

## SHREWSBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Fiscal Year 2022 Budget Request

## Superintendent's Budget Recommendation

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## SUPERINTENDENT'S EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

## February 9, 2021

This Fiscal Year 2022 Budget recommendation is presented to the School Committee during what is the most dire education situation our community has faced in most of our lifetimes. The crisis brought on by the almost-year-long pandemic is compromising students' learning experiences along with their social and emotional well-being. Unfortunately, the fact that we also face a fiscal crisis - a crisis that is mainly due to the structural funding problem our town government has been challenged by for many years - has created an education emergency that requires a strong response from our community to avoid serious damage to the quality of our schools.

My Fiscal Year 2022 Budget recommendation is for a $\$ 75,440,214$ town appropriation, which represents a $\$ 7,444,931$ increase, or $10.95 \%$.

This recommendation includes a \$5,752,096 increase (8.50\%) to preserve our current level of personnel and programming. It is important to note that these funds do not include any restoration of the approximately 30 positions that were cut for this current school year, which represented $\$ 1.9$ million in cost reductions, and so this recommendation does not rebuild programming and support that has been lost. It should be noted that over $\$ 1$ million in wage concessions from the teachers and assistant principals, along with total wage freezes for secretaries and clerical support staff, principals, and district administrators were key in avoiding even worse cuts this year, and these must be accounted for in next year's budget.

The recommendation does, however, include the $\$ 1,692,835$ required for the additional staffing to open the new Beal School, per the plan established to provide adequate and equitable space for the K-4 elementary program across all five elementary schools, including full-day kindergarten for all students. This plan was communicated to the community before its strong affirmative vote to build this new school in order to address overcrowding and lack of instructional space for appropriate programming at the elementary level.

The information in this budget book illustrates the resources that will be required to maintain our status quo and open the new Beal School. Unfortunately, the stark reality is that the town will not have the resources to provide this level of funding given its current revenue situation. The only possibilities that I can see that will avoid a terrible situation of reductions for our schools next year will be a) receiving some additional one-time federal funding through economic rescue legislation that provides funds that are not restricted to COVID-19 costs, and that can be used to fund existing personnel, and/or b) a decision by the community to raise its property taxes through an operational override to increase the revenue available to fund our children's educational needs.

I am deeply concerned about the financial position of our schools, and I am worried that, barring a significant infusion of funds, the cuts that will be required will severely compromise our ability to meet our students' needs at a critical time when they need our strong support. The quality of education in the Shrewsbury Public Schools is in serious jeopardy unless steps are taken to
provide the necessary resources that are illustrated in this budget request.
Respectfully,
Joseph M. Sawyer, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

## Update on Federal Stimulus Funds

Information on this topic is updated as of January 31, 2021.

Federal and state stimulus funding has been allocated through state education departments in several Coronavirus - related grant programs. These grant funds are both use-restricted and time restricted. Shrewsbury Public Schools is the recipient of the following amounts in the table below.

| Source | Grant Name |  | Amount | Deadline for Use |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| State | FY21 State Coronavirus Prevention Grant | \$ | 218,950 | 30-Jun-21 |
| State | Covid-19 Health Improvements in Schools | \$ | 25,000 | 30-Jun-21 |
| Federal | Food Service Support due to Covid | \$ | 10,909 | 30-Dec-21 |
| Federal | Coronavirus Relief Fund School Reopening Grant [CvRF] | \$ | 1,390,050 | 30-Dec-21 |
| Federal | Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief [ESSER-1] | \$ | 153,271 | 30-Sep-22 |
| Federal | Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief [ESSER-2] | \$ | 557,280 | 30-Sep-22 |
|  | Total: Direct to School Dept. | \$ | 2,355,460 |  |
| Federal | Municipal CARES Municipal GrantAllocated to School Dept. [to date ] | \$ | 758,839 | 30-Dec-21 |
|  | Total Covid Financial Relief Resources \$ 3,114,299 |  |  |  |

Funds must be used only for Covid-related costs. Fund use has included [but is not limited to] personal protective equipment, additional nursing staff, additional custodial staff, minor building modifications to allow physical distancing, staff training, technology equipment and services to support remote learning, and soon to be Covid surveillance testing of staff and some students.

An additional negative financial impact of Covid is the certain reduction in budgeted revenue for full-day kindergarten and preschool tuition and fees for busing, student activities and athletics. The current decrease in these special revenues for FY21 is projected to be $\$ 1.5 \mathrm{M}$. The Coronavirus grants shown above cannot be used to cover these special revenue losses.

While these grants will certainly provide relief for one-time or time-limited costs, the District will likely continue to incur Covid-related costs into fiscal year 2022. For FY22 budget planning purposes, we are assuming that current and or future federal and state stimulus finds will cover our Covid-related costs. There is no funding budgeted in the FY22 General Fund appropriation for Covid-related costs.


## INTRODUCTORY <br> SECTION



## SHREWSBURY PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT OVERVIEW

## School Population

With its geographically advantageous location, the Town of Shrewsbury has grown significantly in the past decades. The federal U.S. Census records the Shrewsbury population growing from 24,146 in 1990 to 35,605 in 2010. The school population has grown significantly during that time period as well, reaching a high of 6,268 students in 2019. The chart below depicts the allocation of students by school and itemizes all School Department facilities.

| School/Office | Location | Grade Levels | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { Enrollment } \\ & \hline 10 / 1 / 2019 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \text { Enrollment } \\ \hline 10 / 1 / 2020 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Net Change |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Central Office | 100 Maple Ave. [Town Hall] | na |  |  | na |
| Special Education Office | 15 Parker Rd. [SELCO Bldg.] | na |  |  | na |
| Parker Road Preschool | 15 Parker Rd. [SELCO Bldg.] | preK | 185 | 118 | -67 |
| Parker Road Preschool-Extension [Leased space ] | 2 Wesleyan Terrace | preK | 45 | Closed | -45 |
| Beal Early Childhood Center | 1 Maple Avenue | K-1 | 316 | 255 | -61 |
| Calvin Coolidge Elementary School | 1 Florence Street | K-4 | 410 | 432 | 22 |
| Floral Street Elementary School | 57 Floral Street | 1-4 | 726 | 678 | -48 |
| Walter J. Paton Elementary School | 58 Grafton Street | K-4 | 354 | 351 | -3 |
| Spring Street Elementary School | 123 Spring Street | K-4 | 352 | 332 | -20 |
| Sherwood Middle School | 30 Sherwood Avenue | 5-6 | 1,001 | 965 | -36 |
| Oak Middle School | 45 Oak Street | 7-8 | 994 | 987 | -7 |
| Shrewsbury High School | 64 Holden Street | 9-12 | 1,885 | 1875 | -10 |
|  |  |  | 6,268 | 5,993 | -275 |
|  |  |  | Change | -275 | -4.4\% |

The distribution of the 5,993 students [from 10/1/20] across grade levels is shown in the chart below. The Covid-19 pandemic has clearly impacted our enrollment as it has with school districts across our nation. Oure preschool and kindergarten enrollments are down significantly as parents chose to keep their children home instead of schooling. We do expect preK-12 enrollment to recover to pre-pandemic levels for the 2021-2022 school year.

It is important to note that students with identified learning disabilities become eligible for public school services at age three. Also, the district does not currently offer free full-day kindergarten and a number of families who do not gain access to a tuition-based full-day kindergarten slot opt for a full-day program at area School Choice receiving districts or private schools. Thus, we have a lower number of kindergarten students in comparison to other elementary grades. Also important to note is that approximately ten percent of graduating eighth grade students will opt for a private or vocational/technical high school.

Grade Level Enrollment as of October 1, 2020


The growth in both town and school-age population has come with a significant increase in ethnic diversity. The chart below shows that White students now represent $49.4 \%$ of the student body and $50.6 \%$ are nonWhite. The largest ethnic minority group is Asian and the large majority of this population is of South Asian/Indian descent.


Source: Massachusetts Department of Education, District Profile 2020-2021.

While the district has wide ethnic diversity, we know from our own recently completed Equity Audit conducted by Assabet Valley Collaborative, that we have work to do to enhance the equitable access of our curriculum and programs to all students.

As many Anti-racism movements take hold across our nation, know that our district leadership sees this as a high priority currently and for the years ahead. Dr. Sawyer has created and led the Shrewsbury Public Schools Equity and Anti-Racism Coalition to take a proactive approach on this important work. To date, that work has led to staff professional development and developing plans in response to the district's Equity Audit.

Some of the special population student groups reported and tracked by the district and federal and state governments are summarized below. The percentage columns compare Shrewsbury Public Schools with statewide percentages using the most recent data available. One can clearly see that we are above the statewide percent in students whose First Language is not English but below the percentages in all other categories including Students with Disabilities [aka special education students].

| Category | \% of District | \% of State | Difference <br> District v. <br> State |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| First Language not English | $36.0 \%$ | $23.0 \%$ | $13.0 \%$ |
| English Language Learner | $2.9 \%$ | $10.8 \%$ | $-7.9 \%$ |
| Students with Disabilities | $14.8 \%$ | $18.4 \%$ | $-3.6 \%$ |
| High Needs | $29.3 \%$ | $48.7 \%$ | $-19.4 \%$ |
| Economically Disadvantaged | $11.4 \%$ | $32.8 \%$ | $-21.4 \%$ |

Source: Massachusetts Department of Education, District Profile 2020-2021

## Definitions of categories:

First Language not English: a student whose first language is a language other than English and who is able to perform ordinary classroom work in English.

English Language Learner: a student who does not speak English or whose native language is not English, and who is not currently able to perform ordinary classroom work in English.

Students with Disabilities: special education students with an Individual Education Plan [IEP].
High Needs: an unduplicated count of all students in the district belonging to at least one of the following individual subgroups: students with disabilities, English language learners (ELL) and former ELL students, or low income students (eligible for free/reduced price school lunch).

Economically Disadvantaged: students eligible for SNAP, TAFDC, MassHealth, or in foster care.

## Improving Facilities: New Beal Elementary School [Opening August 2021]

With respect to school facilities and district enrollment, it is important to remember that in April 2015 the School Committee and Board of Selectmen voted to submit an application to the Massachusetts School Building Authority [MSBA] to repair or replace the Beal Early Childhood Center facility which was built in 1922. In January 2016, the MSBA voted to invite Shrewsbury into the Eligibility Phase to solve this space problem. In April 2016, the formation of a School Building Committee was approved by a Special Town meeting vote. At the December 5, 2016 Special Town Meeting, $\$ 1.2 \mathrm{M}$ was appropriated for the MSBA required Feasibility Study.

Having completed all requirements in the Eligibility Phase, the MSBA Board of Directors voted affirmatively on February 15, 2017 to enter into a Feasibility Study Agreement with Shrewsbury. With their approval the Building Committee conducted competitive procurement processes to select PMA Consultants as its Owner's Project Management [OPM] company and Lamoureux Pagano Associates as its architectural firm.

Several solutions were explored along with many sites and the Building Committee recommended and received support from the MSBA to construct a new 790 seat school on the former Glavin Center property located on Lake Street. In November 2018, a debt exclusion vote received as a strong approval vote from a town-wide ballot question.

The project is under construction, under budget, and scheduled to open on time in August 2021. For more information on Beal Elementary School Project, click here. Also, for more detailed information on School Department operating costs for opening this school see the separate section at the end of this booklet.


## Governance and Management

Shrewsbury Public Schools is governed by a five-member school committee. Each member is elected by town-wide vote to serve a three-year term and members are on a staggered election schedule so that one or two members are up for election each year. The school committee elects its own chairperson, vicechair, and secretary each year. Traditionally, members have rotated through these positions during their term to share leadership responsibilities.

Shrewsbury Public Schools is a PreK-12 "municipal" district. While it is not a member of a regional vocational/technical high school like many surrounding communities, it does pay tuition for approximately 110-125 high school students to Assabet Valley Regional Technical High School in Marlboro, MA.

The district's Central Office is located in Town Hall and performs all of the district leadership and management functions. District administrators and building principals all report to the superintendent and the organizational structure and reporting relationships are detailed in the enclosed organizational chart. The Shrewsbury School Committee members and term expirations are listed below. The school committee typically meets on a bi-weekly basis and the meetings are broadcast on local cable television.

## School Committee

| Member | Role | Term Expires |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Sandra M. Fryc | Chair | 2023 |
| Jon Wensky | Vice-Chair | 2021 |
| B. Dale Magee, M.D. | Secretary | 2022 |
| Lynsey M. Heffernan | Member | 2022 |
| Jason Palitsch | Member | 2023 |

## Administrative Team

The administrative team also typically meets on a bi-weekly basis and rotates its meeting location across school buildings and Town Hall. When meeting in a school, the team takes time, as part of the agenda, to visit classrooms and then de-brief on their observations. Fortunately, there is relatively low turnover amongst the group. The superintendent has worked as an administrator in the district since 1997 and served as superintendent since 2009.

| Administrator | Role | District/School |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Joseph Sawyer | Superintendent | District |
| Amy Clouter | Asst. Superintendent for Curriculum \& Instruction | District |
| Patrick Collins | Asst. Superintendent for Finance \& Operations | District |
| Meg Belsito | Asst. Superintendent for Student Services | District |
| Jane Lizotte* |  <br> Well- Being | District |
| Barbara <br> Malone | Executive Director of Human Resources | District |
| Lisa Robinson | Principal of Preschool Programs | Parker Road Preschool |
| Christian <br> Girardi | Principal | Beal Early Childhood Center |
| Tiffany <br> Ostrander | Principal | Coolidge Elementary School |
| Lisa McCubrey | Principal | Floral Street School |
| Jane Lizotte* | Acting Principal, 2020-2021 | Spring Street School |
| Bryan Mabie | Principal | Sherwood Middle School |
| Jonathan Kelly | Principal | Principal |

Shrewsbury Public Schools Organizational Chart


## ORGANIZATIONAL SECTION

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Vision $\longrightarrow$ Wherewearegoing
Strategy \& Goals $\longrightarrow$ How to get there

## DISTRICT MISSION, CORE VALUES, AND STRATEGIC PLAN

Each year, as we develop our annual operating budget, many difficult resource decisions and trade-offs are considered along the way. However, we always keep our mission statement, core values, and strategic goals at the forefront.

## Mission Statement

Shrewsbury Public Schools, in partnership with the community, will provide students with the skills and knowledge for the $21^{\text {st }}$ century, an appreciation of our democratic tradition, and the desire to continue to learn throughout life.

## Core Values

Respect and Responsibility: All members of the school community will treat one another with consideration, integrity, and honesty. We honor each person's individuality, celebrate our community's diversity, and support school cultures of mutual acceptance and respect. We accept the responsibility to work hard and persevere in all that we do and to take responsibility for our actions.

Collaboration and Communication: All members of the school community accept shared responsibility for the learning of all students. Teaching and learning g take place in collaborative school cultures that are based on trust, respect, and mutual accountability. Collaboration and effective communication with parents, town government, local businesses, and community members is foundational to our culture. In our schools, students gain collaboration skills needed to become successful citizens, learners, and teammates in a global society.

Commitment to High Standards and Expectations: All members of the school community commit to upholding high standards and expectations for all students. We work to engage students in important learning through excellent teaching and we foster the belief that effective effort is the most element of success. We prepare students for future success by supporting their capacity for using technology, thinking independently, solving problems, and learning throughout life.

Equity: The school community strives to create opportunities for all students to achieve success. We provide students with appropriate and rigorous curriculum and high-quality instruction that recognizes differences in needs and learning styles. We advocate for the resources necessary to support successful teaching and learning and we use our resources responsibly for the maximum benefit of students.

## Vision

The Portrait of a Graduate Project spanned two school years and involved a wide array of stakeholders to include teachers, administration, school committee members, parents, and business partners. The Portrait of a Graduate defines what we believe is the most critical for our students to know and be able to do by the time they graduate from Shrewsbury High School.


## GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP \& ENGAGEMENT

## Students:

- Listen with an open mind to understand others' situations and treat all with kindness and respect
- Learn from and engage collaboratively and reflectively with individuals representing diverse cultures, religions, and lifestyles in a spirit of mutual respect and open dialogue in personal, work, digital, and community conversations
- Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of society's impact on the natural world
- Access, analyze, and evaluate information in order to understand the local, national, and global implications of civic decisions
- Contribute to society in important ways by serving others


## COLLABORATION \& COMMUNICATION

## Students:

- Demonstrate ability to work effectively and respectfully with diverse teams
- Assume shared responsibility for collaborative work, and value the individual contributions made by each team member
- Listen effectively to decipher meaning of knowledge, values, attitudes, and intentions
- Communicate for a range of purposes (e.g., to inform, instruct, motivate, and persuade)
- Articulate thoughts and ideas effectively through oral, written, and nonverbal communication skills, utilizing a variety of forms and media


## RESILIENCE \& FOCUS

Students:

- Persevere to accomplish difficult tasks and to overcome academic and personal barriers to meet goals
- Work effectively in a climate of ambiguity and changing priorities
- Employ strategies to maintain personal wellness, focus, and intention in their lives
- Incorporate feedback effectively and deal positively with praise, setbacks, and criticism
- Monitor and direct their own learning, adapting their approach as needed to successfully complete a task or solve a problem


## INNOVATION

Students:

- Use a wide range of idea creation techniques and problem solving techniques (such as brainstorming, divergent and convergent thinking, effective reasoning, and systems thinking)
- Elaborate, refine, analyze, and evaluate their own ideas in order to improve and maximize creative efforts
- Demonstrate originality and inventiveness in work and understand the real-world limits to adopting new ideas
- View failure as an opportunity to learn; understand that creativity and innovation is a long-term, cyclical process of small successes and frequent mistakes
- Act on creative ideas to make tangible and useful contributions
- Reflect critically on learning experiences, processes, and solutions


## CRITICAL THINKING \& CONTENT MASTERY

Students:

- Develop and draw from a baseline understanding of knowledge in an academic discipline
- Transfer knowledge to other situations
- Demonstrate curiosity and identify, define, and solve authentic problems and essential questions
- Reflect critically on learning experiences, processes, and solutions
- Make good decisions by clarifying values, analyzing information, considering alternatives and tradeoffs, and applying sound reasoning


## LEADERSHIP

## Students:

- Use interpersonal and problem-solving skills to influence and guide others toward a goal
- Demonstrate integrity, humility, and flexibility of response
- Recognize and support the leadership of others
- Act responsibly with the interests of the larger community in mind


## Strategic Priorities and Goals: 2017-2022

In December 2017, after a careful and comprehensive process spanning many months, the Shrewsbury School Committee, upon recommendation from the superintendent, adopted a five-year strategic plan with the four Strategic Priorities and Goals detailed below.

Input from students, parents, community members, and staff members regarding ongoing and new priorities was solicited this past fall via a school council forum, a public forum, and an online ThoughtExchange survey, and that feedback was used to inform the Five-Year Strategic Priorities \& Goals. Additionally, various leadership teams within the district vetted early drafts and provided suggestions that were incorporated into the Superintendent's recommendation presented on December 6, 2017. This draft was provided to all staff and community members via email and web links, with an invitation for final feedback. Finally, on December 20, 2017 the School Committee finalized and voted the plan detailed below which will guide our efforts and investment for the next five years.

## Strategic Priority: Space and resources to support effective learning

## Five-year strategic goals

- Address stressed enrollment capacity by increasing physical space and making programmatic adaptations:
- Assess Preschool through Grade 12 facility needs, including completion of a space and enrollment capacity study to facilitate planning
- Partner with the community to build a new Beal School to address Kindergarten through Grade Four space needs and to provide access to a full-day program with no tuition to all kindergarten students
- Relieve overcrowded conditions wherever necessary by providing additional space and/or revising use of existing space, especially at Shrewsbury High School
- Secure the necessary resources for a high quality educational program:
- Address growing enrollment with adequate staffing to maintain appropriate class sizes according to School Committee guidelines
- Ensure that students have access to personnel, technology, and instructional materials to achieve expected levels of learning
- Provide effective professional learning opportunities for staff to build teaching and leadership capacity
- Further educate the community regarding the costs and benefits of a high performance school system


## Strategic Priority: Learning environments where everyone's success matters

## Five-year strategic goals

- Create a common understanding of the benefits of inclusive schools and develop a shared, systematic approach to ensure that everyone has equitable access and opportunity for successful learning
- Ensure that all staff actively participate in professional development focused on inclusive and culturally proficient practices that improve learning and school cultures
- Analyze data related to academic performance and other indicators of success to identify existing gaps among populations; determine and implement action steps for improvement; and demonstrate success at closing these gaps


## Strategic Priority: Enhanced well-being of all

## Five-year strategic goals

- Create a common understanding of the benefits of the skills, habits, and mindsets of social and emotional learning and develop a shared, systematic approach to explicitly teach, integrate, and assess these competencies
- Ensure that all staff actively participate in professional development focused on the skills, habits, and mindsets of social and emotional learning that improve students' learning, resilience, and focus
- Investigate, recommend, and plan for potential changes to school start times to better align with adolescent health needs for adequate sleep
- Improve support systems and resources to enhance the well-being of students and staff


## Strategic Priority: Connected learning for a complex world

## Five-year strategic goals

- Integrate project-based learning experiences that require students at all grade levels to create complex, high-quality work for an authentic audience, with an emphasis on critical thinking, communication, creativity, and collaboration
- Review and adapt curriculum and instructional approaches to help students gain the knowledge and skills necessary to become ethical, empathetic, and informed and financially self-sufficient citizens who make thoughtful decisions and contribute positively to their community
- Provide opportunities that help students develop independence after graduation, including exposure to career choices and development of skills in financial literacy
- Review and adapt feedback and homework systems in order to implement effective, research-based practices that enhance learning and build stronger partnerships with students and families
- Build community partnerships with businesses, institutions, and individuals in order to increase access to experiential learning and career awareness and to enhance learning in the STEAM fields (science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics)



## FINANCIAL SECTION

## Town Appropriated Budget History



## Overview

This section of the budget document includes a variety of financial data presented in different ways to appeal to the myriad perspectives of its many readers. It includes graphs and charts to display historical comparisons and a visual representation of how funds are invested in education. It also includes the detailed budget plan separated by "responsibility center," which is a group of accounts under the supervision of a building principal or department manager.

The funding of public education comes from many sources, including the town appropriated operating budget, Chapter 70 state education aid, Special Education Circuit Breaker Reimbursement, federal and state grants, fees, and private grants/donations. This section of the budget document will provide both summary and detailed information on all sources of revenue and expenditures. It also provides a brief synopsis of the school finance metrics codified by Massachusetts statute and regulations.

## School Committee Priorities, Assumptions, and Guidance

Underpinning the finances of the FY21 financial plan are the agreed upon School Committee Policies and Guidelines voted in October 2019. These serve as a guidepost for both the development of this budget recommendation and our succeeding dialogue leading to a final budget.

## Priorities

The initial FY21 School Department Budget proposal shall include resources to address each of the following priorities:

- To sustain the improvements in class size realized through the Fiscal Year 2015 budget by keeping as many sections as possible within School Committee guidelines for class size. These guidelines are: Preschool: 15; Kindergarten: 17-19; Grades 1 \& 2: 20-22; Grades 3-8: 22-24; Grades 9-12: 18-20.
- To continue investing in instructional materials, curriculum personnel, and staff professional development in order to ensure that the district's educational program meets local expectations for academic rigor, as well as state mandates.
- To make sufficient investments in technology in order to realize the educational and operational benefits available through digital resources and to provide sufficient capacity for the state's new testing system, while creating opportunities to benefit from short and long-term cost efficiencies.
- To make investments in district-based programming and resources in order to provide high quality, cost effective opportunities to educate students with all forms of specialized needs within their own community's schools rather than specialized placements outside of the district.
- To further fulfill the recommendations of the University of Massachusetts [Edward J. Collins Center for Public Management] Central Office Organizational Study by providing resources to address district capacity related to personnel, organization, space, and technology.


## Assumptions and Guidance

The initial FY21 School Department Budget proposal should:

1. Provide adequate resources to meet all legal mandates required of the school district.
2. Reflect the terms of collective bargaining agreements and other contractual obligations.
3. Provide sufficient resources to maintain a) the existing educational program and b) staffing levels necessary to meet mandates and priorities.
4. Utilize the best available information to project changes in costs (such as tuitions) and revenues (such as state funding through the Chapter 70 and Circuit Breaker programs, grants, etc.).
5. Estimate the level funding of all federal and state grants and factor known increases or reductions from FY20.
6. Review fee levels for all programs and adjust, as necessary, to reflect market price conditions and specific cost structure of each program. This will include reducing full day kindergarten tuition to continue the gradual shift of costs from families to the district in anticipation of providing tuition-free, universal fullday kindergarten when the new Beal School opens in FY22.
7. Examine ways to reduce or shift costs in order to achieve district priorities without requiring additional funding allocations wherever possible.
8. Assume, due to space constraints, that no new School Choice seats will be added and therefore no additional revenue will be available from this source.
9. Consider the town's tax levy constraints, consistent with prior practice.
10. Display data and information in new and different ways. In an effort to enhance the understanding of the School Department budget by all constituents, including Town Meeting Representatives, additional charts and graphs will be incorporated into the process. In addition to print materials, the ClearGov budgeting platform will be initiated to communicate data via infographics with drill-down features for detailed information. This will be a coordinated effort with the Town Manager's Office, which is using ClearGov to display municipal budget information.
11. Separate information regarding "status quo" or "level services" budget requirements from information regarding any new resources required to meet the district's strategic priorities and goals.

## Fiscal Summary - All Funds

As previously noted, public schools are fueled by a number of revenue sources. Most of the revenues are restricted in their use and, as a result, are separately accounted for in our financial system. The chart below provides an "all-in" overview of actual and budgeted expenditures in various categories that align with the reporting requirements of the MA DESE End of Year Report.



|  | FY18 | FY19 |  |  |  |  | FY22 Estimate | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Change from } \\ & \text { FY21 to FY22 } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | FY20 |  | FY21 Estimate |  |  |
| Town Expenditures in Addition to Appropriated Budget** | \$ 23,273,177 | \$ | 24,908,538 | S | 24,809,594 | \$ 25,305,786 | TBD | TBD |
| Beal School Construction |  |  |  | S | 8,073,779 | TBD | TBD | TBD |

## Town Meeting Appropriated School Budget as a Percent of Total Town Budget

While the school enrollment has grown, our overall town has grown as well. The School Department Budget is the single largest budget in the town. However, the ratio of the School versus Town budget has been steady and in small range of fluctuation, either up or down, over the last thirteen year period as shown in the chart below.


For detailed information on prior year budgets click here.

## School Finance in Massachusetts and State Aid

Since the landmark 1993 Education Reform Act, the financing of public education in Massachusetts has been subject to a complex formula requiring a mandatory minimum level of spending (Foundation Budget) that is funded by both local and state funding (Chapter 70 state education aid).

Spending by the majority of school districts has significantly exceeded the Foundation Budget, with the notable exception being many cities who have struggled to reach this threshold. Recently, the Massachusetts legislature passed new school finance legislation called the Student Opportunity Act, which is slated to provide $\$ 1.5$ billion new dollars over the next seven years. Many communities, including Shrewsbury, will not see any change in funding from what we've been receiving in recent years. Based on the Student Opportunity Act, Shrewsbury should continue to see increases of only $\$ 30$ per student, which is what we have been receiving as seen in the graph below.

The graph below offers a close up view of Chapter 70 state aid over the last seven years. Finally, it should be noted that all Chapter 70 Aid is considered a "General Fund" receipt and, when distributed by the State of Massachusetts, it goes directly into the town's general fund.

The amount of Chapter 70 state aid Shrewsbury will receive for FY22 is projected to be $\$ 20,254,858$ based upon Governor Baker's FY22 Budget also known as "House 1 Budget".

## Chapter 70 State Aid: Relatively Flat--Going Up only 6\% in Eight Years

## Chapter 70 State Aid History



According to the recently passed Student Opportunity Act to enhance education funding in Massachusetts in the coming years, Shrewsbury will receive only $\$ 30$ per student in new money each year and that is what is included for FY22 as of this writing.

Annual Percent Increase: Chapter 70 State Aid


For more information on Massachusetts public school finance and the Chapter 70 Program click here.

## The Operating Budget-Town Appropriation

As noted earlier, the initial operating budget recommendation totals $\$ 75,440,214$. The operating budget submitted for approval at the Annual Town Meeting must receive the approval of the School Committee and a recommendation by the Town Finance Committee. Of course, the School Committee will continue its long tradition of working with the Finance Committee and Board of Selectmen to try to reach consensus on a final recommendation for an overall budget. Similarly, the superintendent will coordinate efforts and information with the town manager to this same end.

The following pie chart shows the allocation of the $\$ 67.1 \mathrm{M}$ FY21 budget recommendation by major category of expense.


Public school systems are staff-intensive organizations and it is no surprise that $81 \%$ of the total is allocated towards staff salaries and wages. Two important factors to consider relative to this budget are that all employee insurance costs are budgeted and managed by the Town Treasurer's Office. Also, with respect to pension costs, teachers and administrators are required to pay a portion of their salary [5-11\% depending on year entering service] to the Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement System and so there are no contributions from the town budget. Other school employees may be pension-eligible based on hours worked per year and, if so, also pay a portion of their salary [ $9-10 \%$ depending on earnings] to the Town of Shrewsbury Retirement System. The employer [town] contribution to the Town of Shrewsbury Retirement System is budgeted each year contingent upon the funding schedule in the valuation report and the recommendation from the Retirement Board, and is subject to available resources.

A further breakdown of the $\$ 59.9 \mathrm{M}$ Salaries Category by major employee group category can be viewed in the following pie chart.

## FY22 Personnel Costs Budget



## Town Appropriated Operating Budget

The following pages provide a finer level of detail of the district operating budget recommendation. The display is a summary presented by major categories of expense for ease of understanding with a line-item budget to show the finest level of detail.
SHREWSBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
FY22 BUDGET RECOMMENDATION

| School Committee Recap Sheet | Description | FY20 <br> Actual |  | FY21 <br> Budget |  | FY22 <br> Proposed |  | FY21-FY22 Difference |  |  | Notes |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A1 | Administrative Central Office, Principals \& Unit B | \$ | 3,253,425 | \$ | 3,255,790 | \$ | 3,646,306 | \$ | 390,516 | 11.99\% | Restores Paton Principal, reflects planned decrease of SFCU grant for Asst. Super. For Community Partnerships and Well-being |
| A2 | Unit A (Teachers \& Nurses) | \$ | 41,214,642 | \$ | 41,746,908 | \$ | 43,931,510 | \$ | 2,184,602 | 5.23\% | Reflects contractual increase due for FY22, known retirees, and fact that teachers union agreed to sacrifice over \$1M in salary increases in FY21 decreasing the FY21 amount needed |
| A3 | Aides/ABA/Paraprofessionals | \$ | 6,849,363 | \$ | 7,306,915 | \$ | 7,490,341 | \$ | 183,426 | 2.51\% | Reflects updated staff roster, step increases, and projected COLA |
| A4 | Secretaries, Technology \& Other Non-Represented | \$ | 2,324,269 | \$ | 2,292,688 | \$ | 2,665,023 | \$ | 372,335 | 16.24\% | Assume cost of new IT staff hired mid FY21 prev funded via Covid |
| A5 | Substitutes - Daily, Long Term \& Sub Nurses | \$ | 598,061 | \$ | 900,900 | \$ | 900,900 | \$ | - | 0.00\% | No change budgeted |
| A6 | Other Wages (See Note I) | \$ | 990,120 | \$ | 822,450 | \$ | 861,780 | \$ | 39,330 | 4.78\% | Increased amount for Summer Special Eductaion Program |
| A7 | Employee Benefits | \$ | 383,512 | \$ | 396,750 | \$ | 412,250 | \$ | 15,500 | 3.91\% | Add'l proiected Sick Leave sell-back from retirees |
| B1 | Regular Education \& Voke Transportation | \$ | 2,512,710 | \$ | 2,996,624 | \$ | 3,013,769 | \$ | 17,145 | 0.57\% | Plans for $\$ 470 \mathrm{~K}$ in bus fee revenue |
| B2 | Special Education Transportation | \$ | 735,707 | \$ | 1,291,750 | \$ | 1,303,210 | \$ | 11,460 | 0.89\% | Add'l budgted for rate increase for bus monitors |
| C1 | Net Special Education Tuitions (See Note 2) | \$ | 2,740,932 | \$ | 1,721,469 | \$ | 4,103,811 | \$ | 2,382,342 | 138.39\% | Tuitions are up 5\% overall but no surplus funds projected yet in FY21 to offset FY22 costs |
| C2 | Vocational Tuitions | \$ | 1,710,448 | \$ | 2,039,117 | \$ | 2,070,435 | \$ | 31,318 | 1.54\% | Enroll forecast to increase by four students |
| D1 | Administrative Contracted Services | \$ | 574,587 | \$ | 599,028 | \$ | 610,278 | \$ | 11,250 | 1.88\% | Most line items level funded |
| D2 | Educational Contracted Services | \$ | 476,627 | \$ | 646,910 | \$ | 657,510 | \$ | 10,600 | 1.64\% | Most line items level funded |
| D3 | Textbooks/Curriculum Materials | \$ | 168,419 | \$ | 176,104 | \$ | 181,304 | \$ | 5,200 | 2.95\% | Most line items level funded |
| D4 | Professional Development | \$ | 212,444 | \$ | 160,885 | \$ | 165,143 | \$ | 4,258 | 2.65\% | Most line items level funded |
| D5 | Educational Supplies \& Materials | \$ | 177,927 | \$ | 263,689 | \$ | 267,109 | \$ | 3,420 | 1.30\% | Most line items level funded |
| D6 | Other Miscellaneous (i.e. Off. Supp., Ref. Mat.) | \$ | 736,161 | \$ | 705,966 | \$ | 808,021 | \$ | 102,055 | 14.46\% | Add'l costs: software licenses, custodial supply, moving expense |
| D7 | Equipment | \$ | 565,132 | \$ | 593,340 | \$ | 613,679 | \$ | 20,339 | 3.43\% | Add' l cost for technology hardware leasing |
| D8 | Utilities - Telephone Exp. | \$ | 77,556 | \$ | 78,000 | \$ | 45,000 | \$ | $(33,000)$ | -42.31\% | New system purchased so we can decrease |
|  | Total for "Status Quo" Budget: | \$ | 66,302,042 | \$ | 67,995,283 | \$ | 73,747,379 | \$ | 5,752,096 | 8.46\% |  |


| Grand Total FY22 Budget Recommendation | $\mathbf{7 5 , 4 4 0 , 2 1 4}$ | $\$ 7,444,931$ | $10.95 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

Other Wages includes custodian \& police details, extra duty \& mentoring stipends, Summer Special Education salaries, and crossing guards.
Net SPED Tuition is after Special Education Circuit Breaker Reimbursement funding and applictaion of any overall budget surplus funds.
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| ORG | OBJ | PROJ | CHAR. CODE | ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION | FY20 Actual |  | FY2I Budget |  | FY22 Proposed |  | Difference |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 10230199 | 999999 |  | AI | Control Account | \$ | 39,169 | \$ | 71,953 | \$ | 191,157 | \$ | 119,204 |
| 11120199 | 510500 |  | AI | Superintendent Salary | \$ | 198,247 | \$ | 198,247 | \$ | 198,247 | \$ | - |
| 1114\|199 | 510510 |  | AI | Bus \& Fin Admin Salary | \$ | 142,864 | \$ | 143,102 | \$ | 143,102 | \$ | - |
| 11142199 | 510510 |  | AI | Human Resources Admin Salary | \$ | 135,235 | \$ | 135,029 | \$ | 135,029 | \$ | - |
| 12122199 | 510510 |  | AI | Asst Supers. Curr and Comm. Partners (1.3 FTE) | \$ | 145,630 | \$ | 190,952 | \$ | 240,406 | \$ | 49,454 |
| 20210199 | 510500 |  | AI | Dir of PupPers Salary SW | \$ | 29,764 | \$ | 29,764 | \$ | 30,360 | \$ | 596 |
| 21440099 | 510510 |  | AI | Info Tech Admin Salary- BL salary | \$ | 108,845 | \$ | 111,022 | \$ | 111,022 | \$ | - |
| 26123299 | 510500 |  | AI | SPED Assist Dir Sal/Other Admin Sal | \$ | 114,490 | \$ | 116,780 | \$ | 116,780 | \$ | - |
| 26210299 | 510500 |  | AI | Dir of SPED Salary | \$ | 124,894 | \$ | 119,058 | \$ | 121,438 | \$ | 2,380 |
| 30220199 | 510501 | 6 | AI | Principal Salary Oak | \$ | 135,006 | \$ | 135,006 | \$ | 135,006 | \$ | - |
| 30220199 | 510510 | 6 | AI | Asst Principal Salary Oak [2 FTE] | \$ | 235,746 | \$ | 245,974 | \$ | 250,892 | \$ | 4,918 |
| 35220199 | 510501 | 10 | AI | Principal Salary Sherwood | \$ | 130,000 | \$ | 130,000 | \$ | 130,000 | \$ | - |
| 35220199 | 510510 | 10 | AI | Asst Principal Salary Sherwood [2 FTE] | \$ | 230,636 | \$ | 238,324 | \$ | 248,453 | \$ | 10,129 |
| 40220199 | 510501 | 7 | AI | Principal Salary SHS | \$ | 150,989 | \$ | 150,989 | \$ | 150,989 | \$ | - |
| 40220199 | 510510 | 7 | AI | Asst Principal Salary SHS [4 FTE] | \$ | 497,090 | \$ | 518,693 | \$ | 520,236 | \$ | 1,543 |
| 51351099 | 510510 |  | AI | Athletic Director Salary | \$ | 116,790 | \$ | 120,677 | \$ | 123,091 | \$ | 2,414 |
| 60220199 | 510501 | 1 | AI | Principal Salary Beal | \$ | 88,021 | \$ | 84,109 | \$ | 120,156 | \$ | 36,047 |
| 62220199 | 510501 | 2 | AI | Principal Salary Coolidge | \$ | 106,569 | \$ | 104,924 | \$ | 117,892 | \$ | 12,968 |
| 64220199 | 510501 | 3 | AI | Principal Salary Paton | \$ | 106,895 | \$ | - | \$ | 122,000 | \$ | 122,000 |
| 68220199 | 510501 | 4 | AI | Principal Salary Spring | \$ | 112,477 | \$ | 110,722 | \$ | 125,820 | \$ | 15,098 |
| 69220199 | 510501 |  | AI | Principal Salary Floral | \$ | 126,948 | \$ | 124,915 | \$ | 124,915 | \$ | - |
| 69220199 | 510510 | 5 | AI | Asst Principal Salary Floral | \$ | 109,529 | \$ | 115,337 | \$ | 120,616 | \$ | 5,279 |
| 70210191 | 510501 |  | AI | Principal Salary Parker Rd | \$ | 67,589 | \$ | 60,213 | \$ | 68,699 | \$ | 8,486 |
|  | Al Sub-Total |  | Administrative Central Office, Principals \& Unit B |  | \$ | 3,253,425 | \$ | 3,255,790 | \$ | 3,646,306 | \$ | 390,516 |
| 10230199 | 999999 |  | A2 | Control Account | \$ | - | \$ | 42,034 | \$ | 207,500 | \$ | 165,466 |
| 20320199 | 510500 | 1 | A2 | Nurse Salary BS | \$ | 31,463 | \$ | 24,046 | \$ | 72,381 | \$ | 48,335 |
| 20320199 | 510500 | 2 | A2 | Nurse Salary CS | \$ | 86,396 | \$ | 88,515 | \$ | 88,309 | \$ | (206) |
| 20320199 | 510500 | 3 | A2 | Nurse Salary PS | \$ | 84,155 | \$ | 86,585 | \$ | 88,309 | \$ | 1,724 |
| 20320199 | 510500 | 4 | A2 | Nurse Salary SS | \$ | 79,278 | \$ | 86,210 | \$ | 87,934 | \$ | 1,724 |


 Dir Performing Arts Sal
 Difference






ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION


| ORG | OBJ | PROJ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 26280299 | 510500 | 5 |
| 26280299 | 510500 | 6 |
| 26280299 | 510500 | 7 |
| 26280299 | 510500 |  |
| 26280299 | 510500 | 10 |
| 27210199 | 510500 |  |
| 27230199 | 510500 | 1 |
| 27230199 | 510500 | 2 |
| 27230199 | 510500 | 3 |
| 27230199 | 510500 | 5 |
| 27230199 | 510500 | 6 |
| 27230199 | 510500 | 7 |
| 27230199 | 510500 | 10 |
| 30212099 | 510500 | 6 |
| 30230199 | 510500 | 6 |
| 30235299 | 510500 | 6 |
| 30250199 | 510500 | 6 |
| 35212099 | 510500 | 10 |
| 35230199 | 510500 | 10 |
| 35235299 | 510500 | 10 |
| 35250199 | 510500 | 10 |
| 40230199 | 510505 | 7 |
| 40250199 | 510500 | 7 |
| 41212299 | 510500 | 7 |
| 41230299 | 510500 | 7 |
| 42210199 | 510500 | 7 |
| 42230199 | 510500 | 7 |
| 43210199 | 510500 | 7 |
| 43230199 | 510500 | 7 |





| CODE | ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION |
| :---: | :---: |
| A2 | Dir of Health Salary SW |
| A2 | Teacher Salary Health OMS |
| A2 | Teacher Salary Health HS |
| A2 | Teacher Salary Health SMS |
| A2 | Dir of Social Sci Salary HS |
| A2 | Teacher Salary Social Sci HS |
| A2 | Dir of English Salary HS |
| A2 | Teacher Salary English HS |
| A2 | Dir of Guidance SW |
| A2 | Guidance Salary HS |
| A2 | Adjust Counselor Coolidge |
| A2 | Adjust Counselor Paton |
| A2 | Adjust Counselor Spring |
| A2 | Adjust Counselor Floral |
| A2 | Adjust Counselor Oak |
| A2 | Adjust Counselor SHS |
| A2 | Adjust Counselor SHERWOOD |
| A2 | FCS Teacher Salary HS |
| A2 | Dir of WLang Salary SW |
| A2 | Teacher Salary WLang OMS |
| A2 | Teacher Salary WLang HS |
| A2 | Teacher Salary WLang SMS |
| A2 | Teacher Salary TechEd HS |
| A2 | Teacher Salary TechEd |
| A2 | Teacher Salary BS |
| A2 | Librarian Salary BS |
| A2 | Teacher Salary CS |
| A2 | Instr Coach Salary CS |
| A2 | Librarian Salary CS |


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| CHAR. |  |  |  |  | FY20 Actual |  | FY2I Budget |  | FY22 Proposed |  | Difference |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ORG | OBJ | PROJ | CODE | ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 64230199 | 510500 | 3 | A2 | Teacher Salary PS | \$ | 1,249,188 | \$ | 1,227,623 | \$ | 1,467,622 | \$ | 239,999 |
| 64235299 | 510500 | 3 | A2 | Instr Coach Salary PS | \$ | 100,499 | \$ | 102,092 | \$ | 103,765 | \$ | 1,673 |
| 64250199 | 510500 | 3 | A2 | Librarian Salary PS | \$ | 18,324 | \$ | 18,855 | \$ | 13,209 | \$ | $(5,646)$ |
| 68230199 | 510500 | 4 | A2 | Teacher Salary SS | \$ | 1,350,893 | \$ | 1,386,256 | \$ | 1,558,697 | \$ | 172,44I |
| 68235299 | 510500 | 4 | A2 | Instr Coach Salary SS | \$ | 100,088 | \$ | 101,717 | \$ | 103,390 | \$ | 1,673 |
| 68250199 | 510500 | 4 | A2 | Librarian Salary SS | \$ | 18,324 | \$ | 18,855 | \$ | 13,209 | \$ | $(5,646)$ |
| 69230199 | 510500 | 5 | A2 | Teacher Salary FS | \$ | 2,783,524 | \$ | 2,829,027 | \$ | 2,992,155 | \$ | 163,128 |
| 69235299 | 510500 | 5 | A2 | Instr Coach Salary FS | \$ | 190,961 | \$ | 193,887 | \$ | 197,201 | \$ | 3,314 |
| 69250199 | 510500 | 5 | A2 | Librarian Salary FS | \$ | 18,324 | \$ | 18,855 | \$ | 13,209 | \$ | $(5,646)$ |
| 70230199 | 510500 | 8 | A2 | Teacher Salary - Preschool | \$ | 651,412 | \$ | 461,781 | \$ | 451,982 | \$ | $(9,799)$ |
| 70235299 | 510500 | 8 | A2 | Instr Coach Salary PRP | \$ | 100,123 | \$ | 101,717 | \$ | 103,765 | \$ | 2,048 |
|  | A2 Sub- | Total |  | Unit A (Teachers \& Nurses) | \$ | 41,214,642 | \$ | 41,746,908 | \$ | 43,931,510 | \$ | 2,184,602 |
| 26230299 | 510800 | 1 | A3 | Ins Aide Salary SPED BS | \$ | 461,536 | \$ | 482,476 | \$ | 456,737 | \$ | $(25,739)$ |
| 26230299 | 510800 | 2 | A3 | Ins Aide Salary SPED CS | \$ | 412,274 | \$ | 418,818 | \$ | 606,779 | \$ | 187,961 |
| 26230299 | 510800 | 3 | A3 | Ins Aide Salary SPED PS | \$ | 393,177 | \$ | 447,410 | \$ | 603,105 | \$ | 155,695 |
| 26230299 | 510800 | 4 | A3 | Ins Aide Salary SPED SS | \$ | 331,597 | \$ | 334,904 | \$ | 422,362 | \$ | 87,458 |
| 26230299 | 510800 | 5 | A3 | Ins Aide Salary SPED FS | \$ | 637,145 | \$ | 754,229 | \$ | 700,245 | \$ | $(53,984)$ |
| 26230299 | 510800 | 6 | A3 | Ins Aide Salary SPED OMS | \$ | 737,638 | \$ | 838,034 | \$ | 715,028 | \$ | $(123,006)$ |
| 26230299 | 510800 | 7 | A3 | Ins Aide Salary SPED HS | \$ | 788,752 | \$ | 920,617 | \$ | 979,483 | \$ | 58,866 |
| 26230299 | 510800 | 8 | A3 | Aides/Tutors Salaries | \$ | 802,692 | \$ | 722,780 | \$ | 748,620 | \$ | 25,840 |
| 26230299 | 510800 | 10 | A3 | Ins Aide Salary SPED SMS | \$ | 896,749 | \$ | 1,079,747 | \$ | 998,789 | \$ | $(80,958)$ |
| 26232299 | 510800 | 4 | A3 | SPED Med/Thera Aide Sal SS | \$ | 38,550 | \$ | 40,125 | \$ | - | \$ | $(40,125)$ |
| 27230199 | 510800 |  | A3 | Aides/Tutors Salaries | \$ | 18,559 | \$ | 16,706 | \$ | 19,013 | \$ | 2,307 |
| 30230199 | 510800 | 6 | A3 | Aide \& Tutor Salary OMS | \$ | 32,219 | \$ | 701 | \$ | - | \$ | (701) |
| 35250199 | 510800 | 10 | A3 | Librarian/Tutor Aide Salary SMS | \$ | 20,791 | \$ | 13,793 | \$ | 4,451 | \$ | $(9,342)$ |
| 40230199 | 510800 | 7 | A3 | Ins Aide Salary HS | \$ | 11,530 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| 58230199 | 510800 | 7 | A3 | Aides/Tutors Salaries | \$ | 27,546 | \$ | 28,672 | \$ | 29,251 | \$ | 579 |
| 60230192 | 510800 | 1 | A3 | Kinder Ins Aide Salary BS | \$ | 238,002 | \$ | 239,383 | \$ | 219,611 | \$ | $(19,772)$ |
| 60250199 | 510800 | 1 | A3 | Librarian Aide Salary BS | \$ | 33,273 | \$ | 33,451 | \$ | 34,126 | \$ | 675 |

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| ORG | OBJ | PROJ | CHAR. CODE | ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION | FY20 Actual |  | FY2I Budget |  | FY22 Proposed |  | Difference |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 62230199 | 510800 | 2 | A3 | Ins Aide Salary CS | \$ | 156,846 | \$ | 149,133 | \$ | 141,992 | \$ | (7,141) |
| 62230199 | 510801 | 2 | A3 | Tutor Salary CS | \$ | 18,268 | \$ | 18,877 | \$ | 38,026 | \$ | 19,149 |
| 62250199 | 510800 | 2 | A3 | Librarian Aide Salary CS | \$ | 33,921 | \$ | 33,451 | \$ | 34,126 | \$ | 675 |
| 64230199 | 510800 | 3 | A3 | Ins Aide Salary PS | \$ | 122,094 | \$ | 129,654 | \$ | 188,509 | \$ | 58,855 |
| 64230199 | 510801 | 3 | A3 | Tutor Salary PS | \$ | 36,068 | \$ | 18,587 | \$ | 19,013 | \$ | 426 |
| 64250199 | 510800 | 3 | A3 | Librarian Aide Salary PS | \$ | 32,636 | \$ | 33,451 | \$ | 34,126 | \$ | 675 |
| 68230199 | 510800 | 4 | A3 | Ins Aide Salary SS | \$ | 116,984 | \$ | 123,992 | \$ | 114,630 | \$ | $(9,362)$ |
| 68230199 | 510800 | 4 | A3 | Tutor Salary SS | \$ | 33,538 | \$ | 17,280 | \$ | 17,453 | \$ | 173 |
| 68250199 | 510800 | 4 | A3 | Librarian Aide Salary SS | \$ | 33,945 | \$ | 33,451 | \$ | 34,126 | \$ | 675 |
| 69230199 | 510800 | 5 | A3 | Ins Aide Salary FS | \$ | 184,567 | \$ | 199,768 | \$ | 194,561 | \$ | $(5,207)$ |
| 69230199 | 510801 | 5 | A3 | Tutor Salary FS | \$ | 64,902 | \$ | 33,918 | \$ | 34,674 | \$ | 756 |
| 69250199 | 510800 | 5 | A3 | Librarian Aide Salary FS | \$ | 52,613 | \$ | 55,863 | \$ | 56,991 | \$ | 1,128 |
| 70230191 | 510800 | 8 | A3 | Ins Aide Salary PRP | \$ | 58,439 | \$ | 64,009 | \$ | 22,257 | \$ | $(41,752)$ |
| 70230199 | 510800 | 7 | A3 | Aides/Tutors Salaries | \$ | 22,512 | \$ | 23,635 | \$ | 22,257 | \$ | $(1,378)$ |
|  | A3 Sub-Total |  |  | Aides/ABA/Paraprofessionals | \$ | 6,849,363 | \$ | 7,306,915 | \$ | 7,490,34I | \$ | 183,426 |
| 10140199 | 510600 |  | A4 | System Wide Courrier | \$ | 22,106 | \$ | 24,358 | \$ | 18,500 | \$ | $(5,858)$ |
| 10230199 | 999999 |  | A4 | Control Account | \$ | - | \$ | 12,179 | \$ | 12,500 | \$ | 321 |
| 10310199 | 510600 |  | A4 | Census Taker | \$ | 58,960 | \$ | 43,548 | \$ | 55,871 | \$ | 12,323 |
| 11120199 | 510520 |  | A4 | Admin Support | \$ | 61,147 | \$ | 60,767 | \$ | 68,426 | \$ | 7,659 |
| \|114|199 | 510520 |  | A4 | Bus \& Fin Admin Support Salary | \$ | 62,424 | \$ | 62,036 | \$ | 98,672 | \$ | 36,636 |
| 11141199 | 510600 |  | A4 | Bus \& Fin Clerical Salaries | \$ | 177,136 | \$ | 163,417 | \$ | 218,012 | \$ | 54,595 |
| 11142199 | 510520 |  | A4 | Human Resources Admin Support | \$ | 116,319 | \$ | 108,992 | \$ | 111,867 | \$ | 2,875 |
| 12122199 | 510600 |  | A4 | Asst Superint Admin Spt Salaries | \$ | 24,844 | \$ | 23,204 | \$ | 34,990 | \$ | 11,786 |
| 20320199 | 510600 |  | A4 | PupPers Clerical Salary | \$ | 39,373 | \$ | 40,029 | \$ | 41,085 | \$ | 1,056 |
| 22290199 | 510600 | 7 | A4 | ETS Video Tech Salary | \$ | 82,570 | \$ | 80,306 | \$ | 84,737 | \$ | 4,431 |
| 22440199 | 510600 |  | A4 | Other IT Salaries | \$ | 611,308 | \$ | 595,620 | \$ | 820,674 | \$ | 225,054 |
| 26210199 | 510600 |  | A4 | Clerical Salaries | \$ | 182,598 | \$ | 182,886 | \$ | 181,987 | \$ | (899) |
| 30220199 | 510600 | 6 | A4 | Secretary Salary OMS | \$ | 96,910 | \$ | 92,704 | \$ | 95,149 | \$ | 2,445 |
| 35220199 | 510600 | 10 | A4 | Secretary Salary SMS | \$ | 100,235 | \$ | 97,100 | \$ | 96,252 | \$ | (848) |

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| ORG | OBJ | PROJ | CHAR. CODE | ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION | FY20 Actual |  | FY2I Budget |  | FY22 Proposed |  | Difference |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 40220199 | 510600 | 7 | A4 | Secretary Salary HS | \$ | 239,718 | \$ | 243,637 | \$ | 247,037 | \$ | 3,400 |
| 41210299 | 510600 | 7 | A4 | SHS SPED Secretary | \$ | 32,493 | \$ | 32,124 | \$ | 32,507 | \$ | 383 |
| 48210199 | 510600 | 7 | A4 | Guidance Secretary HS | \$ | 116,824 | \$ | 115,124 | \$ | 118,161 | \$ | 3,037 |
| 51351099 | 510600 | 7 | A4 | Athletic Trainer Salary | \$ | 59,302 | \$ | 61,674 | \$ | 60,488 | \$ | $(1,186)$ |
| 60220199 | 510600 | 1 | A4 | Secretary Salary BS | \$ | 26,130 | \$ | 42,097 | \$ | 46,445 | \$ | 4,348 |
| 62220199 | 510600 | 2 | A4 | Secretary Salary CS | \$ | 33,736 | \$ | 33,510 | \$ | 39,607 | \$ | 6,097 |
| 64220199 | 510600 | 3 | A4 | Secretary Salary PS | \$ | 45,486 | \$ | 44,828 | \$ | 46,010 | \$ | 1,182 |
| 68220199 | 510600 | 4 | A4 | Secretary Salary SS | \$ | 46,348 | \$ | 44,828 | \$ | 46,010 | \$ | 1,182 |
| 69220199 | 510600 | 5 | A4 | Secretary Salary FS | \$ | 88,303 | \$ | 87,722 | \$ | 90,036 | \$ | 2,314 |
|  | A4 Sub-total |  | Secretaries, Technology \& Other Non-Represented |  | \$ | 2,324,269 | \$ | 2,292,688 | \$ | 2,665,023 | \$ | 372,335 |
| 10230199 | 510700 | 1 | A5 | Subs Salary Daily BS | \$ | 22,052 | \$ | 22,139 | \$ | 22,139 | \$ |  |
| 10230199 | 510700 | 2 | A5 | Subs Salary Daily CS | \$ | 26,854 | \$ | 38,500 | \$ | 38,500 | \$ | - |
| 10230199 | 510700 | 3 | A5 | Subs Salary Daily PS | \$ | 21,812 | \$ | 23,094 | \$ | 23,094 | \$ | - |
| 10230199 | 510700 | 4 | A5 | Subs Salary Daily SS | \$ | 20,262 | \$ | 20,236 | \$ | 20,236 | \$ | - |
| 10230199 | 510700 | 5 | A5 | Subs Salary Daily FS | \$ | 34,043 | \$ | 35,376 | \$ | 35,376 | \$ | - |
| 10230199 | 510700 | 6 | A5 | Subs Salary Daily OMS | \$ | 45,320 | \$ | 46,207 | \$ | 46,207 | \$ | - |
| 10230199 | 510700 | 7 | A5 | Subs Salary Daily HS | \$ | 66,205 | \$ | 68,790 | \$ | 68,790 | \$ | - |
| 10230199 | 510700 | 8 | A5 | Sub Salaries Daily PRD | \$ | 20,284 | \$ | 16,715 | \$ | 16,715 | \$ | - |
| 10230199 | 510700 | 10 | A5 | Subs Salary Daily SMS | \$ | 42,551 | \$ | 58,944 | \$ | 58,944 | \$ | - |
| 10230199 | 510705 | 1 | A5 | Long Term Subs Salary BS | \$ | 37,797 | \$ | 41,366 | \$ | 41,366 | \$ | - |
| 10230199 | 510705 | 2 | A5 | Long Term Subs Salary CS | \$ | 20,135 | \$ | 56,673 | \$ | 56,673 | \$ | - |
| 10230199 | 510705 | 3 | A5 | Long Term Subs Salary PS | \$ | 21,630 | \$ | 38,764 | \$ | 38,764 | \$ | - |
| 10230199 | 510705 | 4 | A5 | Long Term Subs Salary SS | \$ | 36,350 | \$ | 13,527 | \$ | 13,527 | \$ | - |
| 10230199 | 510705 | 5 | A5 | Long Term Subs Salary FS | \$ | 8,740 | \$ | 60,884 | \$ | 60,884 | \$ | - |
| 10230199 | 510705 | 6 | A5 | Long Term Subs Salary OMS | \$ | 40,180 | \$ | 88,909 | \$ | 88,909 | \$ | - |
| 10230199 | 510705 | 7 | A5 | Long Term Subs Salary HS | \$ | 82,340 | \$ | 111,508 | \$ | 111,508 | \$ | - |
| 10230199 | 510705 | 8 | A5 | Long Term Sub Salary PRD | \$ | - | \$ | 18,584 | \$ | 18,584 | \$ | - |
| 10230199 | 510705 | 10 | A5 | Long Term Subs Salary SMS | \$ | 33,740 | \$ | 94,784 | \$ | 94,784 | \$ | - |
| 20320199 | 510700 | 1 | A5 | Nurse Subs Salary BS | \$ | 818 | \$ | 5,100 | \$ | 5,100 | \$ | - |

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| 20320199 | 510700 | 2 | A5 | Nurse Subs Salary CS | \$ | 1,065 | \$ | 5,100 | \$ | 5,100 | \$ | - |
| 20320199 | 510700 | 3 | A5 | Nurse Subs Salary PS | \$ | 465 | \$ | 5,100 | \$ | 5,100 | \$ | - |
| 20320199 | 510700 | 4 | A5 | Nurse Subs Salary SS | \$ | 885 | \$ | 5,100 | \$ | 5,100 | \$ | - |
| 20320199 | 510700 | 5 | A5 | Nurse Subs Salary FS | \$ | 2,587 | \$ | 5,100 | \$ | 5,100 | \$ | - |
| 20320199 | 510700 | 6 | A5 | Nurse Subs Salary OMS | \$ | 5,227 | \$ | 5,100 | \$ | 5,100 | \$ | - |
| 20320199 | 510700 | 7 | A5 | Nurse Subs Salary HS | \$ | 3,834 | \$ | 5,100 | \$ | 5,100 | \$ | - |
| 20320199 | 510700 | 10 | A5 | Nurse Subs Salary SMS | \$ | 1,311 | \$ | 5,100 | \$ | 5,100 | \$ | - |
| 20320199 | 510700 |  | A5 | Nurse Subs Salary | \$ | 1,575 | \$ | 5,100 | \$ | 5,100 | \$ | - |
|  | A5 Sub-Total |  |  | Substitutes - Daily, Long Term \& Sub Nurses | \$ | 598,061 | \$ | 900,900 | \$ | 900,900 | \$ | - |
| 10230199 | 999999 |  | A6 | Control Account | \$ | - | \$ | 12,500 | \$ | 12,500 | \$ | - |
| 10352199 | 510095 |  | A6 | Extra Duty Cont Salary | \$ | 137,052 | \$ | 136,500 | \$ | 139,230 | \$ | 2,730 |
| 10352799 | 510090 |  | A6 | Cust/Police OT Salary | \$ | 60,994 | \$ | 67,000 | \$ | 68,500 | \$ | 1,500 |
| 10\$50899 | 510502 |  | A6 | Crossing Guard Salaries | \$ | 29,169 | \$ | 35,000 | \$ | 35,750 | \$ | 750 |
| 10620199 | 510000 |  | A6 | Extended Day Salaries | \$ | 195,000 |  |  | \$ |  | \$ | - |
| 12235799 | 510140 |  | A6 | Mentoring Stipends SW | \$ | 2,545 | \$ | 30,000 | \$ | 30,000 | \$ |  |
| 20320199 | 510160 |  | A6 | Nurse Extra Duty - Summer | \$ | 12,792 | \$ | 11,400 | \$ | 12,000 | \$ | 600 |
| 25230299 | 510500 |  | A6 | Teacher Salary SPEDSum | \$ | 154,572 | \$ | 170,000 | \$ | 175,000 | \$ | 5,000 |
| 25230299 | 510800 |  | A6 | Ins Aide Salary SPEDSum | \$ | 324,668 | \$ | 325,000 | \$ | 350,000 | \$ | 25,000 |
| 27230199 | 510600 |  | A6 | Clerical Support - Sum Coord | \$ | 1,782 | \$ | 1,800 | \$ | 1,800 | \$ | - |
| 40230199 | 510500 | 7 | A6 | Professional Salaries | \$ | 13,900 | \$ | 15,000 | \$ | 15,000 | \$ | - |
| 48270199 | 510160 |  | A6 | Guidance Extra Duty - Summer | \$ | 21,755 | \$ | 18,250 | \$ | 22,000 | \$ | 3,750 |
| 51351199 | 510500 | 7 | A6 | Coaching Stipend Salaries | \$ | 35,891 |  |  |  |  | \$ | - |
|  | A6 Sub- Total |  |  | Other Wages | \$ | 990,120 | \$ | 822,450 | \$ | 861,780 | \$ | 39,330 |
| 10230199 | 510920 |  | A7 | Employer Retirement Contributi(SL BB) | \$ | 208,036 | \$ | 195,000 | \$ | 210,000 | \$ | 15,000 |
| 10235199 | 510900 |  | A7 | Tuition Reimbursement Staff | \$ | 162,517 | \$ | 165,000 | \$ | 165,000 | \$ | - |
| 10510199 | 570000 |  | A7 | Employer Retirement Contributi (403B) | \$ | - | \$ | 23,250 | \$ | 23,250 | \$ | - |
| 10520199 | 510395 |  | A7 | Long Term Disability Insurance | \$ | 12,958 | \$ | 13,500 | \$ | 14,000 | \$ | 500 |
|  | A7 Sub- | Total |  | Employee Benefits | \$ | 383,512 | \$ | 396,750 | \$ | 412,250 | \$ | 15,500 |
| 10330199 | 530310 |  | BI | Pupil Transport RegDay | \$ | 2,149,547 | \$ | 2,527,794 | \$ | 2,517,339 | \$ | $(10,455)$ |

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| 10330199 | 530312 |  | BI | McKenny Vento - Trans | \$ | 41,109 | \$ | 75,000 | \$ | 75,000 | \$ | - |
| 10330199 | 530313 |  | BI | Foster Care Transportation | \$ | - | \$ | 15,000 | \$ | 15,000 | \$ | - |
| 10330199 | 530315 |  | BI | Vocational Transportation | \$ | 206,586 | \$ | 233,000 | \$ | 239,600 | \$ | 6,600 |
| 23352199 | 530310 | 7 | BI | Student Activity Transport | \$ | 1,485 | \$ | 5,500 | \$ | 5,500 | \$ | - |
| 40352799 | 530310 | 7 | BI | StudAct Transport HS | \$ | 7,094 | \$ | 11,330 | \$ | 11,330 | \$ | - |
| 51351199 | 530310 | 7 | BI | Athletic Transportation HS | \$ | 106,889 | \$ | 129,000 | \$ | 150,000 | \$ | 21,000 |
|  | BI Sub-Total |  |  | Regular Education \& Voke Transportation | \$ | 2,512,710 | \$ | 2,996,624 | \$ | 3,013,769 | \$ | 17,145 |
| 25330299 | 530310 |  | B2 | Summer SPED Transportation | \$ | 67,058 | \$ | 77,250 | \$ | 77,250 | \$ | - |
| 26330299 | 530310 |  | B2 | Pupil Transport Service | \$ | 405,399 | \$ | 832,500 | \$ | 832,500 | \$ | - |
| 26330299 | 530340 |  | B2 | Bus Monitor | \$ | 263,250 | \$ | 382,000 | \$ | 393,460 | \$ | 11,460 |
|  | B2 Sub-Total |  |  | Special Education Transportation | \$ | 735,707 | \$ | 1,291,750 | \$ | 1,303,210 | \$ | 11,460 |
| 25930299 | 530220 |  | CI | TuitNonPublic Summer | \$ | 70,335 | \$ | 90,000 | \$ | 45,000 | \$ | $(45,000)$ |
| 26920196 | 530240 |  | CI | Tuition Out of State School | \$ | 206,198 | \$ | 1,631,469 | \$ | 4,058,811 | \$ | 2,427,342 |
| 26930191 | 530220 |  | CI | TuitNonPublic PreK-HS | \$ | 2,034,688 | \$ | - |  |  | \$ | - |
| 26940195 | 530230 |  | CI | TuitColl Admin Serv MS | \$ | 429,711 | \$ | - |  |  | \$ | - |
|  | CI Sub-Total |  |  | Special Education Tuitions | \$ | 2,740,932 | \$ | 1,721,469 | \$ | 4,103,811 | \$ | 2,382,342 |
| 10910199 | 530210 |  | C2 | Occupational Day High School | \$ | 1,702,456 | \$ | 2,028,117 | \$ | 2,059,435 | \$ | 31,318 |
| 20910199 | 530220 |  | C2 | Tuition Recovery High School | \$ | 7,992 | \$ | 11,000 | \$ | 11,000 | \$ | - |
|  | C2 Sub-Total |  |  | Vocational Tuitions | \$ | 1,710,448 | \$ | 2,039,117 | \$ | 2,070,435 | \$ | 31,318 |
| 10140199 | 520100 |  | DI | Advertising | \$ | 4,285 | \$ | 4,500 | \$ | 4,500 | \$ |  |
| 10140199 | 520820 |  | DI | Medicaid | \$ | 11,134 | \$ | 22,000 | \$ | 15,000 | \$ | $(7,000)$ |
| 10140199 | 520830 |  | DI | E-Rate Charges | \$ | 5,000 | \$ | 5,250 | \$ | 5,500 | \$ | 250 |
| 10360899 | 510620 |  | DI | School Security | \$ | 43,140 | \$ | 34,000 | \$ | 34,000 | \$ | - |
| 10411199 | 520095 |  | DI | R\&M - Vehicles | \$ | 1,499 | \$ | 5,500 | \$ | 5,000 | \$ | (500) |
| 10423199 | 520080 |  | DI | R\&M Equipment ConServ SW | \$ | 16,020 | \$ | 14,000 | \$ | 14,000 | \$ | - |
| 10530199 | 520140 |  | DI | Rental of Equipment | \$ | 147,022 | \$ | 128,000 | \$ | 128,000 | \$ | - |
| 10620199 | 530580 |  | DI | Meeting Support | \$ | 7,221 | \$ | 5,000 | \$ | 5,000 | \$ | - |
| 11110199 | 520320 |  | DI | Legal Services | \$ | 27,417 | \$ | 30,000 | \$ | 40,000 | \$ | 10,000 |
| 11140199 | 520000 |  | DI | Professional Services | \$ | 9,477 | \$ | 13,000 | \$ | 13,000 | \$ | - |



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| 11140199 | 520120 |  | DI | Data Processing | \$ | 158,853 | \$ | 185,000 | \$ | 185,000 | \$ | - |
| 20320199 | 520080 |  | DI | R\&M Equipment | \$ | 560 | \$ | 750 | \$ | 750 | \$ | - |
| 21423199 | 520080 |  | DI | R\&M Equipment Phys Ed | \$ | 2,676 | \$ | 5,322 | \$ | 5,322 | \$ | - |
| 22400199 | 520080 |  | DI | R\&M Equipment | \$ | 40,624 | \$ | 61,520 | \$ | 61,520 | \$ | - |
| 23423199 | 520080 |  | DI | R\&M Equipment Music | \$ | 2,789 | \$ | 1,457 | \$ | 1,457 | \$ | - |
| 24423199 | 520080 |  | DI | R\&M Equipment Art | \$ | 335 | \$ | 780 | \$ | 780 | \$ | - |
| 26210299 | 520320 |  | DI | SPED Legal Fees | \$ | 52,606 | \$ | 35,000 | \$ | 40,000 | \$ | 5,000 |
| 26400199 | 520080 |  | D I | R\&M Equipment | \$ | 403 | \$ | 4,000 | \$ | 4,000 | \$ | - |
| 26940299 | 520330 |  | D I | Administrative Services | \$ | 11,000 | \$ | 13,000 | \$ | 13,500 | \$ | 500 |
| 27210199 | 520354 |  | DI | Translations ELL Interpreting | \$ | 9,466 | \$ | 6,500 | \$ | 9,500 | \$ | 3,000 |
| 30220199 | 520390 | 6 | DI | Speakers and Consultants OMS | \$ | - | \$ | 208 | \$ | 208 | \$ | - |
| 35422199 | 520090 | 10 | D I | R \& M - Building ConServ SMS | \$ | - | \$ | 2,081 | \$ | 2,081 | \$ | - |
| 35422199 | 540030 | 10 | DI | R\&M Buildings Supp SMS | \$ | - | \$ | 2,081 | \$ | 2,081 | \$ | - |
| 40422199 | 520090 | 7 | DI | R\&M Buildings ConServ HS | \$ | 445 | \$ | 2,081 | \$ | 2,081 | \$ | - |
| 43423199 | 520080 | 7 | DI | R\&M Equipment Science HS | \$ | - | \$ | 520 | \$ | 520 | \$ | - |
| 51351199 | 520080 |  | DI | R\&M Equipment Athletics | \$ | 21,701 | \$ | 15,606 | \$ | 15,606 | \$ | - |
| 56423199 | 520080 |  | DI | R\&M Equipment FCS | \$ | 148 | \$ | 312 | \$ | 312 | \$ | - |
| 60423199 | 520080 | 1 | DI | R\&M Equipment ConServ BS | \$ | 520 | \$ | 520 | \$ | 520 | \$ | - |
| 62422199 | 520090 | 2 | DI | R\&M Buildings ConServ CS | \$ | 105 | \$ | 312 | \$ | 312 | \$ | - |
| 64423199 | 520080 | 3 | DI | R\&M Equipment ConServ PS | \$ | 70 | \$ | 208 | \$ | 208 | \$ | - |
| 68422199 | 520090 | 4 | D I | R\&M Buildings ConServ SS | \$ | 70 | \$ | 520 | \$ | 520 | \$ | - |
|  | DI Sub- | Total |  | Administrative Contracted Services | \$ | 574,587 | \$ | 599,028 | \$ | 610,278 | \$ | 11,250 |
| 10235199 | 520000 |  | D2 | Contractual Services DW | \$ | 18,361 | \$ | - |  |  | \$ | - |
| 20320191 | 520354 |  | D2 | Translations | \$ | 1,988 | \$ | 7,500 | \$ | 7,500 | \$ | - |
| 20320199 | 520000 |  | D2 | Nurse Contract Service | \$ | - | \$ | 100,000 | \$ | 100,000 | \$ | - |
| 20320199 | 520330 |  | D2 | Physician Services | \$ | 10,000 | \$ | 10,500 | \$ | 11,000 | \$ | 500 |
| 25232299 | 520590 |  | D2 | SPED Summer Therapy | \$ | 4,120 | \$ | 5,000 | \$ | 7,500 | \$ | 2,500 |
| 26230199 | 520380 |  | D2 | Home/Hospital Tutoring | \$ | 2,570 | \$ | 13,000 | \$ | 13,000 | \$ | - |
| 26230299 | 520350 |  | D2 | Educational Services | \$ | \| 13,48 | | \$ | 82,000 | \$ | 82,000 | \$ | - |

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| 26230299 | 520354 |  | D2 | Translations | \$ | 46,483 | \$ | 27,500 | \$ | 27,500 | \$ | - |
| 26232299 | 520352 |  | D2 | Evaluations | \$ | 14,086 | \$ | 12,500 | \$ | 17,500 | \$ | 5,000 |
| 26232299 | 520610 |  | D2 | SPED Therapies | \$ | 189,220 | \$ | 250,000 | \$ | 250,000 | \$ | - |
| 26280199 | 520360 |  | D2 | Psychological Services | \$ | 21,728 | \$ | 50,000 | \$ | 50,000 | \$ | - |
| 30352164 | 570320 |  | D2 | Student Membership OMS | \$ | 280 | \$ | 510 | \$ | 510 | \$ | - |
| 40352175 | 520400 |  | D2 | Graduation Excercise | \$ | 4,617 | \$ | 39,500 | \$ | 40,000 | \$ | 500 |
| 51351199 | 530510 |  | D2 | Athletic Offical Fees HS | \$ | 8,500 | \$ | - |  |  | \$ | - |
| 51351199 | 520375 | 7 | D2 | Doctor Fees HS | \$ | 900 | \$ | 900 | \$ | 1,000 | \$ | 100 |
| 51351199 | 530560 | 7 | D2 | Facility Rental HS | \$ | 40,292 | \$ | 48,000 | \$ | 50,000 | \$ | 2,000 |
|  | D2 Sub-Total |  |  | Educational Contracted Services | \$ | 476,627 | \$ | 646,910 | \$ | 657,510 | \$ | 10,600 |
| 12240199 | 540180 |  | D3 | Textbooks | \$ | 140,249 | \$ | 132,096 | \$ | 132,096 | \$ | - |
| 23240199 | 540180 |  | D3 | Texts/ns Equip Music SW | \$ | 2,268 | \$ | 2,268 | \$ | 2,268 | \$ | - |
| 272740199 | 540180 |  | D3 | Texts/Ins Equip ESL SW | \$ | 1,081 | \$ | 2,126 | \$ | 2,126 | \$ | - |
| 30240199 | 540180 | 6 | D3 | Texts/lns Equip OMS | \$ | 2,985 | \$ | 4,162 | \$ | 4,162 | \$ | - |
| 35240199 | 540180 | 10 | D3 | Texts/Ins Equip SMS | \$ | 2,800 | \$ | 4,927 | \$ | 4,927 | \$ | - |
| 40240199 | 540180 | 7 | D3 | Texts/Ins Equip HS | \$ | - | \$ | 2,081 | \$ | 2,081 | \$ | - |
| 43240199 | 540180 | 7 | D3 | Texts/lns Equip Science HS | \$ | 2,188 | \$ | 5,993 | \$ | 11,193 | \$ | 5,200 |
| 46230199 | 540200 | 7 | D3 | Texts/Ins Equip Humanities | \$ | 300 | \$ | 602 | \$ | 602 | \$ | - |
| 58240175 | 540180 |  | D3 | Textbooks | \$ | 1,505 | \$ | 2,601 | \$ | 2,601 | \$ | - |
| 64240199 | 540180 | 3 | D3 | Texts/Ins Equip PS | \$ | 3,899 | \$ | 4,162 | \$ | 4,162 | \$ | - |
| 68240199 | 540180 | 4 | D3 | Texts/Ins Equip SS | \$ | 4,047 | \$ | 4,682 | \$ | 4,682 | \$ | - |
| 69240199 | 540180 | 5 | D3 | Texts/Ins Equip FS | \$ | 7,099 | \$ | 10,404 | \$ | 10,404 | \$ | - |
|  | D3 Sub-Total |  |  | Textbooks/Curriculum Materials | \$ | 168,419 | \$ | 176,104 | \$ | 181,304 | \$ | 5,200 |
| 11110199 | 570020 |  | D4 | Dues \& Memberships | \$ | 23,579 | \$ | 20,000 | \$ | 24,000 | \$ | 4,000 |
| 11110199 | 570060 |  | D4 | Conferences | \$ | 12,437 | \$ | 5,000 | \$ | 5,000 | \$ | - |
| 11120199 | 570050 |  | D4 | In State Conference | \$ | 2,897 | \$ | 5,000 | \$ | 5,000 | \$ | - |
| 12230199 | 570060 |  | D4 | Conference Registration | \$ | 12,721 | \$ | 13,460 | \$ | 13,460 | \$ | - |
| 12235199 | 520330 |  | D4 | ProDev Contractual Services | \$ | 63,206 | \$ | 12,110 | \$ | 12,110 | \$ | - |
| 12235199 | 570010 |  | D4 | Travel ProDev SW | \$ | 808 | \$ | 2,550 | \$ | 2,550 | \$ | - |



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| :--- | :--- |
| D4 | Dues \& Memberships |
| D4 | Curriculum Dev Stipends |
| D4 | Prof Dev Stipends |
| D4 | Conferences |
| D4 | Dues \& Memberships Phys Ed |
| D4 | Dues \& Memberships |
| D4 | Conferences |
| D4 | Dues \& Memberships Music |
| D4 | Conferences Music |
| D4 | Dues \& Memberships Art |
| D4 | Conferences |
| D4 | Dues \& Memberships |
| D4 | Dues \& Memberships ESL |
| D4 | Conferences ESL |
| D4 | Dues \& Memberships OMS |
| D4 | Conferences ProDev OMS |
| D4 | Dues \& Memberships SMS |
| D4 | Conferences ProDec SMS |
| D4 | Dues \& Memberships HS |
| D4 | Dues \& Memberships SPED HS |
| D4 | Dues \& Memberships Math HS |
| D4 | Dues \& Memberships |
| D4 | Conferences Health |
| D4 | Dues \& Memberships Social ScHS |
| D4 | Conferences Social Sci HS |
| D4 | Dues \& Memberships English HS |
| D4 | Conferences English HS |
| D4 | Dues \& Memberships Guidance |
| D4 | Conferences Guidance |

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| 51351099 | 570060 | 7 | D4 | Conferences HS | \$ | 2,899 | \$ | 1,399 | \$ | 1,399 | \$ | - |
| 51351199 | 570020 |  | D4 | Dues \& Memberships | \$ | 13,533 | \$ | 13,500 | \$ | 13,750 | \$ | 250 |
| 56235199 | 570020 |  | D4 | Dues \& Memberships FCS | \$ | - | \$ | 208 | \$ | 208 | \$ | - |
| 56235199 | 570060 |  | D4 | Conferences FCS | \$ | - | \$ | 208 | \$ | 208 | \$ | - |
| 58235199 | 570060 |  | D4 | Conferences WLang | \$ | 1,106 | \$ | 1,040 | \$ | 1,040 | \$ | - |
| 60235199 | 570060 | 1 | D4 | Conferences ProDev BS | \$ | - | \$ | 1,040 | \$ | 1,040 | \$ | - |
| 62235199 | 570060 | 2 | D4 | Conferences ProDev CS | \$ | 550 | \$ | 520 | \$ | 520 | \$ | - |
| 68235199 | 570010 | 4 | D4 | Dues \& Memberships SS | \$ | 728 | \$ | 208 | \$ | 208 | \$ | - |
| 68235199 | 570020 | 4 | D4 | Conferences ProDev SS | \$ | - | \$ | 728 | \$ | 728 | \$ | - |
| 69235199 | 570020 | 5 | D4 | Dues \& Memberships FS | \$ | 535 | \$ | 1,299 | \$ | 1,299 | \$ | - |
|  | D4 Sub- | Total |  | Professional Development | \$ | 212,444 | \$ | 160,885 | \$ | 165,143 | \$ | 4,257 |
| 12230199 | 540200 |  | D5 | Educational Supplies - MCAS | \$ | 1,253 | \$ | 2,457 | \$ | 2,457 | \$ | - |
| 20 ¢20199 | 540000 |  | D5 | PupPers Supplies SW | \$ | 12,840 | \$ | 15,026 | \$ | 15,026 | \$ | - |
| 21230199 | 540200 | 1 | D5 | Phys Ed Supplies BS | \$ | 377 | \$ | 316 | \$ | 316 | \$ | - |
| 21230199 | 540200 | 2 | D5 | Phys Ed Supplies CS | \$ | 377 | \$ | 316 | \$ | 316 | \$ | - |
| 21230199 | 540200 | 3 | D5 | Phys Ed Supplies PS | \$ | 377 | \$ | 316 | \$ | 316 | \$ | - |
| 21230199 | 540200 | 4 | D5 | Phys Ed Supplies SS | \$ | 377 | \$ | 316 | \$ | 316 | \$ | - |
| 21230199 | 540200 | 5 | D5 | Phys Ed Supplies FS | \$ | 377 | \$ | 316 | \$ | 316 | \$ | - |
| 21230199 | 540200 | 6 | D5 | Phys Ed Supplies OMS/SMS | \$ | 380 | \$ | 316 | \$ | 316 | \$ | - |
| 21230199 | 540200 | 7 | D5 | Phys Ed Supplies HS | \$ | 379 | \$ | 315 | \$ | 315 | \$ | - |
| 22260199 | 540000 |  | D5 | AV Supplies SW | \$ | 3,888 | \$ | 6,947 | \$ | 7,100 | \$ | 153 |
| 22260199 | 580600 |  | D5 | AV Equipment SW | \$ | 21,779 | \$ | 34,990 | \$ | 34,990 | \$ | (0) |
| 23230199 | 540200 |  | D5 | Ins Materials Music SW | \$ | 1,665 | \$ | 1,661 | \$ | 1,661 | \$ | - |
| 24230199 | 540200 |  | D5 | Ins Materials Art SW | \$ | 15,822 | \$ | 18,092 | \$ | 18,092 | \$ | - |
| 26230199 | 540300 |  | D5 | Testing Supplies | \$ | 16,983 | \$ | 29,483 | \$ | 29,483 | \$ | - |
| 26232299 | 540200 |  | D5 | Educational Supplies | \$ | 21,305 | \$ | 49,139 | \$ | 50,000 | \$ | 862 |
| 27230199 | 540200 |  | D5 | Ins Materials ESL SW | \$ | - | \$ | 265 | \$ | 265 | \$ | - |
| 30230164 | 540200 |  | D5 | Educational Supplies OMS | \$ | 6,218 | \$ | 10,023 | \$ | 10,023 | \$ | - |
| 35230164 | 540200 |  | D5 | Educational Supplies | \$ | 7,508 | \$ | 9,838 | \$ | 9,838 | \$ | - |

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ORG | OBJ | PROJ | CODE | ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 40230199 | 540200 | 7 | D5 | Ins Materials HS | \$ | 2,649 | \$ | 5,513 | \$ | 5,513 | \$ | - |
| 41230299 | 540200 | 7 | D5 | Ins Materials SPED HS | \$ | 746 | \$ | 1,203 | \$ | 1,203 | \$ | - |
| 42230199 | 540200 | 7 | D5 | Ins Materials Math HS | \$ | 1,461 | \$ | 1,454 | \$ | 1,454 | \$ | - |
| 43230199 | 540200 | 7 | D5 | Ins Materials Science HS | \$ | 2,798 | \$ | 7,819 | \$ | 7,819 | \$ | - |
| 45230199 | 540200 | 2 | D5 | Ins Materials Health CS | \$ | 360 | \$ | 354 | \$ | 354 | \$ | - |
| 45230199 | 540200 | 3 | D5 | Ins Materials Health PS | \$ | 360 | \$ | 354 | \$ | 354 | \$ | - |
| 45230199 | 540200 | 4 | D5 | Ins Materials Health SS | \$ | - | \$ | 354 | \$ | 354 | \$ | - |
| 45230199 | 540200 | 5 | D5 | Ins Materials Health FS | \$ | 443 | \$ | 354 | \$ | 354 | \$ | - |
| 45230199 | 540200 | 6 | D5 | Ins Materials Health OMS | \$ | 367 | \$ | 354 | \$ | 354 | \$ | - |
| 45230199 | 540200 | 7 | D5 | Ins Materials Health HS | \$ | 209 | \$ | 407 | \$ | 407 | \$ | - |
| 45230199 | 540200 | 10 | D5 | Ins Materials Health SMS | \$ | - | \$ | 354 | \$ | 354 | \$ | - |
| 46230199 | 540200 |  | D5 | Educational Supplies | \$ | - | \$ | 581 | \$ | 581 | \$ | - |
| 47230199 | 540200 | 7 | D5 | Ins Materials English HS | \$ | 567 | \$ | 752 | \$ | 752 | \$ | - |
| 51351199 | 540130 | 7 | D5 | Athletic Uforms \& Equip HS | \$ | 19,648 | \$ | 14,115 | \$ | 15,000 | \$ | 885 |
| 56230199 | 540200 | 7 | D5 | Ins Materials FCS HS | \$ | 5,893 | \$ | 10,842 | \$ | 10,842 | \$ | - |
| 58230199 | 540200 |  | D5 | Ins Materials WLang SW | \$ | 2,025 | \$ | 3,075 | \$ | 3,075 | \$ | - |
| 59230199 | 540180 | 7 | D5 | Ins Materials TechEd HS | \$ | 2,294 | \$ | 3,809 | \$ | 3,809 | \$ | - |
| 59230199 | 540200 | 7 | D5 | Ins Materials TechEd HS | \$ | 5,000 | \$ | 3,879 | \$ | 5,400 | \$ | 1,521 |
| 60230199 | 540200 | 1 | D5 | Ins Materials PhysEd BS | \$ | 4,972 | \$ | 5,740 | \$ | 5,740 | \$ | - |
| 60250199 | 540170 | 1 | D5 | Library Supplies BS | \$ | 208 | \$ | 200 | \$ | 200 | \$ | - |
| 62230199 | 540200 | 2 | D5 | Ins Materials CS | \$ | 4,057 | \$ | 7,582 | \$ | 7,582 | \$ | - |
| 64230199 | 540200 | 3 | D5 | Ins Materials PS | \$ | 4,164 | \$ | 5,012 | \$ | 5,012 | \$ | - |
| 64250199 | 540270 | 3 | D5 | Library Supplies PS | \$ | - | \$ | 200 | \$ | 200 | \$ | - |
| 68230143 | 540200 |  | D5 | Educational Supplies | \$ | 1,244 | \$ | 1,203 | \$ | 1,203 | \$ | - |
| 69230199 | 540200 | 5 | D5 | Ins Materials FS | \$ | 6,557 | \$ | 7,743 | \$ | 7,743 | \$ | - |
| 69250199 | 540270 | 5 | D5 | Library Supplies FS | \$ | - | \$ | 301 | \$ | 301 | \$ | - |
|  | D5 Sub-Total |  |  | Educational Supplies \& Materials | \$ | 177,927 | \$ | 263,689 | \$ | 267,109 | \$ | 3,420 |
| 10140199 | 540150 |  | D6 | Postage | \$ | 17,668 | \$ | 26,000 | \$ | 26,000 | \$ | - |
| 10210899 | 540280 |  | D6 | Supplies | \$ | 69,595 | \$ | 110,000 | \$ | 100,000 | \$ | $(10,000)$ |



| CODE | ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION |
| :---: | :---: |
| D6 | Car Allowance/Mileage |
| D6 | Other Charges \& Expend |
| D6 | Custodial Supplies |
| D6 | Other - Moving Expenses |
| D6 | Reference Materials |
| D6 | Car Allowance/Mileage |
| D6 | Office Supplies |
| D6 | Admin Tech Hardware SW |
| D6 | Ins Technology Supp SW |
| D6 | Ins Tech Network Infras \& Main |
| D6 | Ins Technology SW SW |
| D6 | Ins Technology NW |
| D6 | Books Periodicals Subs SW |
| D6 | Library Supplies SW |
| D6 | Reference Materials |
| D6 | Office Supplies |
| D6 | Office Supplies |
| D6 | Office Supplies |
| D6 | Car Allowance/Mileage |
| D6 | Printing OMS |
| D6 | Office Supplies OMS |
| D6 | Supplies ProDev OMS |
| D6 | Ins Technology Supplies OMS |
| D6 | Ins Technology SW OMS |
| D6 | Books Periodicals Subs OMS |
| D6 | Library Supplies OMS |
| D6 | R\&M Equipment Supp OMS |
| D6 | Printing SMS |
| D6 | Office Supplies SMS |



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## Special Education Circuit Breaker Reimbursement

The state special education reimbursement program, commonly known as the Circuit Breaker program, was started in FYO to provide additional state funding to districts for high-cost special education students. The threshold for eligibility is tied to four times the state average foundation budget per pupil as calculated under the chapter 70 program, with the state paying "up to 75 percent of the costs above that threshold, subject to appropriation." For example, in FY2O let's say the state average foundation budget per pupil is $\$ 12,088$. So, if a special education student costs a district $\$ 95,000$, the district's eligible reimbursement for that student would be $\left(\$ 95,000-\left(4^{*} \$ 12,088\right)\right)^{*} .75=\$ 36,264$.

For children placed in a school district outside their home town by the Department of Transitional Assistance or the Department of Children and Families, and for children who have no parents or guardians in the commonwealth, the reimbursement is 100 percent above the threshold rather than 75 percent. (The Department of Children and Families is the new name for the Department of Social Services.)

Circuit Breaker reimbursements are for the district's prior year's expenses. Each summer, districts submit claim forms to the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education [MA DESE] listing the types and amounts of special education instructional services provided to each student during the previous fiscal year. Administrative and overhead costs are not reimbursable. Standard rates for each type of service are established annually by MA DESE based on statewide surveys and are used to calculate the reimbursable cost for each student; this simplifies the claim process and minimizes the documentation that needs to be submitted. For students attending private 766 schools, the eligible cost for reimbursement is based on the approved tuition rate set by the state's Operational Services Division.

Payments are made to districts on a quarterly basis. Because the program is subject to appropriation, the first quarter's payments are usually calculated using an interim reimbursement rate of less than 75 percent. After all the claim forms have been received and reviewed, and the state verifies that there are sufficient appropriations to pay all claims, the reimbursements are re-calculated and a final reimbursement rate is calculated. The graph following depicts a five-year history of both the Circuit Breaker Program dollar reimbursement and the reimbursement rate.


Circuit Breaker claims are audited by MA DESE and adjustments are made to future payments in the event of disallowed costs. The single largest reason for costs being disallowed is that the services have not been clearly documented on the student's IEP. Only services that are required by the IEP are eligible for reimbursement.

Circuit Breaker reimbursements are deposited into a district's special education reimbursement account. These funds may be expended by the school committee in the year received or in the following fiscal year for any special education-related purposes, without further appropriation. As with all special revenues, the district must make a projection on the upcoming fiscal year's estimated amount. For FY20, we have estimated $\$ 2.7$ million in Circuit Breaker reimbursement which is used to offset or lower our appropriations budget for out-of-district tuition costs.

Circuit Breaker is a vital but volatile funding source of the budget. The expenses are high and may change significantly from year to year. In addition, Circuit Breaker reimbursements are one year in arrears of expenses and the state does not always meet its $75 \%$ commitment.

For more information on the Special Education Circuit Breaker Program, click here.

## Federal and State Grants

Like all Massachusetts school districts, Shrewsbury receives a number of federal and state entitlement grants. These are typically allocated towards a targeted group of students to support their educational programs and fulfill mandated services. The chart below displays a five-year history of grant funding, demonstrating the ebbs and flows of certain grant-funded programs.

| Grant | State Code | FY17 | FY18 | FY19 | FY20 | FY21 | 1 Year Difference | 5 Year Difference | Federal [F] or State [S] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| COVID Relief School Opening Program Grant | 102 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$1,390,050 | \$1,390,050 | \$1,390,050 | F |
| CARES ACT (ESSER) Emergency Relief Fund Grant | 113 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$162,060 | \$162,060 | \$162,060 | F |
| Teacher Quality Grant (Title IIA) | 140 | \$84,280 | \$106,953 | \$90,635 | \$88,047 | \$78,595 | $(\$ 9,452)$ | -\$5,685 | F |
| English Language Acquisition (Title III) | 180 | \$29,580 | \$32,474 | \$28,433 | \$27,071 | \$29,983 | \$2,912 | \$403 | F |
| Immigrant Grant (Title III) | 184 | \$822 | \$803 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | -\$822 | F |
| Special Education Entitlement Grant | 240 | \$1,460,831 | \$1,485,349 | \$1,470,469 | \$1,540,147 | \$1,626,758 | \$86,611 | \$165,927 | F |
| Secondary Transition Sys. Improvement | 243 | \$15,000 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | -\$15,000 | F |
| Significant <br> Disproportionality in Special Education Improvement Grant | 258 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$8,000 | \$0 | (\$8,000) | \$0 | F |
| Early Childhood-Special Education | 262 | \$33,573 | \$31,868 | \$33,500 | \$34,801 | \$35,142 | \$341 | \$1,569 | F |
| Special Education Program Improvement Grant | 274 | \$47,846 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$32,597 | \$32,597 | -\$15,249 | F |
| Early Childhood-Special <br> Education Entitlement | 298 | \$2,250 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$4,359 | \$4,359 | \$2,109 | F |
| Education for Disadvantaged Children (Title I) | 305 | \$206,874 | \$358,371 | \$199,766 | \$197,018 | \$172,933 | $(\$ 24,085)$ | -\$33,941 | F |
| Student Support \& Acad Enrichment | 309 | \$0 | \$5,297 | \$26,069 | \$13,457 | \$14,349 | \$892 | \$14,349 | F |
| Improving Student Access to Behavioral \& Mental Health Services | 336 | \$0 | \$0 | \$10,000 | \$90,000 | \$0 | $(\$ 90,000)$ | \$0 | S |
| High School Voter Registration Grant | 575 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$3,000 | \$3,000 | \$3,000 | S |
|  <br> Communities Initiative | 629 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$70,000 | \$50,000 | $(\$ 20,000)$ | \$50,000 | S |
| Comprehensive School Health Services | 929 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$0 | \$100,000 | S |
| Totals |  | \$1,881,056 | \$2,021,115 | \$1,858,872 | \$2,168,541 | \$3,699,826 | \$1,531,285 | \$1,818,770 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 70.61\% | 96.69\% |  |

Note: Fluctuations in annual Titte 1 funding [State Code 305] are due to changes in Shrewsbury's "students in poverty level" that go over or under the $5 \%$ threshhold.
When we are at $5 \%$ or greater, we receive an additional allocation of funding. When we fall below $5 \%$, we do not receive the additional funding.


## Per Pupil Expenditure Data



## ENROLLMENT AND CLASS SIZE

As previously noted, school district enrollment has grown significantly over the past two decades. Preschool through grade 12 enrollment spiked by $66 \%$ from 1995 to 2019, an increase of 2,486 students.


The district and community responded to this growth with new school buildings, the addition of modular classrooms, leasing space, and the renovation of existing facilities. During this time period, public policy has evolved with respect to public education and parents now have more options in selecting a public education for their child.

## Charter School Enrollment

The number of charter schools has increased along with participation in the School Choice Program. Shown in the chart following is the historical enrollment of Shrewsbury school-age children attending charter schools. Most charter school students from Shrewsbury enrolled either at the Advanced Math and Science Academy in Marlboro or Abby Kelley Foster Charter Public School in Worcester.


Interestingly, charter school enrollments have been decreasing since the 2010-2011 school year. This is very advantageous from a financial perspective, as the tuition charge per student is roughly the district's average cost per pupil. The district has been making a concerted effort to retain students, as their continued enrollment in the district comes with little marginal cost and avoids the average cost per pupil charge.

For more information on the Charter School Program, enrollment, and finances, click here.

## School Choice Enrollment

School Choice is another option for both parents and the school district. The following chart depicts both the students who have opted to attend another public school that accepts school choice enrollments [blue bar], and also the students that our school district opted to enroll beginning in the 2010-2011 school year. It is important to note that, in the 2010-2011 school year, the school committee voted to open up to 20 seats for grade 9 students. Once those students enroll via a lottery process, they are entitled to remain in the district until graduation. Clearly, of the cohort of 19 students who enrolled for grade 9, only 13 remained through graduation. [One student was retained to repeat grade 12 during the 2014-2015 school year.]

The decision to allow students from other communities to enroll in the district is reviewed annually. Per state regulation, all districts must allow school choice students to enroll in their district, unless they vote annually to not allow School Choice enrollment. Alternatively, the district can decide to enroll a specific number of students by grade level. Again, once a student is enrolled, they are entitled to remain until graduation.

The FY17 budget process was an opportunity for the school committee to reconsider this topic. As part of the overall FY17 plan, and in an effort to create a new recurring revenue, the School Committee voted to accept up to 30 School Choice students in the 2016-2017 school year in the following grade levels: Grade $2=9$ students, Grade 4=6 students, Grade 5=5 students, Grade 6=10 students. As of this writing, the district has 23 student School Choice students enrolled, as seen in the chart below.

For each student we enroll, the district will receive $\$ 5,000$ in tuition that goes into the School Choice Revolving Fund and is available for use by the school committee to offset teacher salary costs. As part of the FY20 financial plan, the district has budgeted for $\$ 120,000$ in revenue, expecting that 23 students will persist into the next school year.

It is also pertinent to note that of the 34 School Choice students attending other area school districts, three of them are attending Full-Day Kindergarten in other districts, likely as a result of Shrewsbury not offering universal, tuition-free, Full-Day Kindergarten for all of our students. Consequently, Shrewsbury pays $\$ 15,000$ in tuition to those districts for these three students. In addition, eight of the thirty-four students attended virtual schools remotely in 2019-2020.


For more information on the School Choice Program, enrollment, and finances, click here.

## Special Education Out of District Enrollment

Due to the complex educational, behavioral, and/or medical needs of some children, they cannot be educated in the district. As a result of their Individualized Education Plan, these students are enrolled in out-of-district special education schools. The chart following depicts these budgeted enrollments. Predicting which students will be out-placed and the associated budget resources needed is often a difficult process and has wide variations from the budget.

## Special Education Out of District Placements - Budgeted



## Recovery High School Enrollment

Not included in the special education numbers above are students enrolled in the newly opened Recovery High School located in Worcester, MA. This is a therapeutic environment for high-school aged students who are engaged in overcoming a drug or alcohol addiction. Shrewsbury Public Schools is still financially responsible for these students. Currently, there are no students enrolled but we have budgeted for an enrollment of one student next year. Students and/or parents must opt into and be accepted by this school.

## Vocational/Technical High School Enrollment

Each year a number of ninth graders opt to enroll at Assabet Valley Regional Technical High School located in Marlboro, MA. This school offers eighteen different "Chapter 74" vocational/technical programs that students can explore and ultimately select one for their trade skills development. For FY20 the tuition per student is $\$ 16,856$. In addition, the district contracts three buses for transportation to and from Shrewsbury to the school. The chart following shows the recent enrollment by grade and projected enrollment for the 2019-2020 school year [FY20].

## Vocational/Technical High School Enrollment History



|  | School Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $11-12$ | $12-13$ | $13-14$ | $14-15$ | $15-16$ | $16-17$ | $17-18$ | $18-19$ | $19-20$ | $20-21$ | $21-22$ Budget |
| Grade 9 | 40 | 28 | 37 | 35 | 37 | 18 | 28 | 33 | 25 | 35 | 35 |
| Grade 10 | 29 | 36 | 29 | 37 | 25 | 31 | 20 | 26 | 33 | 22 | 35 |
| Grade 11 | 38 | 31 | 37 | 25 | 35 | 24 | 28 | 18 | 26 | 31 | 22 |
| Grade 12 | 25 | 32 | 28 | 37 | 24 | 35 | 22 | 25 | 18 | 25 | 31 |
| Total | $\mathbf{1 3 2}$ | 127 | 131 | 134 | 121 | 108 | 98 | 102 | 102 | 113 | 123 |

Per state law and for budgetary reasons, current eighth grade students must apply no later than April 1, 2020 to be considered by the Shrewsbury Superintendent of Schools for approval for enrollment in the 2020-2021 school year. Additionally, students must meet all application and admissions requirements of Assabet Valley Technical High School.

## Enrollment Projections

The district conducts an annual review of enrollment projections for two main purposes. First, the enrollment projections provide data for class size planning for the upcoming school and fiscal year. Secondly, the projections are reviewed for capital space planning purposes.

Each year the district receives a projection from the Town Manager's Office and a second independent projection from the New England School Development Council [NESDEC]. Each of these are enclosed to show both enrollment history and projection by grade level. A comparison of the two projections is depicted below. It includes only K-12 enrollment because the Town Manager Projection excludes a projection for Preschool-aged students. As one can see, there is a difference of 10 students for the 2018-2019 school year using the different methods.

For capital planning purposes, both projections indicate a total enrollment that is either stable or slightly growing in the years to come. It is critical to note, that implicit in these projections, is the fact that the district does not offer universal free kindergarten. If that were to become public policy in the future, then that would clearly increase our enrollment for that grade level and require additional classroom space.

## Class Size Projections: 2021-2022

After the district receives the projections, the administration makes school-based class size enrollment projections. These projections are then measured against the school committee for class size by grade level. At this juncture, the FY22 budget plan includes sufficient classroom teachers to keep within all class size guidelines, with a few exceptions.

The January 2021 school-based projection can be seen in the following charts.

|  |  |  | Beal |  |  | Coolidge |  |  | Floral Street |  |  | Paton |  |  | Spring St. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Grade | Projected |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Level | 2021-22 | Students | Clsrms/Sect | Avg. | Students | Clsrms/Sec | Avg. | Students | Clsrms/Sect | Avg. | Students | Clsrms/Sect | Avg. | Students | Clsrms/Sec | Avg. |
| HDK | NA |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| FDK | 375 | 105 | 6 | 17.5 | 54 | 3 | 18.0 | 108 | 6 | 18.0 | 54 | 3 | 18.0 | 54 | 3 | 18.0 |
| Grade 1 | 425 | 122 | 6 | 20.3 | 60 | 3 | 20.0 | 122 | 6 | 20.3 | 60 | 3 | 20.0 | 61 | 3 | 20.3 |
| Grade 2 | 435 | 124 | 6 | 20.7 | 63 | 3 | 21.0 | 122 | 6 | 20.3 | 63 | 3 | 21.0 | 63 | 3 | 21.0 |
| Grade 3 | 448 | 128 | 6 | 21.3 | 64 | 3 | 21.3 | 128 | 6 | 21.3 | 64 | 3 | 21.3 | 64 | 3 | 21.3 |
| Grade 4 | 443 | 127 | 6 | 21.2 | 63 | 3 | 21.0 | 127 | 6 | 21.2 | 63 | 3 | 21.0 | 63 | 3 | 21.0 |
| Total 1-4 | 2126 | School Avg./Class |  | 20.2 | School Avg./Class |  | 20.3 | School Avg./Class |  | 20.2 | School Avg./Class |  | 20.3 | School Avg./Class |  | 20.3 |
| Totals | 2126 | 606 | 30 |  | 304 | 15 |  | 607 | 30 |  | 304 | 15 |  | 305 | 15 |  |
| Max by guidance |  | 888 |  |  | 333 |  |  | 666 |  |  | 333 |  |  | 333 |  |  |


|  |  | Sherwood Middle |  |  | Oak Middle |  |  | High School |  |  | Preschool Programs |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Grade Level | Projected 2021-22 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Students | Sections | Avg. | Students | Sections | Avg. | Students | Sections | Avg. | Program | Students | CR/Sect. | Avg. |
| Grade 5 | 493 | 493 | 18 | 27 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Grade 6 | 483 | 483 | 20 | 24 |  |  |  |  |  |  | Parker Rd. | 200 | 6/15 | 13 |
| Grade 7 | 498 |  |  |  | 498 | 20 | 25 |  |  |  | Little Col. (SHS) | 20 | 1/2 | 10 |
| Grade 8 | 509 |  |  |  | 509 | 20 | 25 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Grade 9 | 444 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 444 | NA | NA |  |  |  |  |
| Grade 10 | 465 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 465 | NA | NA |  |  |  |  |
| Grade 11 | 480 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 480 | NA | NA |  |  |  |  |
| Grade 12 | 474 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 474 | NA | NA |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | School | g./Class | 26 | School | ./Class | 25 | School | g./Class | NA | School Avg | Class | 10 |  |
| Totals | 3846 | 976 | 38 |  | 1007 | 40 |  | 1863 | NA | NA |  | 220 |  |  |

The elementary school projections above assume the School Committee will vote and implement a redistricting plan effective this coming Fall 2021 and that the plan will provide for balanced class sizes across all schools that will result in average class size within school committee guidelines.

Projected class sizes used are based upon the Town Manager's Projection and the NESDEC Projection. When projections are not equal; the higher class size amount is used for planning purposes. The kindergarten projection assumes the full opening of the New Beal School and availability of full-day kindergarten for all students.

## School Committee class size guidelines:

Grade K is 17-19
Grades 1-2 is 20-22
Grades 3-8 is 22-24
Grades 9-12 is 18-20

## Class Size Averages



## STUDENT PERFORMANCE AND OUTCOMES

The following pages highlight just a few of the student performance measurements using standardized tests. It should be evident that Shrewsbury's year-to-year performance and comparison to peer school districts is very strong. District educators and our students are imbued with the value and objective of continuous improvement.

Shrewsbury students continue to perform well in comparison to state averages and we continue to focus on ways to continue to improve, especially for students performing below expects standards.

There are a multitude of standardized test results that we receive each year and results are reported to individual families for their children. Further, a complete report is provided to the School Committee each year and can be found on the district's website along with the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education website under "District Profiles." Shown below is just is just one sample of results.

MCAS 2019 District Results [No results for the spring 2020 as that assessment was cancelled due to Covid-19 pandemic.]

| Grade and Subject | Meeting of Exceeding Expectations |  | Exceeding Expectations |  | Meeting Expectations |  | Partially Meeting Expectations |  | Not Meeting Expectations |  | No. of Students Included | Avg. Scaled Score | Avg. SGP |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | District | State | District | State | District | State | District | State | District | State |  |  |  |  |
| GRADE 03 - ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS | 81 | 56 | 28 | 10 | 52 | 46 | 16 | 36 | 3 | 8 | 450 | 520.3 | N/A | N/A |
| GRADE 03 - MATHEMATICS | 75 | 49 | 22 | 9 | 53 | 40 | 19 | 36 | 5 | 13 | 450 | 513.8 | N/A | N/A |
| GRADE O4 - ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS | 76 | 52 | 21 | 9 | 54 | 43 | 20 | 39 | 4 | 9 | 484 | 514.2 | 56.1 | 442 |
| GRADE O4 - MATHEMATICS | 79 | 60 | 28 | 8 | 51 | 41 | 16 | 39 | 5 | 12 | 465 | 516.5 | 63.6 | 447 |
| GRADE 05 - ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS | 71 | 62 | 13 | 7 | 57 | 45 | 27 | 39 | 3 | 9 | 494 | 510.1 | 47.4 | 451 |
| GRADE 05 - MATHEMATICS | 73 | 48 | 14 | 6 | 58 | 43 | 25 | 42 | 2 | 10 | 491 | 510.7 | 51.2 | 450 |
| GRADE 05 - SCIENCE | 63 | 49 | 12 | 8 | 51 | 40 | 31 | 39 | 5 | 12 | 492 | 507.0 | N/A | N/A |
| GRADE O6-ENOLISH LANGUAGE ARTS | 73 | 53 | 27 | 13 | 46 | 41 | 20 | 33 | 7 | 13 | 458 | 514.6 | 51.7 | 437 |
| GRADE 60 - MATHEMATICS | 69 | 68 | 22 | 10 | 47 | 41 | 24 | 38 | 7 | 10 | 450 | 511.5 | 42.0 | 437 |
| GRADE 07 - ENOLISH LANGUAGE ARTS | 62 | 48 | 14 | 8 | 48 | 40 | 31 | 38 | 7 | 13 | 504 | 506.6 | 43.4 | 483 |
| GRADE O7-MATHEMATICS | 63 | 48 | 17 | 11 | 45 | 37 | 32 | 39 | 6 | 13 | 503 | 508.0 | 42.6 | 485 |
| GRADE OE - ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS | 72 | 62 | 26 | 11 | 46 | 40 | 20 | 35 | 7 | 14 | 489 | 512.9 | 55.0 | 466 |
| GRADE OB - MATMEMATICS | 68 | 46 | 26 | 10 | 42 | 37 | 27 | 41 | 5 | 12 | 491 | 512.6 | 01.3 | 468 |
| GRADE OB - SCIENCE | 62 | 46 | 16 | 8 | 46 | 36 | 33 | 41 | 5 | 13 | 490 | 508.3 | N/A | N/A |
| GRADE 10 - ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS | 79 | 61 | 25 | 13 | 54 | 48 | 18 | 31 | 3 | 8 | 452 | 516.5 | 55.5 | 395 |
| GRADE 10 - MATHEMATICS | 80 | 59 | 29 | 13 | 51 | 45 | 17 | 33 | 3 | 9 | 452 | 518.5 | 63.4 | 396 |
| GRADES 03-08-ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS | 72 | 52 | 22 | 10 | 51 | 42 | 23 | 37 | 5 | 11 | 2.879 | 513.0 | 50.6 | 2.279 |
| GRADES 03-08 - MATHEMATICS | 71 | 49 | 22 | 9 | 49 | 40 | 24 | 39 | 5 | 12 | 2.878 | 512.1 | 52.1 | 2.287 |
| GRADES 05808 - SCIENCE | 63 | 48 | 14 | 8 | 49 | 39 | 32 | 40 | 5 | 12 | 982 | 507.6 | N/A | N/A |

For more information on state testing results, click here.

## How are High School Students and Graduates Doing?

Over the following pages, we highlight student performance in a number of ways and, as you will see our students are doing very well. A full $98 \%$ of our graduates from the Class of 2016 went on to further their formal education at four or two-year institutions. For the past five years, over $81 \%$ of our graduates have opted to pursue a bachelor's degree by attending a four-year college or university.



## Scholastic Aptitude Test [SAT] Results

The outcomes of a Shrewsbury education are evident on the national SAT exam. While some colleges are "test optional," the CollegeBoard ${ }^{\circledR}$ suggests one reason to still take the SAT is:

As the nation's most widely used college admission test, the SAT is the first step toward higher education for students of all backgrounds. It's taken by more than two million students every year and is accepted by virtually all colleges and universities.

All Shrewsbury students are strongly encouraged to take the exam and participation has been growing and is strong in comparison to other high-performing school districts.

Further, not only does Shrewsbury have a very high participation rate, but performance has also increased while the state and national averages have remained flat and declined, respectively, as shown in the following chart.


## Advanced Placement Participation and Performance Results

AP courses are college-level classes that follow a specific, College Board approved curriculum taught by Shrewsbury High School staff. Courses are designed for maximum challenges for the most intellectually-curious students. Very substantial initiative and independent work is the norm. Students are expected to take the AP examination. In recent years the demand for these courses has grown significantly, as shown in the following graph depicting participation by number of students and number of exams. The Class of 2015 was abnormally high and the Class of 2016 saw a return to the norm.


An AP exam score is a weighted combination of scores on the multiple-choice section and on the freeresponse section. The final score is reported on a 5-point scale as follows:

5 = extremely well qualified
4 = well qualified
3 = qualified
2 = possibly qualified
1 = no recommendation
"Qualified" means that a student has proven capable of doing the work of an introductory-level course in a particular subject at college. Many colleges and universities grant credit and placement for scores of 3, 4, or 5; however, each college decides which scores it will accept.

Finally, AP exam performance hit a new level of achievement in 2019, with 172 students being recognized as AP Scholars. And the Class of 2018 was strong, as well, with 141 AP Scholars. The various award levels are described in detail below, along with a historical record of student success by year in the following chart.

## Award Levels 2020

AP Scholar: Granted to students who receive scores of 3 or higher on three or more AP Exams. AP Scholar with Honor: Granted to students who receive an average score of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams.
AP Scholar with Distinction: Granted to students who receive an average score of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams.
National AP Scholar: Granted to students in the United States who receive an average score of at least 4 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 4 or higher on eight or more of these exams. (Students are included in the scholar category.)

| Year | AP Scholar | AP Scholar <br> w/ Honors | AP Scholar <br> w/ Distinction | AP National <br> Scholar | Total \# of <br> AP <br> Scholars |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{2 0 2 0}$ | 58 | 34 | 72 | 3 | 167 |
| $\mathbf{2 0 1 9}$ | 69 | 34 | 64 | 5 | 172 |
| $\mathbf{2 0 1 8}$ | 66 | 20 | 49 | 6 | 141 |
| $\mathbf{2 0 1 7}$ | 46 | 18 | 37 | 4 | 105 |
| $\mathbf{2 0 1 6}$ | 47 | 21 | 33 | 6 | 107 |
| $\mathbf{2 0 1 5}$ | 48 | 39 | 37 | 2 | 124 |
| $\mathbf{2 0 1 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 9}$ | 25 | 31 | 1 | 85 |
| $\mathbf{2 0 1 3}$ | 41 | 26 | 31 | 1 | 98 |
| $\mathbf{2 0 1 2}$ | $\mathbf{1 9}$ | 25 | 44 | 2 | 88 |
| $\mathbf{2 0 1 1}$ | 31 | 27 | 25 | 1 | 83 |

## College and University Enrollments

There are many means by which institutions of higher learning are measured and benchmarked. Barron's Profiles of American Colleges is one such instrument with rankings by category published annually. This pie chart shows the Class of 2019 allocation of actual student enrollments, not acceptances, using Barron's selectivity indexing system.


In terms of Class of 2019 enrollments, the following two listings show the most highly enrolled schools divided into private versus public institutions.

## Top 6 Most Popular Schools Enrolled—Private

1. Northeastern University -17
2. Assumption College - 13
3. Worcester Polytechnic Institute -11
4. Endicott College -7
5. Merrimack College -6
6. Wentworth Institute of Technology -6

## Top 7 Most Popular Schools Enrolled-Public

1. University of Massachusetts, Amherst -58
2. Quinsigamond Community College - 39
3. University of Massachusetts, Lowell-25
4. Worcester State University-19
5. Westfield State -12
6. University of Maine -9
7. University of MA Boston-9

## Summary Comments

The information, charts, and graphs included in this section focus primarily on high school students and, especially, graduating seniors. Clearly, the success of any graduate is a function of their PreK-12 education. To that end, all Shrewsbury educators across the district are responsible for contributing to the aforementioned success story of student performance on standardized testing and college admissions.

It is equally important to note that our students enjoy success outside the classroom in a wide variety of co-curricular programs, from athletics to music and performing arts, speech and debate, and a variety of clubs, community service, or work experiences. These programs are a vital part of student growth and success. As a district, we need to maintain these programs as much as we do our core academic programs. We will continue to do this with a combination of funding from our operating budget and student fees.

## FINANCIAL INDICATORS

This section of our budget document includes a variety of municipal and school financial indicators. Individually and collectively, the indicators point to cost-efficient operations and a comparatively low to moderate tax responsibility to the residents.

## Average Single-Family Tax Bill: FY12-FY21

The average single-family dwelling tax bill is an often used benchmark to measure and compare the affordability and value proposition of a community. While some may question certain school or municipal costs or characterize them as too high, the average tax bill is an "equalizer" at the end of the discussion. Shrewsbury has long been recognized as a community with a comparatively low tax burden and this has been a driver for continued residential growth.

The following chart depicts an eight-year history of single-family assessed values, tax rates, and tax bills. The state rank high to low [1 being the highest tax burden] consistently places Shrewsbury near the middle of the 351 towns included in the ranking.

| Fiscal <br> Year | Single Family <br> Assessed Values | Single <br> Family <br> Parcels | Single Family <br> Average <br> Value | Residential <br> Tax Rate | Average Single <br> Family Tax Bill | Rank - High <br> to Low* |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2012 | $\$ 3,389,541,500$ | 9,098 | $\$$ | 372,559 | $\$$ | 11.11 |
| $*$ | $\$$ | 4,139 | 156 |  |  |  |
| 2013 | $\$ 3,387,789,755$ | 9,148 | $\$$ | 370,331 | $\$$ | 11.67 |

Massachusetts Department of Revenue

## FY21 Property Tax Rate and Average Single Family Home Tax Bill

The next chart displays both the FY21 average single-family tax bill and the residential tax rate per \$1,000 of value. Listed in the chart are all the communities that belong to Assabet Valley Collaborative. Amongst this group, Shrewsbury ranks third from the bottom in average tax bill and is the lowest tax rate at $\$ 13.19$.

*Massachusetts Department of Revenue FY21 data.

## Average Cost Per Pupil

The average cost per pupil is also an often-used comparative statistic to measure relative spending across school districts. The following charts use this statistic in a variety of ways to compare Shrewsbury over time and amongst two different peer groups. In all three comparisons, Shrewsbury's average cost per pupil consistently ranks below the statewide average and near the bottom when comparing amongst communities of similar size or members of the Assabet Valley Collaborative. For more information on public school state spending comparisons, click here.


*Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

The following chart provides a comparison of the school districts in the comparison of communities with similar socio- economic factors per Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.


Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

## Teacher Salaries and Staffing Chart

It is the philosophy of the School Committee to provide a fair and regionally competitive salary and benefits package to attract and retain high-quality educators. At the same time, the School Committee is cognizant of the fiscal limitations and pressures that exist in our community. The chart below shows the FY22 salary grid for members of the Shrewsbury Education Association. The current collective bargaining agreement covers fiscal years 2020-2022.

| F22 [+2\%] |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Step | B | B-15 | M | M-15 | M-30 | M-45 | M-60 |
| 1 | \$51,069 | \$53,450 | \$56,637 | \$58,749 | \$61,054 | \$63,678 | \$65,469 |
| 2 | \$52,797 | \$55,005 | \$58,557 | \$60,670 | \$62,972 | \$65,086 | \$67,387 |
| 3 | \$54,525 | \$56,829 | \$59,711 | \$62,398 | \$64,701 | \$67,005 | \$68,923 |
| 4 | \$56,254 | \$58,557 | \$61,629 | \$64,124 | \$66,431 | \$68,540 | \$70,462 |
| 5 | \$57,982 | \$60,283 | \$63,356 | \$65,662 | \$67,964 | \$70,270 | \$72,189 |
| 6 | \$60,477 | \$62,972 | \$66,045 | \$68,348 | \$70,651 | \$72,767 | \$74,876 |
| 7 | \$64,892 | \$66,811 | \$70,077 | \$71,882 | \$74,685 | \$76,989 | \$78,908 |
| 8 | \$67,387 | \$69,502 | \$72,381 | \$75,262 | \$77,565 | \$79,483 | \$81,596 |
| 9 | \$69,885 | \$71,996 | \$75,452 | \$77,757 | \$80,061 | \$82,173 | \$84,092 |
| 10 | \$74,494 | \$76,413 | \$80,443 | \$82,364 | \$84,476 | \$86,013 | \$88,316 |
| 11 | \$79,352 | \$81,463 | \$84,919 | \$87,032 | \$89,528 | \$91,639 | \$94,137 |
| 12 | \$83,208 | \$85,559 | \$88,480 | \$91,433 | \$94,763 | \$95,940 | \$98,289 |
| 13 | \$87,934 | \$90,286 | \$93,207 | \$96,161 | \$99,490 | \$100,665 | \$103,015 |

FY2019 Average Teacher Salaries Comparison


Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
Years of service, educational credential, and the district salary schedule all impact the average teacher salary statistic.

As previously noted, eighty-one percent of the district's operating budget is allocated towards salaries and wages for staff. Shown below is the District's full-time equivalency [FTE] staff chart by major employee group. For FY22 the addition in the principal category reflects the filling of the Paton School Principal which was left vacant in FY21 due to budget reductions. The increase in IT staff is due to remote learning needs of the district and those positions were added in FY21 mid-year and funded via Covid grant funds. We have also added several paraprofessional positions for projected needs in the special education area.

| Group | FY20 | Group | FY21 | Group | FY22 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Administrators | 8 | Administrators | 8 | Administrators | 8 |
| Clerical Support | 32.5 | Clerical Support | 32.5 | Clerical Support | 32.5 |
| Principals | 9 | Principals | 8 | Principals | 9 |
| Asst. Principals/Athletic Director | 10 | Asst. Principals/Athletic Director | 10 | Asst. Principals/Athletic Director | 10 |
| Teachers, Nurses, Counselors | 509.8 | Teachers, Nurses, Counselors | 496.0 | Teachers, Nurses, Counselors | 496.3 |
| Paraprofessionals | 278.8 | Paraprofessionals | 266.5 | Paraprofessionals | 270.7 |
| Technology Support | 10 | Technology Support | 10 | Technology Support | 13 |
| Unclassified Staff/Coordinators | 13.3 | Unclassified Staff/Coordinators | 11.8 | Unclassified Staff/Coordinators | 10.4 |
| Totals | 871.4 |  | 842.8 | Totals | 849.9 |

The following chart the displays the staff FTE distribution by both major employee group and school.

| Group | Parker | Beal | Coolidge | Floral | Paton | Spring | Sherwood | Oak | High School | District | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Administrators |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 8 | 8.0 |
| Clerical Support | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 8.5 | 12 | 32.5 |
| Principals | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |  | 9.0 |
| Asst. Principals/Athletic Director |  |  |  | 1 |  |  | 2 | 2 | 5 |  | 10.0 |
| Teachers, Nurses, Counselors | 20.0 | 22.6 | 33.8 | 54.6 | 29.5 | 29.3 | 77.5 | 79.0 | 147.0 | 3 | 496.3 |
| Paraprofessionals | 26.0 | 26.9 | 32.3 | 36.3 | 29.3 | 21.9 | 35.0 | 25.0 | 38.0 |  | 270.7 |
| Technology Support | 0.25 | 1 | 0.75 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 13.0 |
| Unclassified Staff/Coordinators |  |  | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 |  | 1.18 | 0.88 | 3 | 4.3 | 10.36 |
|  | 48.3 | 52.5 | 69.2 | 96.3 | 62.1 | 54.2 | 119.7 | 112.9 | 203.5 | 31.3 | 849.9 |

## Beal Project Update

We are very excited and pleased that the Beal construction project is on schedule and significantly under budget. Many thanks go to our community again for supporting this important capital infrastructure project and to the Building Committee for their oversight of the construction process.

The new Beal School of course replaces the current 1922 original Beal School which has served the district well for the last century!

This project has also allowed us to reconfigure our elementary grade configuration to a kindergarten through grade 4 model at all elementary schools thereby reducing one school transition and provides sufficient space now for all kindergarten students to have a full-day experience.

Of course an important component of pulling all of this together is the requirement to develop new elementary school zones starting with the 2021-2022 school year. The school committee engaged a composite ad hoc committee of parents representing each school and school administrators to develop options for their consideration. A consultant company with geographic information systems capacity, AppGeo, was hired to provide technical support. This year-long process will culminate with a school committee vote on the new zones at their February 10, 2021 meeting.

## Tuition-Free Kindergarten for All Students

With the goal of eliminating the full-day kindergarten tuition fee, the school committee set upon a multi-year plan to gradually decrease the annual tuition amount over a five-year period so as to avoid a large funding liability when opening the new school. This tuition "step-down plan" is summarized below. As one can see, the annual tuition fee is eliminated in FY22.

> FY18=\$4,000

FY19=\$3,600
FY20 $=\$ 2,400$
FY21=\$2,025 [waived due to Covid and hybrid education model]
FY22= $\$ 0$, no fee per School Committee FY22 Guidance and Priorities

## Staff Planning Budget

The chart on the following page details the new, additional staff that the district requires as part of the new Beal school opening. As one can see, the staffing plan was based upon the Floral Street School model due to similar size. Further, the plan anticipates a large number of existing staff who will transfer to the new school so that we wouldn't have a single building with all new staff.


1. Not included are Food Service Staff or Extended School Care Staff as they are solely funded by revenue that their respective programs generate. No general fund appropriation is required for that staff.
2. Floral Street School was used as a model for staffing the new Beal School due to similarity in student enrollment for FY22.
3. Salary/wage projections using low-end teacher salary schedule rates.

We know that many exiting staff beyond the nine teachers depicted above will be transferring to the New Beal School. However, it is too soon to know with precision who will transfer so those moves cannot be shown in the chart above.

## MOST RECENT RECOGNITION OF SUCCESS

## The Massachusetts Association of School Business Officials recently announced that it conferred its annual

## Donald J. Johnson Operational and Cost Efficiency Award to

## Shrewsbury Public Schools!



The award specifically recognized the great success the school district has achieved in creating a variety of innovative ways to generate alternative revenue streams to fund its operations beyond local appropriations and state aid.

