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# Strategic Workshop with School Committee

*October 19, 2022*

# Why plan?

- Anticipate challenges
- Align priorities
- Set/Meet Goals



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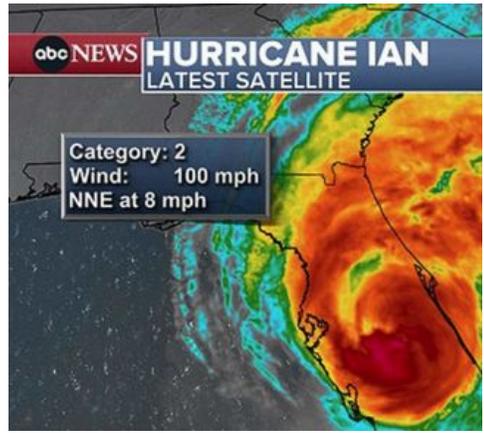
**A plan is an  
opportunity.**

- **Strengthen relationships with students, parents and staff**
- **Make visible our efforts at continuous improvement**
- **Align our efforts**

What will our students need to succeed in the future?



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The Future of Work

## Space and Resources to Support Effective Learning



- Worked together with town boards and Shrewsbury residents to pass the Prop. 2 ½ operational override and secure the necessary resources for a high quality educational program
- Partnered with the community to build a new Beal School to address space needs at the Elementary level
- Provided all families access to tuition-free full-day Kindergarten program

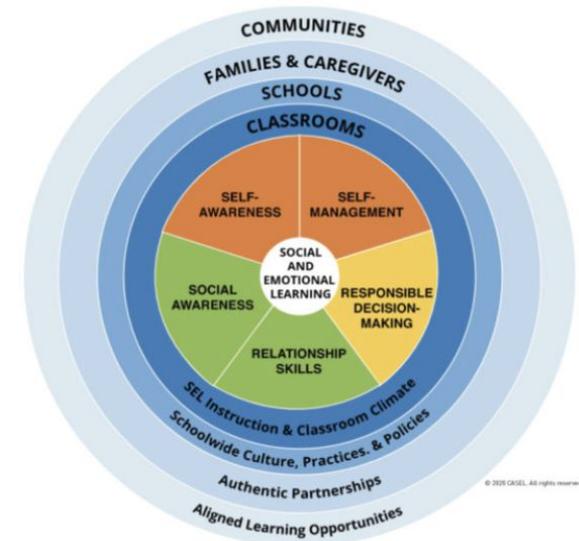
# Learning Environments Where Everyone's Success Matters

- Developed a shared understanding of inclusive schools and culturally proficient practices
- Adopted a common assessment system for students in Grades K-8 in order to monitor student progress and identify areas for improvement
- Implemented co-teaching at every grade span



# Enhanced Well-being of All

- Provided professional development to all staff focused on social emotional learning competencies and instructional practices that support student success and well-being.
- Improved support systems and developed new programs to enhance well-being of students and staff
- Collaborated with the Mindfulness Director to provide ongoing training and support to students and staff



# Connected Learning for a Complex World

- Reviewed feedback from key stakeholders and adapted homework practices to reflect research-based practices that enhance learning and strengthen partnerships with students and families
- Implemented career fair experiences and financial literacy programs
- Engaged with a team from WPI to review STEAM programming in SPS and to make recommendations to increase opportunities for students in science, technology, engineering, the arts, and mathematics



## Task 1

**We'll begin by looking at our CURRENT strategic priorities.**

There may be goals that require continued focus.

There may also be new work to do under an existing priority.

Get out your  
**blue** sheets.

**First, reflect individually.**

**Then share together.**

**Thank the person at your table  
whose name is bolded for serving  
as recorder.**

**Decide who will monitor time.**



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# SHREWSBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS PORTRAIT OF A GRADUATE





## Task 2

Now let's look ahead to anticipate future needs.

When we think about the next five years, what new goals come to mind?

Get out your  
**yellow** sheets.

**First, reflect individually.**

**Then share together.**

**Again, please record your  
suggestions on a master sheet.**

**Thanks, recorders!**



**Time to share!**

**Please decide on 5-7 KEY goals you all feel will be important to the district's success in the next five years.**

**Record each goal on its own index card. Try to write neatly—we'll be reviewing and then sorting these on the wall together.**

2022

2023



# Tentative Plan

September	Launch Thought Exchange, collect community feedback
October	Engage with diverse stakeholders
November	District leaders review data
December	Interim report to School Committee
January	Develop draft of Strategic Priorities for 2023-2028
February	Public Hearing
March	Final plan shared publicly