

**Shrewsbury Public Schools**  
**School Committee: Potential Topics for 2021-2022**

- 1) Major topics unique/salient to the coming year
  - a) Issues related to the pandemic (as needed)
  - b) ESSER funding plan (early fall)
  - c) School Resource Officer program/school safety & security
  - d) Student learning progress vis-a-vis the pandemic (STAR results midyear)
  - e) Strategic Priorities & district goals updates (throughout year)
  - f) Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) (winter)
  - g) Diversity/equity/inclusion/belonging update/strategy (fall)
  - h) Report out on past School Improvement Plans (late fall)
  - i) Approval of new School Improvement Plans (spring)
  - j) Mental health support and Social Emotional Learning (SEL)
  - k) Sleep needs/school start times
  - l) Update on mascot and Native American education at SHS
  
- 2) Standard annual reports/presentations
  - a) Summer programming report
  - b) Summer facilities update
  - c) Personnel hiring update
  - d) Bullying statistics report
  - e) Transportation report
  - f) Athletics report (including concussions)
  - g) Nursing services report
  - h) Testing results reports
  - i) Report on future plans of previous graduating class
  - j) Current year enrollment and class size report
  - k) Enrollment projection report
  - l) Special Education services report
  - m) School choice and charter school report
  - n) School choice public hearing and vote
  - o) Staffing level report
  - p) SHS Program of Studies report/approval
  - q) Approval of following year calendar
  - r) Special Education Parent Advisory Committee report
  - s) Various curriculum reports
  - t) Safety & security update

- 3) Invited guests
  - a) State Representative Kane
  - b) Senator Moore
  - c) SHS Student Advisory Council (state requirement of four presentations)
  - d) Recognize state champion students/teams if they occur
  - e) Project 351 student ambassadors (catch up from last few years)
  - f) SHS Senior Scholars
- 4) Budget reports/presentations
  - a) Quarterly updates on current fiscal year status
  - b) Presentation and approval of FY23 Budget Guidelines & Priorities
  - c) Annual grants report and approval
  - d) Financial Projections Subcommittee reports
  - e) Special education budget report
  - f) Curriculum & Instruction/Technology budget report
  - g) Superintendent's FY23 Budget Recommendation
  - h) Annual budget hearing(s)
  - i) Budget workshops
  - j) Presentation of budget to Finance Committee
  - k) State funding for education update
  - l) Review of tuitions and fees (action as desired)
  - m) Vote to recommend FY23 Budget to Town Meeting
  - n) Town Meeting budget presentations
  - o) Vote to authorize fund transfers
- 5) Policy
  - Work with Policy Subcommittee to determine which policies need review for updates or elimination, and what new policies might be required
- 6) Other
  - a) Appoint superintendent as representative to Assabet Valley Collaborative board
  - b) Assabet Valley Collaborative updates (four required by state law; no longer required quarterly)
  - c) Receipt of gifts over \$5,000 (at least one on the way)
  - d) Evaluation of the superintendent
  - e) Superintendent's Awards for academic achievement
  - f) Superintendent's Awards for staff (different approach this year)
  - g) Various student presentations
  - h) Executive sessions for negotiations
- 7) What other topics might the School Committee wish to address?