

 **SOUTH HADLEY
PUBLIC SCHOOLS**
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From the Desk of the Superintendent

As we are winding down the school year, here in Central Office we are also winding up with work for next school year and planning for the future of South Hadley Public Schools.

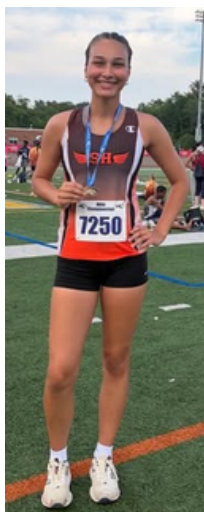
As part of that work, and as part of Theme 7 from the Superintendent Entry Findings, South Hadley Public Schools is beginning an internal audit of special education. Theme 7 focused on special education program coherence, compliance, and capacity. This audit is an important next step in better understanding our current systems, identifying what is working well, and determining where improvements are needed.

The audit will take place over the next six months and will be conducted by myself and Assistant Superintendent Lyn Jacques. A full report, including recommended action steps, will be presented to the School Committee in December 2026.

As the first step in this process, we sent a caregiver survey yesterday and a staff survey today to help establish a baseline of feedback and experiences. We know the survey is a little long, but we wanted it to be comprehensive enough to meaningfully guide this important work. We appreciate caregivers and staff taking the time to share their feedback.

If you are a caregiver of a student in South Hadley Public Schools who currently has, or has previously had, an Individualized Education Plan, we would appreciate you taking the time to complete the linked survey below. In addition to the surveys, the audit process will include individual interviews, small group and drop-in sessions, review of student files, review of service logs, and analysis of compliance practices and procedures. This process will help us better understand what is working well, where improvements are needed, and what steps we need to take to strengthen special education services across the district.

Thank you for your continued partnership and for taking the time to provide feedback as part of this important process. Find the survey [HERE](#).



**SHHS' own
Natalie R.
claimed 1st
place in
Javelin at the
State
Tournament!**



Reporting from Fourth Grade

As part of their end-of-year newspaper writing unit, fourth grade multilingual learners interviewed Mr. Cirone. The project gave students the opportunity to develop their interviewing and writing skills while learning about agents of change. Read more [HERE](#).

Feedback Requested: Policy JKAA

District Administration presented the first reading of Policy JKAA to the School Committee at their last meeting ([watch here](#)). The revision reflects recent changes in state regulations, strengthening guidance around student safety, staff training, and oversight. Community members are encouraged to review the draft policy ([here](#)) and share feedback prior to the second reading via email at policies@shschools.com. Your input is valued and appreciated.

Be part
of the
conversation!

Voice
your view!

Override Public Input Forum

June 16 - 7 p.m.
as part of the South Hadley
Selectboard meeting

SENIOR CENTER, 45 DAYTON ST
ZOOM: <https://tinyurl.com/overrideSH>

Protecting every student's right to a
public education. [Click HERE](#) for more



Summer Food Support for Families has begun!
[Click HERE](#) for more info

Upcoming Dates

June 12:
MESMS 8th Grade Step-up

June 17:
Mosier 4th Grade Send-Off

June 17:
School Committee Meeting
7pm (Hybrid) SH COA & Zoom

June 18:
Half Day - Last day of School

Submit Your Student's Bus Registration Form Today

Please complete your student's bus registration form ([here](#)) for the upcoming school year as soon as possible. This allows our team to plan routes effectively and ensures your child has transportation arranged for the first day of school. Thank you for helping support safe and efficient transportation services. For questions, contact transportation@shschools.com

MOSIER FIELD DAY 2026



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on the building
project [HERE](#)



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