

Saucon Valley School District
Reorganization Meeting of the Board of Education
December 3, 2024 – 7 pm
High School Audion



Welcome to the meeting of the Saucon Valley School Board. Our objective is to serve the students, parents, and residents of our community. You are an important part of this meeting and we look forward to your questions and comments.

We are all here for the same reason. All opinions are welcomed and equally valuable. Our only request is that we address each other with civility and respect. Our courtesy toward each other is the best way to show our students how much we respect them as well.

Notice to Public - *This is to notify all in attendance at the Saucon Valley School Board meeting that the district is video and audio taping the meeting and the meeting will be posted for public viewing according to district policy.*

Agenda

- I. Call to Order – (The meeting is called to order by the Board Secretary)
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Recording of Attendance - *Judith Riegel, Secretary*
- IV. Notice of the Organization Meeting – District Solicitor Mark Fitzgerald
- V. Comments of the Public – *Visitors should state their name and address.*
- VI. Nominations for and Election of a Temporary President
The Secretary calls for nominations for Temporary President from among the seated members of the Board. The incumbent board secretary acts as secretary for all phases of the organization meeting.
- VII. Nominations for a President

Approve _____ to serve as Board President for a one-year term ending December 2025.
- VIII. Nominations for a Vice President

Approve _____ to serve as Board Vice President for a one-year term ending December 2025.

IX. Election of Board Representatives

Bethlehem Area Vocational Technical School – Three-Year Terms

Vivian Demko and Cedric Dettmar are serving a three-year term until November 2025.

PSBA Legislative Representatives

Donald Carpenter and Jay Santos is serving 1-year term ending in December 2024.

Approve _____ and _____ to serve as PSBA Legislative Representatives for a one-year term to December 2025.

Colonial Northampton Intermediate Unit #20 – Three Year Term

Dr. Shamim Pakzad is serving a term ending 6/30/27

Chamber of Commerce Representative

John Conte is serving a one-year term until December 2024

Approve _____ to serve as District Representative for the Chamber of Commerce for a one-year term to December 2025.

Saucon Valley Foundation for Educational Innovation Representative

Tracy Magnotta is serving a one-year term until December 2024

Approve _____ to serve as District Representative for the SVFEI for a one-year term to December 2025.

Northampton Community College - Board of Trustees

Susan Baxter is currently serving a 6-year term from 7/1/20 to 6/30/26

TCC Delegates

Cedric Dettmar is the current delegate, with David Bonenberger and Gina DiNino as alternates.

Approve _____ with _____ and _____ as alternates to serve as TCC Delegates, with all Board members as additional alternates.

Bethlehem Area Vocational Technical School Authority

Bryan Eichfeld’s term is until January 2028, and Cedric Dettmar’s term is until January 2026.

X. Approval of Time and Place of School Board Meetings

The Board of School Directors of the Saucon Valley School District will meet at 7 pm in the Audion located on the District Campus, 2097 Polk Valley Road, Hellertown, on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, except where noted. All meetings will be held for the purpose of conducting business. The board reserves the right to determine the location and manner of such meetings. All meetings, regardless of medium, shall conform to the requirements of the Pennsylvania Sunshine Act. All meetings will be held for the purpose of conducting business.

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| Tuesday, January 14, 2025 | Tuesday, January 28, 2025 |
| Tuesday, February 11, 2025 | Tuesday, February 25, 2025 |
| Tuesday, March 11, 2025 | Tuesday, March 25, 2025 |
| Tuesday, April 8, 2025 | Tuesday, April 22, 2025 |
| Tuesday, May 13, 2025 | Tuesday, May 27, 2025 |
| Tuesday, June 10, 2025 | Tuesday, June 24, 2025 |
| Tuesday, July 8, 2025 | Tuesday, July 22, 2025 |
| Tuesday, August 12, 2025 | Tuesday, August 26, 2025 |
| Tuesday, September 9, 2025 | Tuesday, September 23, 2025 |
| Tuesday, October 14, 2025 | Tuesday, October 28, 2025 |
| Tuesday, November 11, 2025 | Tuesday, November 25, 2025 |
| Tuesday, December 2, 2025 – Reorganization Meeting/Business Meeting (1 st Tuesday) | |
| Tuesday, December 16, 2025 (3 rd Tuesday) | |

XIII. Authorization of the use of the Signature Stamp until a new one is received.

XIV. Comments from the Board

XV. Comments from the Superintendent

XVI. Comments from the Public – *Visitors should state their name and address.*

XVII. Adjourn Meeting

The Saucon Valley School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex, or handicap