



# Shrewsbury Public Schools

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Superintendent

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To: School Committee  
From: Joe Sawyer  
Re: Draft of Proposed Strategic Priorities & Goals 2018-2022

Enclosed with this memorandum, please find a draft of proposed strategic priorities and goals for the next five-year period.

This proposal attempts to distill a large volume of feedback from students, parents, community members, and staff, along with the professional recommendations of our leadership team, into a set of mutually reinforcing strategies and goals that represent how our school district can best focus its collective resources and efforts to achieve its mission and vision while upholding its values.

The work in recent years of both the district's Innovation in Learning Study Group and its Profile of a Graduate Working Group greatly informed the content of this proposal.

The strategic priorities are intended to be simple statements that define compelling topics that apply to the entire district. The 2022 goals represent broad, concrete actions that the district will take to improve our schools' ability to serve students and the community within those priorities. Please see the accompanying definition and checklist document for more details.

If and when these meet with your approval, a set of district goals will be developed to articulate actions and measurable outcomes to be achieved by the end of the 2019-2020 school year to advance these broader priorities and goals; similarly, school councils will develop new improvement plans that specify how each school will advance this work.

I will present additional background information regarding this proposal when presenting it to you at the December 6 meeting. I look forward to your questions and feedback.