

# **SHARON BOE Community Relations Committee**

October 9, 2024, at 11AM at Sharon Center School

Committee Planning/Brainstorming for 2024-2025

The meeting was called to order at 11:05AM.

Most of the meeting was an open, informal, and free flowing discussion which covered:

- Key Questions:
  - How do we “marry” legislative/judicial with fulfillment of BoE mission?
  - What is the Board’s focus for 2024-2025 school year?
  - What is the role of the Community Relations Committee (CRC)?
    - Identification of best use of current tools, e.g. Selectman's newsletter
      - Is the focus on SCS, Sharon BOE or Region 1?
    - Who prepares the selections?
- How does this Committee fit into the key issues facing SCS Board of Ed and SCS?  
(We broke down as major issues facing BOE & SCS)
  - Student Performance Numbers (Test Results)
  - School Climate
    - Social/emotional wellbeing of the students and faculty,
    - Image of the school within the community and region.
  - Cost/Student
    - Size of student body
    - MBR
    - Budget
- Should SCS Budget a consultant to develop PR/Development Plan:
  - Build image & “look” of the school,
  - Promote the pluses of SCS,
  - Revamp website – make it more inviting, user and maintenance friendly.

The final decision was that we needed direction from the Board as to:

- What are the goals for Sharon BoE for school year 2024-2025.
- Clarification of what the specific objectives are for Community Relations Committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00PM.