Approved 11/16/2026

Sherborn School Committee
Meeting of October 20, 2026

Members Present:	Bill Alfano
	Megha Kadiyala
	Kate Manzolini (remote)
	Mason Kaye
	Nathaniel Jackson
Also Present:	Beth McCoy, Superintendent
	Dawn Fattore, Business Manager

1) **Call to Order**

Bill Alfano called the meeting to order at 6:50 pm in the DSMS Library.

2) Community Comments - none

3) School Committee Announcements and Subcommittee Updates

- October 23 - CSA Harvest Day
- November 5 - PH 3rd Grade Civics Day with SSC
- December 3 = Sherborn Town Meeting

4) CSA Update - Representatives of the CSA spoke about their programming for the upcoming year.

5) Superintendent Comments - Superintendent McCoy spoke about recent Open Houses, her visits to classrooms, and upcoming District sponsored events.

6) Financial Reports

- Warrant Report
- FY27 Monthly Report
  - Salaries: post FY27 budget staffing changes include the addition of a Classroom Educator due to current student needs, a reduction of a 1.0 FTE SPED Educator based on number of IEPs and several employee position changes. The net salary cost results in a budget savings of approximately $100,000.
  - Expenditures: there are no material variances to report except in Transportation and Utilities. Transportation costs reflect additional in-district SPED transportation expenses and higher-than-budgeted fuel surcharge for buses.
  - Out-of-District: costs for FY27 placements known to date have been encumbered. Circuit Breaker reimbursement for FY27 for Sherborn will be $199,782 comprised of eligible tuition costs reimbursed at 75% and transportation cost at 75%.

7) **Discussion Items**

- PH Green Communities Grant Application
- Class Size Report - Superintendent McCoy presented her research on Class Size and the impact on student learning/outcomes. Class size and staffing trends were shown as well as the feedback from an educator survey. Pine Hill and Chickering were also compared to comparable schools in the area. Policy recommendations will be made as part of the budget development process at next month's meeting.

- FY28 Budget Development Guidance Discussion

8) **Action Items**

9) Consent Items

- Approval of Minutes: September 22, 2026
- Approval of FY27 Grants
  - IDEA - SPED 240 Grant: $94,473
  - Early Child SPED Entitlement Grant 262: $2,960
  - Title I Grant: $13,803
  - Title IIA Grant: $5,317
  - REAP Grain: $54,315

Megha Kadiyala made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. Mason Kaye seconded. 26-11 VOTE: 3 - 0 via roll call

10) **Informational Items**

- October Enrollment Report
- TEC Collaborative Quarterly Report - October 2026
- Dover School Committee minutes - June 2, 2026
- Dover Sherborn Regional Committee minutes - September 15, 2026

11) Items for November 17, 2026 meeting - class size, MCAS

12) Adjournment at 7:57 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Amy Davis