Shrewsbury Teacher Salaries

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Competitive Salaries

- Ratification of Contract between Shrewsbury School
 Committee and Shrewsbury Education Association
- Cost of living adjustment comparison
- Salary comparison



Cost of Living Adjustment

- School Year 2013-2014 0%*
- School Year 2014-2015 1.75%**
- School Year 2015-2016 1.5% for first half of year and and additional 0.5% for second half of year
 - * Step adjustment to Step 11 and Step 13
 - ** Step adjustment to Step 12



Cost of Living Adjustments

- 2013-2014 cost of living adjustments for the AVC
 - Range:
 - **■** Maynard 2.65%
 - ■Marlborough 2.00%
 - ■Northborough 1.50%
 - ■Westborough 1.50%
 - **•**Millbury 1.00%
 - Shrewsbury 0%, with new Step 13



Cost of Living Adjustments

- 2014-2015 cost of living adjustments for the AVC
 - Range (4 districts reporting):
 - Assabet Valley Technical High School 2.25%
 - **Hudson 2.00%**
 - ■Marlborough 2.00%
 - Shrewsbury 1.75%



Salary Grids

- Utilized by all public school systems in Massachusetts
- Lanes are based on educational attainment
- Steps are based on experience



Salaries

- Bachelor Level Beginner
 - **\$43,224** (8 out of 16 AVC districts, 3 of 7 DART districts)
- Master Level Beginner
 - ■\$47,937 (4 out of 16 AVC districts, 3 of 7 DART districts)
- **Maximum Highest Salary Attainment**
 - **\$87,190** (4 of 16 AVC districts, 4 of 7 DART districts)
 - Southborough \$93,765; Northborough \$92,454;Westborough \$87,081



State Salary Averages

- Department of Elementary and Secondary Education state average teacher salary for Fiscal Year 2012=\$68,848
- Shrewsbury average teacher salary for Fiscal Year2012=\$69,063
- DESE hasn't released their figures for FY 2013 and FY 2014, but Shrewsbury dropped from 2013 to 2014, which reflects retirements of experienced teachers being replaced by new teachers



Teacher Salaries

- Our teacher cost of living adjustments for the recently settled contract are modest compared to other similar school districts
- Our teacher salaries are comparable to those in other similar school districts
- Our teacher salaries as a whole are at the state average



Questions?

