

**SHREWSBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**MINUTES OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE WORKSHOP**  
**Wednesday, November 8, 2023**  
**Shrewsbury High School - 75 Cypress Avenue**  
**Room M126D - Principal's Conference Room**

**Start Time:** 5:36pm

**Present:** Ms. Sandy Fryc, Chairperson; Ms. Erin Boucher, Vice Chairperson; Mr. Jonathan Wensky, Secretary; Ms. Lynsey Heffernan; Ms. Rachel Sharifipour; Dr. Joseph Sawyer, Superintendent of Schools.

**Discussion of revisions to District Strategic Goals and Action Steps for 2023-2024**

Dr. Sawyer provided an update regarding the feedback received from the Senior Leadership Team (SLT) since the October 18 Workshop. This feedback resulted in revising the Strategic Goals for the 2023-2024 school year. The key revisions to the plan include clearly stating each strategic priority followed by action steps and noting the staff responsible for driving each goal. The SLT worked on aligning goals with key initiatives that are in progress as well as new initiatives.

Ms. Heffernan recommended adding a “big picture” introduction followed by the review of Strategic Plan goals for the year. Dr. Sawyer recommended an Executive Summary with key performance indicators to accommodate this recommendation. The School Committee and Dr. Sawyer completed review of the revised plan. It will be prepared for a presentation and a vote at the November 15 General Meeting.

**Adjournment**

**Motion to adjourn the workshop into Executive Session:**

A. For the purpose of addressing G.L. c. 30A, § 21(a)(7) “[t]o comply with, or act under the authority of, any general or special law or federal grant-in-aid requirements” (“Purpose 7”), Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §§ 22(f), (g) – for the purpose of reviewing, approving, and/or releasing executive session minutes.

B. For the purpose of addressing G.L. c. 30A, § 21(a)(3) “to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect of the bargaining or litigating position of the public body and the chair so declares” (“Purpose 3”) - the Shrewsbury Education Association Units A and/or B, the Shrewsbury Paraprofessional Association, and/or the Cafeteria Workers Association

On a motion by Ms. Heffernan; Seconded by Ms. Sharifipour; on a Roll Call Vote: Ms. Sharifipour: Yes; Ms. Heffernan: Yes; Mr. Wensky: Yes; Ms. Boucher, Yes; and Ms. Fryc: Yes,

**the Workshop adjourned into Executive Session at 7:07pm.**

**School Committee Workshop Adjournment**

**Motion to adjourn the School Committee Workshop:** On a motion by Mr. Wensky; Seconded by Ms. Boucher; on a Roll Call Vote: Ms. Sharifipour: Yes; Ms. Heffernan: Yes; Mr. Wensky: Yes; Ms. Boucher, Yes; and Ms. Fryc: Yes,

**the School Committee Workshop adjourned at: 7:16pm.**

**Documents referred to:** DRAFT District Strategic Goals and Action Steps for 2023-2024 (Updated November 8, 2023)