



Shrewsbury Public Schools

Potential School Committee Meeting Topics 2018-2019

Potential Major Topic	Notes
Fiscal Year 2020 Budget	Mid-fall through May
Beal building project (Strategic Goal)	Will require significant time Sep-Nov
SHS athletic fields project	Will require time in Sep-Oct as project is finalized
Homework policy update (Strategic Goal)	Ongoing throughout the year; A. Clouter will be convening working group, timeline will be established for initial report to SC
School start times (Strategic Goal)	Ongoing throughout the year; J. Sawyer & T. Bazydlo will be re-convening working group, timeline will be established for initial report to SC (focus on educating stakeholders first)
Student wellness (Strategic Goal)	School Wellness Advisory Committee to present key data from student health survey mid-fall
Social emotional learning (Strategic Goal)	District steering committee will be established with representatives from committees established at each school, timeline will be established for report to SC
Inclusive practices/co-teaching (Strategic Goal)	Report on progress to SC, likely winter
Business & higher ed partnerships (Strategic Goal)	Report on progress to SC, spring 2019
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- 1) Standard annual reports/presentations
 - a) Final report on outcomes of two-year district goals
 - b) Final reports on outcomes of two-year School Improvement Plans
 - c) Summer programming report
 - d) Summer facilities update
 - e) Personnel hiring update
 - f) Bullying statistics report
 - g) Transportation report
 - h) Athletics report
 - i) Concussion report
 - j) Nursing services report
 - k) Testing results reports
 - l) Report on future plans of previous graduating class
 - m) Current year enrollment and class size report
 - n) Enrollment projection report
 - o) Special Education services report
 - p) School choice and charter school report
 - q) School choice public hearing and vote
 - r) Staffing level report
 - s) SHS Program of Studies report/approval
 - t) Approval of following year calendar
 - u) Special Education Parent Advisory Committee report
 - v) Various curriculum reports
 - w) Safety & security update
- 2) Invited guests
 - a) A Cappella Choir (opening meeting)
 - b) State Representative Kane
 - c) Senator Moore
 - d) SHS Student Advisory Council (state requirement of four presentations)
 - e) Recognize state champion students/teams if they occur
 - f) Project 351 student ambassador
 - g) SHS Senior Scholars
- 3) Budget reports/presentations
 - a) Quarterly updates on current fiscal year status
 - b) Presentation and approval of FY20 Budget Guidelines & Priorities
 - c) Annual grants report
 - d) Financial Projections Subcommittee reports
 - e) Special education budget report
 - f) Curriculum & Instruction/Technology budget report
 - g) Superintendent's FY20 Budget Recommendation

- h) Annual budget hearing(s)
- i) Budget workshops
- j) Presentation of budget to Finance Committee
- k) State funding for education update
- l) Review of tuitions and fees (action as desired)
- m) Vote to recommend FY20 Budget to Town Meeting
- n) Town Meeting budget presentations
- o) Vote to authorize fund transfers

4) Policy

(Work with Policy Subcommittee to determine which policies need review for updates or elimination, and what new policies might be required)

5) Other

- a) Appoint superintendent as representative to Assabet Valley Collaborative board
- b) Assabet Valley Collaborative updates (four required by state law; no longer required quarterly)
- c) Receipt of gifts over \$5,000 (e.g., for SHS field project)
- d) Evaluation of the superintendent (midyear and final)
- e) Superintendent's Awards for academic achievement
- f) Various student presentations
- g) Approval of student travel as warranted
- h) Executive sessions for negotiations