financial difficulties in hiring tutors for low income families	9/10/2021 6:30 PM
57	.	9/10/2021 6:26 PM
58	Some parents have hired private tutors to help with students who are struggling in math/reading. I don't want the acknowledgment of that extra help to then prevent the student from getting more 1:1 help in school and releasing their "spot" to another child. Also, Realizing that it's OK not to be OK and getting over the stigma that sometimes discourages them to ask for help.	9/10/2021 6:12 PM
59	The biggest barrier is not having enough money to hire the staff we need to adequately provide these services.	9/10/2021 5:49 PM
60	Transportation, translations, availability and access, prevention services	9/10/2021 5:40 PM
61	Resources to bridge gap for students that fell further behind from last year.	9/10/2021 5:16 PM
62	Language barriers, speech problems that aren't diagnosed for kids that aged out of early intervention	9/10/2021 5:15 PM
63	Support to be provided seamlessly without compromising students' confidence	9/10/2021 5:10 PM
64	Reporting should be accurate. There are chances that people can misuse. I believe these funds should also support the students who get affected with COVID and are not able to attend the school during that time. They should have separate sessions for the classes that they were not able to attend.	9/10/2021 5:03 PM
65	If after school / in summer then bus transportation costs should be factored in.	9/10/2021 4:57 PM
66	Having enough teachers/mentors to provide help	9/10/2021 4:35 PM
67	Everyone is impacted by the pandemic regardless of economic status, income or race. So I hope the fund can be used in a way that could benefit as many students as possible.	9/10/2021 4:34 PM
68	Transportation	9/10/2021 4:21 PM
69	Might take a decision in favor of a certain race or group. Political reasons Covid protocols	9/10/2021 4:17 PM
70	Teacher buy-in on the importance of mental well-being. Is it possible to educate teachers on the importance of mental health and support in the classroom? Can the teachers be taught strategies to share? It is hard for a child to learn effectively when uncomfortable in the classroom. Teacher support goes a long way to feel comfortable.	9/10/2021 4:12 PM
71	Key barrier is identifying the students who are at most need. Although every student can certainly benefit, we should do everything possible to ensure that the students that are typically "left behind" are not slipping further behind.	9/10/2021 4:07 PM
72	The grant should be given to all students who have needs what so ever.	9/10/2021 3:46 PM
73	Transportation for after school and summer programs	9/10/2021 3:41 PM
74	Help for the students who are on IEP's but not at the "high needs" level. These students struggled much like all other students, but weren't high enough need to get added supports, and not independent enough to overcome the extreme challenges the pandemic has thrown at them. Academically and emotional help is much needed for this subset of students.	9/10/2021 3:38 PM
75	Transportation might be an issue for programs not during the regular school day.	9/10/2021 3:32 PM

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76	For mental health support, students' time is the biggest challenge as the need cuts across all socioeconomic boundaries and full access is crucial. That said, how and when is support available? Kids have sports, babysitting for younger siblings and /or an afternoon job. If after school, that may conflict with these activities and also be disruptive for students who depend on school transportation. Determine access is a priority.	9/10/2021 3:17 PM
77	If teachers do not properly communicate to parents that these resources are available. Also, Transportation could pose a barrier, consider late busses home for these programs.	9/10/2021 3:09 PM
78	None	9/10/2021 3:07 PM
79	Some students might need to receive this support from remote - is everyone back to school in person?	9/10/2021 3:00 PM
80	In school support should be prioritized for students who may not have the emotional, physical or financial support at home.	9/10/2021 2:56 PM
81	Students whose parents work full-time may not be available for help	9/10/2021 2:44 PM
82	Students will likely need to take more sick time due to minor cold symptoms they would have previously gone to school with or needing to quarantine due to exposure. Providing remote/virtual resources for them to keep up with the lessons will be important.	9/10/2021 2:44 PM
83	I think the most important thing is to keep class sizes small - hire more teachers - keeping classes small naturally and intuitively supports emotional health as well as math and reading skills, smaller classes are good for differentiated learning	9/10/2021 2:42 PM
84	transportation to summer and afterschool programs; tutors will likely be needed; including special education and equal access	9/10/2021 2:39 PM
85	Transportation for the children to attend summer/after school programs, (like a late bus). Access to mental health providers--maybe some kind of therapist beyond the guidance counselor or more guidance counselors.	9/10/2021 2:30 PM
86	How will the students be identified? Potential reticence to seek help due to perceived stigma.	9/10/2021 2:27 PM
87	providing one-on-one support	9/10/2021 2:27 PM
88	Transportation	9/10/2021 2:22 PM
89	funds for staffing, large caseloads	9/10/2021 2:20 PM
90	Lack of transportation for after school, off hours instruction. My son was eligible for extra help this summer. Had no way to get him there. SPS continually makes an assumption that homes have a parent that doesn't work to accommodate 8-11am instruction.	9/10/2021 2:19 PM
91	transportation - especially for afterschool/vacation programs; food for programs outside typical school year; limited mental health resources/long wait lists, even for those wishing to access these services	9/10/2021 2:17 PM
92	Indie	9/10/2021 2:15 PM
93	Transportation issues	9/10/2021 2:13 PM
94	I would think that we want to address any shortcomings in reading/math and also potentially utilize funds to address funding things that were less able to be done over the pandemic like art or gym.	9/10/2021 2:13 PM
95	timing when services are offered	9/10/2021 2:11 PM

## Q4 Please share any other ideas you have for how to best invest these funds to support students.

Answered: 83 Skipped: 84

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I'd like to invest these funds to strengthen the students' skills, such as advanced math classes in middle schools.	9/18/2021 6:04 PM
2	Train the students and faculty in Mental Health First Aid certification.	9/16/2021 8:45 AM
3	I think the more support parents needs is the kids stay in person at school and receive the education , food ; psychological and attention	9/15/2021 3:39 PM
4	Hire more highly qualified support staff/teachers.	9/15/2021 11:18 AM
5	Structured and even unstructured social time with peers, activities, field trips	9/15/2021 11:06 AM
6	Maybe the teachers could get a higher pay they are here during COVID and a lot of teachers buy their own school supplies	9/14/2021 6:57 PM
7	Some more online help	9/14/2021 3:29 PM
8	better lunches and extra help for students that need it	9/14/2021 3:05 PM
9	Add more clubs: Science ,art.	9/14/2021 2:25 PM
10	Keeping these kids in school. When it has been shown that fully vaccinated and not fullyvaccinated/unvaccinated individuals can spread infection but only not fully vaccinated/unvaccinated are getting sent home, these students are going to be negatively affected due to no support besides emails and no instruction.	9/13/2021 9:32 PM
11	Sports program and other after school program will provide great help to students' emotional well-being, which in turn help their academic progress. So the funding shall also be used on those areas, such as reduce athletic fee and provide sports transportation, to encourage more students to participate.	9/13/2021 9:08 PM
12	N/A	9/13/2021 12:23 PM
13	Would like to see expanded use of Lexia and other learning apps. My student has fallen behind and didn't have access to learning apps over the summer because he had to turn his iPad in at the end of the year.	9/13/2021 10:43 AM
14	I believe that providing an academic support center at SHS would be a good use of the grant funds. I would like to see academic support opportunities that students can access during a study period during the school day. All academic areas should be able to be addressed by the academic support center, not just math and writing.	9/13/2021 9:57 AM
15	A high school academic support center	9/13/2021 9:51 AM
16	Should purchase programs PROVEN to support reading and math interventions. Spend money on programs we can use for intervention, then staff to support students	9/13/2021 9:11 AM
17	Put it towards some social activities too.	9/13/2021 8:51 AM
18	Teach Meditation/yoga (mind body connection) as ways to cope with stress and provide students with lifelong practices they can leverage now and in their future.	9/12/2021 9:19 PM
19	Consider more peer to peer mentorship programs. Ie each senior has a junior and sophomore and freshman who are their "siblings". It would be incredible if alumni maintained these relationships so they can help each other overcome fears. It could also decrease impact of clicks and improve culture/community. Happy to further discuss	9/12/2021 6:14 PM
20	Enrichment opportunities	9/12/2021 3:18 PM

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21	Please try to restore the programs that were dropped due to budget constraints during the pandemic, like music, foreign language, robotics, joint programming with business in the area to help students develop real life skills and training and other similarly dropped programs.	9/12/2021 2:56 PM
22	I like the current suggestions	9/12/2021 12:15 PM
23	Set up bench marks and criteria to identify needs.	9/12/2021 12:00 PM
24	I think the ideas laid out as above are of the utmost importance. I have no further requests.	9/12/2021 10:24 AM
25	Social events (student isolation during the past 2 years has made it difficult for students to connect with peers and the life that revolves around school that is not academic)	9/12/2021 6:19 AM
26	As mentioned about. The transitions team is a tremendous resource for our school. I didn't know about it until a nurse mentioned it to us and it made a profound impact for our family. I only wish we could provide more resources like this to more students. Especially, mental health resources or programs as we are seeing so many young people struggle.	9/11/2021 3:04 PM
27	Remote supports when and if the pandemic gets worse.	9/11/2021 2:45 PM
28	I think there could be some in class mental health skills taught to all of the kids living through a pandemic. I know mindfulness is already a part of the day, but maybe a mindfulness seminar for staff.	9/11/2021 2:15 PM
29	Focusing on mental health for students (and teachers!) in response to the pandemic we are still living through seems like the best use of these funds.	9/11/2021 1:03 PM
30	Rather than focusing on just after school sessions, additional online resources should be made available, so students can use them at convenience and also parents/care givers have the opportunity to follow the child's progress.	9/11/2021 12:50 PM
31	I think sometime of mental health screening is needed to detect students who are struggling.	9/11/2021 12:27 PM
32	More funding and teacher/student ratio	9/11/2021 9:53 AM
33	If transportation out of the question then extended hours so parents can still work full or part time while children get the education they need / deserve	9/11/2021 8:25 AM
34	Tutorial and music lessons 1:1. These can be on zoom	9/11/2021 8:05 AM
35	Not sure	9/11/2021 7:57 AM
36	Investing in making outdoor spaces at schools more available.	9/11/2021 7:37 AM
37	I like the superintendent ideas	9/11/2021 6:23 AM
38	This experience will have long term effects on the educational emotional and social development of the students and I hope whatever interventions are put into place will address impacts down the road as well as immediate impacts.	9/11/2021 1:00 AM
39	All students should be considered. Do not spend all of the funding on special education needs. Meanwhile, the "unsqueaky wheels" fly under the radar.	9/11/2021 12:18 AM
40	Just as we want to help the kids on the low end catch up, we should also help push the kids who are capable, to the next level. Additional teachers that may be able to visit classrooms to provide individual attention to kids as and when possible?	9/10/2021 11:30 PM
41	Keeping mental health awareness as a priority for our children (on the front burner).	9/10/2021 10:42 PM
42	During the pandemic with so many kids not qualified for vaccine and 17 infections in a single week, this fund is best suited to be used for improve ventilation, testing, and setup outdoor dining tent, improve air filtration, cleaning, improve social distance by creating more space etc. Now it is time to act before it is too late. Dr. Gottlieb has clearly warned northeast region outbreak is deemed to happen after labor day.	9/10/2021 9:31 PM
43	Provide interventions to any student that may require it. Teachers should be available for a small amount of time before or after school on a given day to be available for students that may need this extra support.	9/10/2021 8:22 PM
44	Subsidies for unemployed and lower income families for a faster internet service, including those having an existing but slow internet connection service. Many students still need to borrow Shrewsbury Public Library's Wi-Fi hot spots to complete their homework because	9/10/2021 7:35 PM

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based on the current policy they cannot receive any help if they currently have an existing internet connection (even if it is very slow with 1 MB download and 0.3 upload speed provided by Verizon). Verizon has refused to upgrade the old underground wire. While SELCO has high speed internet, they charge more and also need to be installed by a technician who will need to come to your home – which is not preferred during the pandemic. Meal UBT subsidies for unemployed and lower income families who have students bringing their own lunch to school. Due to the pandemic, some families opt to have their children bring lunch to school even though schools currently provide free meals. Lunch from home is preferred due to less chance of food contamination and/or causing an allergic reaction in students with a food allergy. Subsidies for unemployed and lower income families to pay for their children's after school activity fees, such as speech tournament fees, district/state orchestra audition fees, honor society fees and other club fees that are not part of regular school activity fees. This will allow all families to provide the same extracurricular activity opportunities for their children regardless of the cost. Provide subsidies for unemployed and lower income families for their children to participate in trainings and preparation classes for PSAT, SAT and/or college application boot camps. Provide better indoor air quality in school and/or more desks for social distancing in school, especially during cold weather seasons.

45	hiring BCBA for special need children more technology advances/investing more on Robotics/ 3 D printers/ creating math lab/upgrading science labs	9/10/2021 7:24 PM
46	N/A	9/10/2021 7:01 PM
47	Free bussing to and from school.	9/10/2021 6:51 PM
48	After School social programs: fun activities that include a psychologist among the teachers to model & practice good social interactions and coping skills.	9/10/2021 6:30 PM
49	.	9/10/2021 6:26 PM
50	Among the lines of mental health- not just providing students with the option of mental Heath/guidance staff but actually requiring all to have a 1:1 regular therapy check in to build a relationship with a good foundation of trust so students feel comfortable sharing in both good times and down times.	9/10/2021 6:12 PM
51	Using a grant like this to fund additional staff during the school day has the added bonus of helping to free up existing staff and resources for other students. We don't gain this same advantage if the dollars are used exclusively for after school or summer programs.	9/10/2021 5:49 PM
52	I am thinking about how covid has impacted staff, such as doing contact tracing-nurses have to work overtime to do this. So supports for this. Also, mental health needs are huge and I encourage schools to be thinking creatively about how to address needs, not doing things as they always have been done. We can't just wait to go back to pre March 2020. Preventative, available access to supports, working with teachers and educators to have strong relationships with students & families. Having activities that students can access outside of school to foster good peer relationships and other interests! I think it was a real shame how school activities were impacted, how lonely and isolated kids were - I think more inclusive kinds of activities (like intramural clubs & sports) based on their interests.	9/10/2021 5:40 PM
53	Outdoor classroom space	9/10/2021 5:15 PM
54	COVID affected students should be able to have special classes for the classes that they were not able to attend. Additional classes like music and gymnastics must be made mandatory for students rather than giving them a choice. May be use these funds to employ those teachers. Personality development classes must be started right from grade 1. Children nowadays are going out in their own way which is bad. Teachers coaching them will definitely help than parents teaching them.	9/10/2021 5:03 PM
55	teach students about our declaration of independence and our constitution, common law vs. admiralty (corrupt) law, about the act of 1871 and how it gave corrupt bankers etc. control and created the corporation of DC ... teach deeper truer history and stop all the CRT that is designed to separate us instead of unites us by labeling and programming negative ideologies. teach how we are all caring for each other rather than dividing us	9/10/2021 4:51 PM
56	Provide some extra online resource that would be a paid resource but school could now offer it for free.	9/10/2021 4:35 PM
57	I would recommend splitting the amount into two parts, One part should be used for building	9/10/2021 4:17 PM

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confidence, mental health, and emotional well-being in Kids. Another part should be used to provide additional educational support for Kids, by providing the best subscription-based online training after school hours.

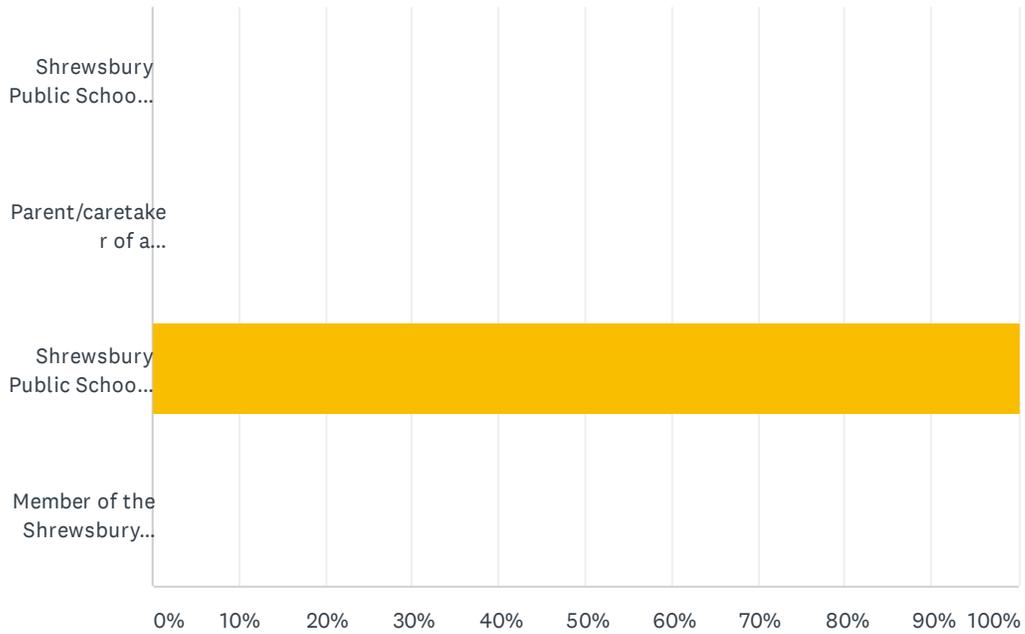
58	No other ideas.	9/10/2021 4:12 PM
59	I would recommend that at least 50% of funds are used to address lost instructional time (not the minimum of 20%). This is the most significant long-term impact to our students and should be a priority in addition to ensuring the emotional/mental health of all students. I would also encourage the majority of these funds to be used for students disproportionately affected.	9/10/2021 4:07 PM
60	Each student should be able to get a piece of the “ cake” ( that is the funds)	9/10/2021 3:46 PM
61	therapists and tutors--afterschool help in these two areas, even on a temporary contract. Because parents can't find them nor afford them. Not "enrichment" (too vague to directly help), nor "summer school" (not enticing for kids), but tutors to help them with their homework or catch up would be fantastic.	9/10/2021 3:38 PM
62	I would suggest using the funds to begin investments systemic programs that will help support our Portrait of a Shrewsbury Graduate strategy. Particularly the focus on emotional well being.	9/10/2021 3:26 PM
63	Provide mental health resources, as well as math/English tutoring before, during and after school. If after school, somehow arranging one late afternoon bus for those students depending on school transportation. For extra math/ English resources, perhaps create an incentive for top performing students to volunteer their time.	9/10/2021 3:17 PM
64	It will be great to investigate how study performance has affected to Cohort D students last year. If they need support, it will be great to invest these funds to the students. In general, please support students who need help to improve their acadmic performance/progress.	9/10/2021 3:14 PM
65	None	9/10/2021 3:07 PM
66	Spending so much time using screens exposed (and will expose) kids to violence and pornography over the internet. I think that these topic and what to do with them should be addressed during regular school hours, and that teachers should talk to students starting early ages about this (we now hand ipad to kids in kindergarten).	9/10/2021 3:00 PM
67	Please use it on mental health - now more than ever this is much more important than reading level, math level, etc.	9/10/2021 2:57 PM
68	Support our teachers and school administration and staff. They went above and beyond to support our kids and should be rewarded. So many teachers use their own funds to supplement materials to make their learning environments effective. Pay them back! Thanks for asking.	9/10/2021 2:56 PM
69	Additional web based resources to supplement extra in class learning	9/10/2021 2:52 PM
70	Money should go to poorer students	9/10/2021 2:44 PM
71	I feel mental well being is more important for middle/high school. For elementary I would focus on additional learning opportunities	9/10/2021 2:44 PM
72	I would suggest an evaluation/benchmark of students levels to truly understand where they are and what they need. My child certainly is nervous that his 10th grade (last year) was not a real 10th grade of curriculum and he will be struggling to do 11th grade work, but does not want to be given a pass.	9/10/2021 2:39 PM
73	Isolation has also stunted development of social skills and how to interact with others. As restrictions (hopefully) loosen, it would be helpful to have some opportunities designed to facilitate interaction.	9/10/2021 2:27 PM
74	Provide for School Supplies for children who would need it but are unable to buy	9/10/2021 2:26 PM
75	After school programs to help with homework and continue free lunch . Free summer programs for students who need support .	9/10/2021 2:25 PM
76	Additional reading specialists, enhanced ESY, Summer Enrichment and social opportunities for kids trying to make up for lost time that will also improve their mental health	9/10/2021 2:21 PM
77	specific curriculum to address conflict resolution, diversity, and importance of community, and working with those different than themselves	9/10/2021 2:20 PM

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78	Support state mandated services. SPS was not in compliance with my child's IEP because of a lack of teachers.	9/10/2021 2:19 PM
79	hire mental health providers to come into the building (solves problem of long wait lists/parent transportation barriers to accessing external services); build it into the "elective"/enrichment curriculum -- use onsite resources (guidance/adjustment counselors), but pay them a stipend -- they are already overloaded with their day-to-day tasks; pay cafeteria staff to prep & serve food during vacation week and summer academic support programs	9/10/2021 2:17 PM
80	Additional resources for struggling families	9/10/2021 2:15 PM
81	More teachers, more classes	9/10/2021 2:14 PM
82	N/A	9/10/2021 2:13 PM
83	I'm sure the staff at the schools knows best. I'm just thankful for having additional funding!	9/10/2021 2:13 PM

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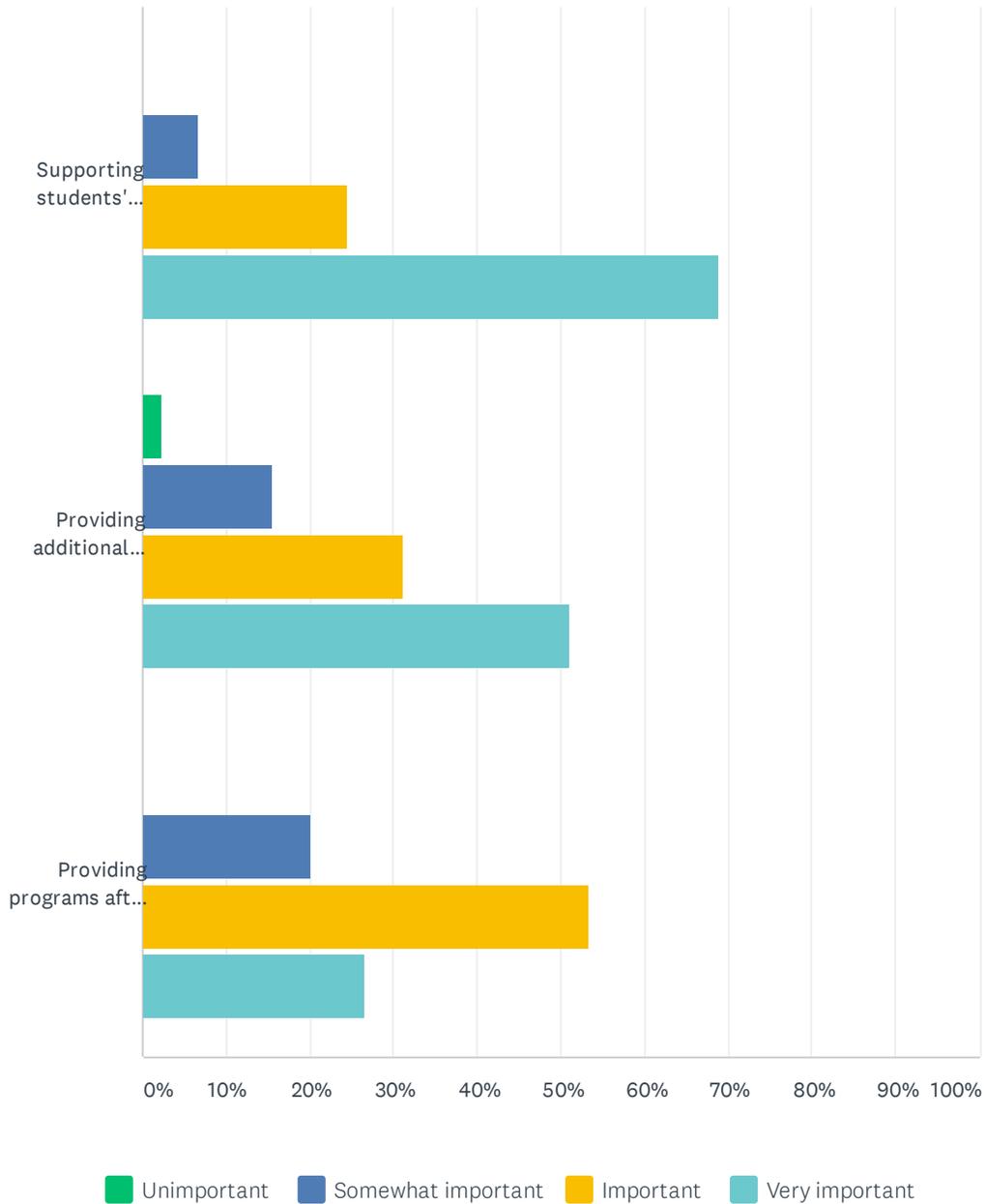
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Shrewsbury Public Schools student	0.00%	0
Parent/caretaker of a Shrewsbury Public Schools student	0.00%	0
Shrewsbury Public Schools staff member	100.00%	45
Member of the Shrewsbury community but not a parent or staff member	0.00%	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>45</b>

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	UNIMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	VERY IMPORTANT	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Supporting students' mental health and emotional well-being	0.00% 0	6.67% 3	24.44% 11	68.89% 31	45	3.62
Providing additional supports during school for students who are below benchmarks in reading and/or math	2.22% 1	15.56% 7	31.11% 14	51.11% 23	45	3.31
Providing programs after school and/or during summer vacation for students who require additional support	0.00% 0	20.00% 9	53.33% 24	26.67% 12	45	3.07

### Q3 What barriers might there be to providing support for students that this grant funding might be able to help address?

Answered: 28 Skipped: 17

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Spacing at the high school. Even if we were to add more staff to support the variety of needs, we do not have space for them to adequately work.	9/20/2021 7:52 AM
2	See my email for complete details	9/19/2021 7:32 PM
3	Transportation	9/14/2021 8:26 AM
4	Currently No After school transportation for students who need to stay after for clubs, extra help, sports. No Homework Academy - offering struggling students additional support time and structure for academic success	9/14/2021 8:11 AM
5	Summer and after-school activities are only helpful to all families if we can provide free transportation to students to come to school early or stay late. The same is true for summer. Our students who don't come either don't have transportation or their families members work and can not provide it.	9/14/2021 6:00 AM
6	Transportation if after school or summer	9/13/2021 10:01 AM
7	The cost of a "late bus" for students who need to stay after school. Finding staff who can stay after school. Rolling out these opportunities in a timely manner.	9/13/2021 7:46 AM
8	Insufficient staffing due to low pay. Transportation for students	9/13/2021 6:58 AM
9	Staff availability	9/13/2021 5:27 AM
10	Finding time within school day to address loss instructional time while other students move forward with the curriculum. Families may not be willing/able to participate in after school programs and/or summer programs.	9/12/2021 8:16 PM
11	What standard or assessment will be used to determine who meets the criteria for learning loss? This will be challenging if we don't identify a consistent approach across buildings.	9/12/2021 7:32 PM
12	Transportation home from school is a significant barrier for students. If offering after-school support, bus transport home is crucial otherwise you are wasting your money and underserving the population you are trying to help.	9/12/2021 5:19 PM
13	The students most in need might have least access to the extra services we offer--need for information in home language, lack of ability to bring students to/pick up from programs that occur after school or in summer.	9/12/2021 8:22 AM
14	Transportation/bussing to extra programs.	9/11/2021 10:38 PM
15	No opportunity for after school transportation for underserved students if they need to stay after school for additional support	9/11/2021 5:51 PM
16	Additional instructional aides could support students in small groups and give them more individualized attention.	9/11/2021 4:49 PM
17	Academic supports need to be carefully executed without the stigma that these children are behind and need to catch up. There is already too much pressure there. Mental health first and foremost. The academics will fall into place with time, consistency and support.	9/11/2021 8:43 AM
18	Schedules in school might be a barrier. Teachers will have to make sure students who might be pulled out of class do not miss additional lessons.	9/10/2021 10:03 PM
19	Many students whom I recommended for this past year's summer program (elementary) were unable to attend as they were going to be away for the two weeks. Summer is great, yet first target the academic year.	9/10/2021 4:33 PM

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20	There are no staff members at the middle school to produce tier two supports (like a reading coach or math coach for non-IEP students). Typically classroom teachers are asked to provide all of the supports in the classroom, but it is difficult to provide that for students who are already struggling. It would be great to address these staffing needs so we can use some tiered interventions.	9/10/2021 3:36 PM
21	no extra time in the school day to provide additional services for many special education students and ELLs, due to provision of legally mandated services in schools. Also no space at my school for during the school day additional classes - we are teaching in closets as it is.	9/10/2021 3:33 PM
22	If this is used to acquire additional FTE, how will this be planned for future budget cycles.	9/10/2021 3:25 PM
23	buses: late bus, summer bus	9/10/2021 2:50 PM
24	Staffing, intervention materials and scheduling	9/10/2021 2:47 PM
25	Transportation to after school programs. This is by far the biggest barrier to so many extra curriculars and/or after-school programming. Hiring specialized staff - Math tutors, reading and literacy tutors etc.	9/10/2021 2:29 PM
26	Transportation needs possibly for after-school and summer programs.	9/10/2021 2:26 PM
27	Transportation, parent engagement	9/10/2021 2:25 PM
28	Not sure?	9/10/2021 2:18 PM

## Q4 Please share any other ideas you have for how to best invest these funds to support students.

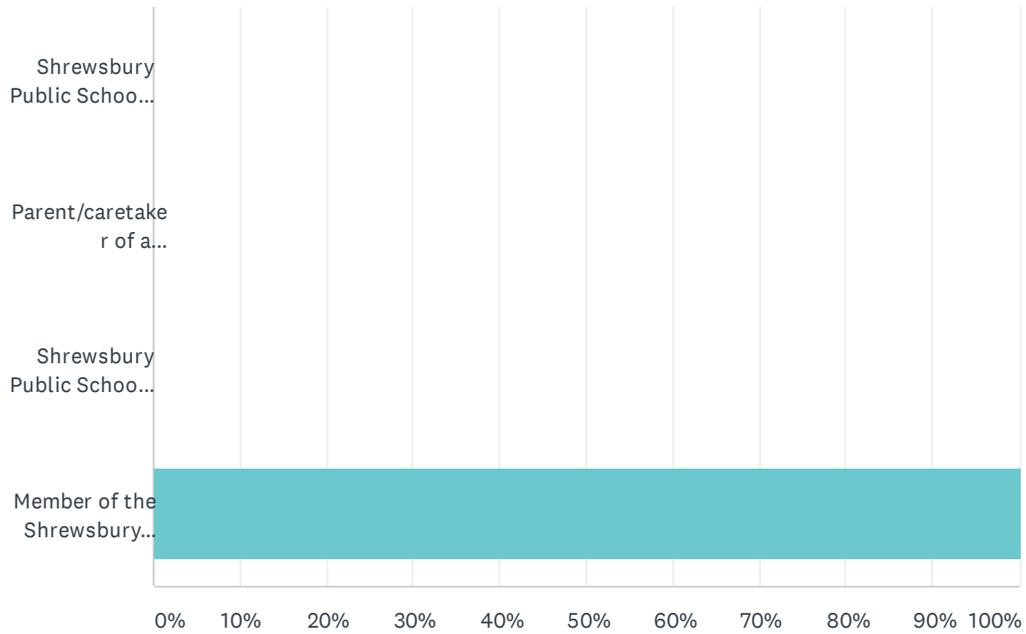
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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Let paraprofessionals help every student on 1/2 day PD days in any way they can	9/19/2021 7:32 PM
2	I believe after school programs during the school year will be more easily accessible to students than summer programs would be.	9/15/2021 10:51 AM
3	Bringing back Academic Support for students who are struggling academically and unable to manage Foreign Language classes on top of core classes; Providing increased Tier 1 and Tier 2 mental health support for students during the school day	9/14/2021 8:26 AM
4	Increasing counseling staff in the buildings to increase capacity for providing Tier I and II interventions for students who are starting to emerge with mental health needs.	9/14/2021 8:11 AM
5	I think a "late bus" is key to providing students the opportunity to be a part of a community after school, whether it be through a club, sport, or tutoring. If we want ALL kids to BELONG, we need to provide transportation so that kids can join in on what is offered after school.	9/13/2021 7:46 AM
6	None	9/13/2021 6:58 AM
7	Provide tutoring sessions	9/13/2021 5:27 AM
8	Flexible grouping students in school to provide interventions.	9/12/2021 8:16 PM
9	It is very hard to give extra help during the school day due to scheduling. What will students be missing if they are pulled out of class?	9/12/2021 5:19 PM
10	We could invest in bilingual materials in English & Portuguese (and possibly other languages) for the media centers to try to make a bridge for Portuguese speaking parents at home with students studying English in the classroom. Picture books that have English on one page and Portuguese on the facing page could be read together at home. Funding could also be used to add books in Portuguese (or other languages) to our Sora ebook account to be accessed by students at many grade levels.	9/11/2021 4:49 PM
11	Enrichment programming within the schools to build community and sense of belonging. Mental health first.	9/11/2021 8:43 AM
12	Would love to use the funds to provide additional academic support staff (similar to Title One) to help students in the areas of literacy and math.	9/10/2021 11:24 PM
13	Reading and math are the biggest issues that I see after only 6 days of school. Students are weak in math facts and concepts.	9/10/2021 10:03 PM
14	Any thoughts of a before / after school academic support?	9/10/2021 4:33 PM
15	Instructional materials for students at different levels, like ELA books in class sets or small group sets at a variety of reading levels. We are tied to the books we already own in multiple copies and sometimes students aren't able to access them, especially now.	9/10/2021 3:36 PM
16	hire regular education paraprofessionals, not just special education paraprofessionals	9/10/2021 2:50 PM
17	Transportation, transportation, transportation.	9/10/2021 2:29 PM
18	I definitely agree that mental health and emotional well-being is essential. It deserves the same amount of attention as academics, in my opinion.	9/10/2021 2:26 PM
19	Could we use the funds to pay for a special speaker/performer for students during an assembly/all-school meeting?	9/10/2021 2:25 PM
20	Support students with needs outside of school due to financial problems with families struggling due to pandemic.	9/10/2021 2:21 PM



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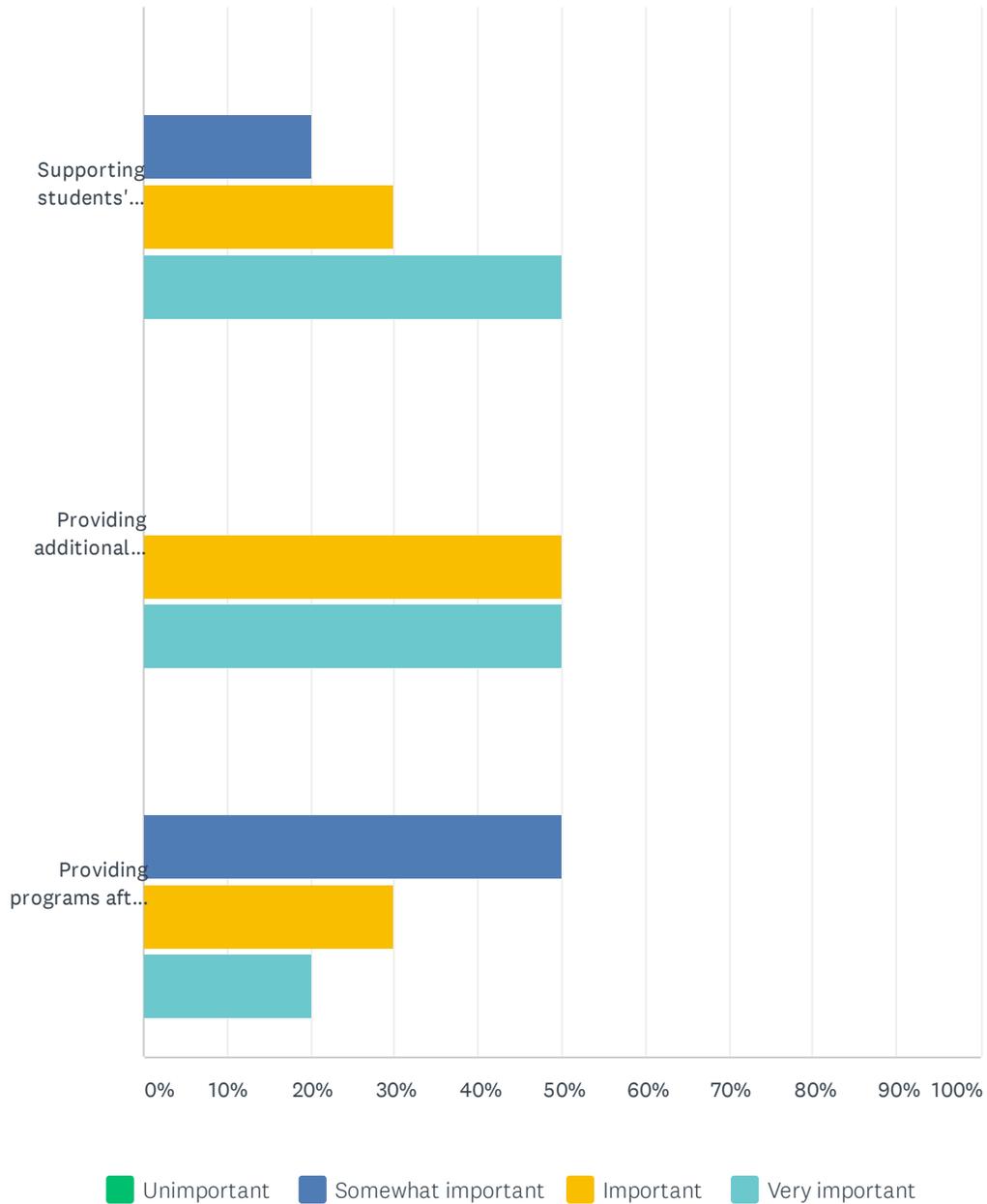
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Shrewsbury Public Schools student	0.00%	0
Parent/caretaker of a Shrewsbury Public Schools student	0.00%	0
Shrewsbury Public Schools staff member	0.00%	0
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<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>10</b>

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Supporting students' mental health and emotional well-being	0.00% 0	20.00% 2	30.00% 3	50.00% 5	10	3.30
Providing additional supports during school for students who are below benchmarks in reading and/or math	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	50.00% 5	50.00% 5	10	3.50
Providing programs after school and/or during summer vacation for students who require additional support	0.00% 0	50.00% 5	30.00% 3	20.00% 2	10	2.70

### Q3 What barriers might there be to providing support for students that this grant funding might be able to help address?

Answered: 5 Skipped: 5

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Although parents recognize that their children's education was interrupted considerably by the pandemic, a good number of parents, students and school staff got worn out by the stress and complications inflicted by remote and hybrid learning. From a mental health perspective, quite frankly they all need a break. These funds will be more impactful if used to support mental health and social-emotional-behavioral learning than they'd be on academics.	9/14/2021 7:31 PM
2	I expect teachers will find that there will be wide disparities in what their students learned and remember over the last 18 months. Use funds to have 1.5 teachers or 1 teacher and 1 aide per classroom.	9/11/2021 10:23 PM
3	Providing staff for after school and summer learning. Help with scheduling, communication and transportation. Research on best and fastest way to help students catch up. Recognition of students who were poor achievers before the pandemic and need help with class work now.	9/11/2021 1:55 AM
4	Pay for quality certified educators to directly assist. Some paraprofessional are not truly committed to in depth educating. More concerned about next sporting activity they coach.	9/10/2021 4:35 PM
5	Clearly identifying students that need social and emotional support.	9/10/2021 2:49 PM

## Q4 Please share any other ideas you have for how to best invest these funds to support students.

Answered: 2 Skipped: 8

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	We are relatively new to town. I know the town offers many sport programs for the youth. Are there arts programs, science clubs, literary clubs, etc? These activities could reduce stress and strength emotional health.	9/11/2021 10:23 PM
2	Upgrade computer labs in schools as many are out of date, unable to completely run modern educational programs	9/10/2021 4:35 PM