

MASTER PLAN RESPONSIBILITY TRACKER –SCHOOL COMMITTEE (SchC)

Task	Timeframe	Responsible Party	Progress Report & Feedback from Responsible Party
Goal P1: Provide functional, sustainable and efficient public services and facilities.			
Policy P1.2: Continue the school district’s reputation for excellence and recognize its value to the community at large.			
a. Establish partnerships with municipal departments, boards and commissions to meet student community volunteer objectives.	ST	SchC, SchD	Shrewsbury Public School students have continued to amass an impressive number of community service hours over the past two years; some have been devoted to other municipal departments such as the Library, and an SHS senior intern is currently working with the Public Building Department. Partnerships have not been formalized, however. Ongoing achievement data indicates that the quality of the school district's standards remains of the highest caliber. A new set of five-year strategic priorities has been developed, and a vision of what Shrewsbury graduates has been illustrated through the district's <i>Portrait of a Shrewsbury Graduate</i> project. These two documents depict key areas of focus that will require resources for long-range success.
b. Ensure that the highest educational standards are maintained.	Ongoing	SchC, SchD	
c. Support the community’s long-range academic program needs.	Ongoing	SchC, SchD	
Policy P1.3: Ensure that public services and facilities adapt as the population grows, demands increase and community needs change.			
d. Build capacity of support organizations to provide enhancement funds for municipal services and programs as appropriate.	Ongoing	SchD, SchC, LIB, HDC, PRC, COA	The School Department is completing a major capital campaign that will have successfully raised \$1.8 million for the installation of a synthetic turf athletic field at the Shrewsbury High School stadium.
Goal T2: Support a variety of transportation choices for multimodal travel within Shrewsbury, including healthy and environmentally sustainable options.			
Policy T2.3: Promote education among pedestrians, bicyclists, and motorists on how to safely use the road and interact with other users.			
a. Develop and implement a public education program about bicycle safety and bicyclist and motorist rights and responsibilities. Establish and organize “Bike to School Days” and “Bike to Work Days”.	MT	SchD, SchC	No progress to date. Lack of staff to coordinate will make this a challenge.
b. Develop and implement a bicycle safety curriculum in schools and library in conjunction with MassBike.	MT	SchD, SchC	No progress to date. Lack of staff to coordinate will make this a challenge.
c. Develop an educational enforcement program with the Shrewsbury Police Department.	MT	SchD, SchC, PD	No progress to date. Lack of staff to coordinate will make this a challenge.
Goal NHC2: Protect and document Shrewsbury’s historic and cultural resources.			
Policy NHC2.2 Build on existing cultural assets to expand the community’s cultural experiences.			
d. Support the implementation of the Shrewsbury Public Schools Strategic Priorities: 2012 – 2016.	Ongoing	SchC, SchD	The school district was very successful in meeting the goals outlined in this previous set of strategic priorities, as documented in reports made to the School Committee.
f. Build capacity of local organizations that support the library, schools, and other institutions that provide enhancement funds for services, programs and other activities. These groups include the Friends of the Shrewsbury Public Library, the Shrewsbury Public Library Foundation, and School’s Colonial Fund, among others.	Ongoing	LIB, SchC, SchD, HDC, PRC	In addition to the Campaign for Shrewsbury Athletic Fields (see above) which was supported significantly by the SHS Athletic Boosters, the Colonial Fund has also continued to successfully raise funds for innovative projects that could not be otherwise funded through the normal budget.
g. Develop ways to recognize growing diverse populations in Shrewsbury as a way to celebrate different cultures and expand residents’ experiences.	Ongoing	LIB, SchC, SchD, HDC, PRC	Various student groups have provided cultural experiences for students, families, and the community, such as the recent Chinese culture event put on by the students in Mandarin classes. The new strategic priorities are focused on increasing cultural proficiency, and some School Department staff have taken part in intensive training on this topic, with more broad training expected in coming years.

The complete Master Plan can be found here: <https://shrewsburyma.gov/DocumentCenter/View/3904>

ST = Short Term (0-3 years)
 MT = Medium Term (3-10 years)
 LT = Long Term (10+ years)

AO – Assessor’s Office
BD – Building Department
BOS – Board of Selectmen
CC – Conservation Commission
COA – Council on the Aging
E – Engineering
FD – Fire Department
HDC – Historic District Commission
HwyD – Highway Department
IC – Implementation Committee
LIB – Library
OSRPC – Open Space and Recreation Plan Committee
PB – Planning Board
PBD – Public Buildings Department

PD – Police Department
PED – Planning and Economic Development
PRC – Parks, Recreation, and Cemetery Department RHA – Central MA Regional Health Alliance
SBH – Shrewsbury Board of Health SchC – School Committee
SchD – School Department
SDC – Shrewsbury Development Corporation SELCO – Shrewsbury Electric and Cable Operations SHA – Shrewsbury Housing Authority
SwD – Sewer Department TM – Town Manager
WD – Water Department
ZBA – Zoning Board of Appeals