



Shrewsbury Public Schools

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Fifteen educators are ending their education careers with a well-deserved retirement. In combination, they have served the students of Shrewsbury for 291 years. This total represents an average of 19.4 years of service in Shrewsbury and does not include prior educational experience in other districts. Each of these talented educators is recognized for their commitment and dedication to the children of Shrewsbury. Listed below are the names, positions, schools and years of service to Shrewsbury. We wish them a healthy, happy and fun retirement.

Teachers/Professional Staff:

Allen Beer has served 35 years as an educator with all of those years here in Shrewsbury. He is retiring as the Technology Education Teacher from Oak Middle School.

Lauren Cacela has served 36 years as an educator with 11 of those years here in Shrewsbury. She is retiring as an English Teacher from Shrewsbury High School.

Janet Duggan has served 25 years as an educator with 18 of those years here in Shrewsbury. She is retiring as a Sixth Grade Mathematics and Science Teacher from Sherwood Middle School.

Deborah Friedman has served nearly 25 years as an educator at Shrewsbury with 10 years of previous clinical experience before she became an educator. She is retiring as a Speech Language Pathologist from the Walter J. Paton Elementary School.

Susan Hirsh has served 38 years as an educator with 16 of those years here in Shrewsbury. She is retiring as a Special Education Teacher from Sherwood Middle School.

Martha Kinback has served 22 years as an educator with 19 of those years here in Shrewsbury. She is retiring as a First Grade Teacher from Spring Street Elementary School.

Mary Beth Leifer has served 20 years as an educator with all of those years here in Shrewsbury. She is retiring as a Fourth Grade Teacher from the Walter J. Paton Elementary School.

Joanne MacLaughlin has served 33 years as an educator with 30 of those years here in Shrewsbury. She is retiring as a Kindergarten Teacher from the Beal Early Childhood Center.

Patrice McCabe has served 22 years as an educator and is wrapping up her 20th year in Shrewsbury. Patrice was hired in August 1998 as a Paraprofessional at Floral Street School then, in April of 1999, accepted a 5th grade teaching position at the same school. She is retiring as a Fifth Grade English Language Arts and Social Studies Teacher from Sherwood Middle School.

Janet Pope has served 32 years as an educator in Shrewsbury. Janet taught Home Economics at Shrewsbury High School for 12 of those years, and 20 years working in the middle school media centers. Janet is retiring as the Media Specialist from Sherwood Middle School.

Rosann Silver has served 17 years as an educator with all of those years here in Shrewsbury. She is retiring as a Kindergarten Teacher from Spring Street Elementary School.

Stephen Winters has served 33 years as an educator with 17 of those years here in Shrewsbury. He is retiring as a Special Education Teacher from Oak Middle School.

Paraprofessionals:

Barbara Andreano has served 43 years as an educator with 16 of those years here in Shrewsbury. She is retiring as a Media Aide from Floral Street Elementary School.

Laura-Kay Cosenza has served 25 years as an educator with 14 of those years here in Shrewsbury. She is retiring as a Child Specific Aide from Sherwood Middle School.

Other Roles:

Mary Ricker has served 21 years in food service here at Shrewsbury Public Schools. She is retiring as the Cafeteria Manager from Shrewsbury High School.