

SAUQUOIT VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL
Sauquoit, NY 13456

Tuesday, May 20, 2025

6:00 p.m. Regular Meeting
High School Auditorium

PUBLIC AGENDA

ITEM #1 Call Meeting to Order

ITEM #2 Pledge of Allegiance

ITEM #3 Presentation(s) - None

ITEM #4 Board of Education Sub-Committee Reports

- A. Board Operations/Relationships/Development
- B. Facilities and Transportation
- C. Technology
- D. Extra-Curricular Activities
- E. Curriculum and Instruction
- F. School Boards Institute (SBI)
- G. Audit Committee/Finance
 - 1. Revenue Status Report
 - 2. Appropriation Status Report
- H. Policy Committee

ITEM #5 Superintendent's Report

- School budget vote is going on now. If you have not voted, please do so. Open until 8 p.m.
- May 16 Red Hawk Rendezvous/Fireworks recap
- May 19 - 22 Middle school honors breakfasts
- May 20 School budget vote, board elections, bus referendum
- May 21 P-TECH completion ceremony at OHM BOCES at 9:00
- May 21 Project ACES on turf at 9:15
- May 21 Concert band/choir, chamber, jazz band spring concert at 7:00
- May 23 - 26 No school
- May 28 Blood drive
- May 28 Career fair at high school
- May 28 Tri-M induction ceremony at 6:00
- May 30 MS Semi-formal at 6:00
- June 3 Academic award night at 6:00
- June 4 Junior band/choir & select choir spring concert at 7:00
- June 5 CTE awards ceremony at 9:00
- June 5 Rotary EOY luncheon at 11:30
- June 5 Simulation DUI/mock crash at 1:15
- June 5 BORD subcommittee meeting at 3:00

- June 9 Spring cabaret at 6:30
- June 10 Policy subcommittee meeting
- June 10 BOE meeting
- June 11 Bridges awards and completion ceremony at OHM BOCES at 11:15
- June 11 Beginning and elementary spring concert at 6:30
- June 13 Senior parade and senior sunset

ITEM #6 Old Business

ITEM #7 New Business

7.1 Approval of Appointment of Tenure Teacher

Recommended Motion: that upon the recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, and a majority vote of the Board of Education, tenure be given to the following teacher subject to the successful completion of the probationary period. Ms. Claire Haile, Music tenure area, effective September 1, 2025. Ms. Haile has professional certification in Music.

7.2 Approval of Special Education Teacher

Recommended Motion: to appoint Kayla Ballard, to the position of special education teacher in the middle and high school tenure area, for probationary period of four (4) years to commence September 1, 2025, and to expire September 1, 2029.

7.3 Appointment of a Lead Teacher

Recommended Motion: to appoint Megan Kempney as lead teacher to Kayla Ballard for the 2025-26 school year.

7.4 Approval of Substitute Teacher

Recommended Motion: to appoint Anastasia Peterson as a per diem substitute teacher effective September 1, 2025.

7.5 Approval of Substitute Teacher

Recommended Motion: to appoint Julie Williamson as a per diem substitute teacher effective September 1, 2025.

7.6 Approval of Substitute Teacher

Recommended Motion: to appoint Megan Alsante as a per diem substitute teacher effective September 1, 2025.

7.7 Approval of a Cooperative Bidding Agreement with BOCES

Recommended Motion: to approve the Cooperative Agreement between Oneida Herkimer Madison BOCES and Sauquoit Valley Central School for the 2025-2026 school year.

7.8 Policy Updates

Recommended Motion: to approve the revised/reviewed policies listed below:

- a) Policy 1021 Visitors to the School
- b) Policy 1024 News Releases
- c) Policy 1024.1 News Release Form for Suggestions – for deletion
- d) Policy 1025 Use of Buses by Community Groups
- e) Policy 1050 on Constitutionally Protected Prayer in the Schools
- f) Policy 1050.1 Constitutionally Protected Prayer in Schools Certification – for deletion
- g) Policy 1300 Policy for Handling & Dissemination Identifying Information Received Regarding Sex Offenders
- h) Policy 5002 Extreme Heat Condition Days

7.9 Approval of a donation

Recommended Motion: BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Board of Education accept a donation from the Sauquoit Valley Sports Boosters in the amount of \$3,740.00 and a donation from the Varsity Club in the amount of \$3,740.00 for the purpose of purchasing pitching machines for the athletic programs and that the Board also authorizes a budget modification to increase account code A2855.200-00 in the amount of \$7,480.00 to allow for the purchase of the pitching machines.

7.10 Treasurer's Reports of Balances (April 30, 2025)

Recommended Motion: that the Treasurer's Reports of Balances for April 30, 2025 be approved as presented.

7.11 Approval of Minutes of the May 13, 2025

Recommended Motion: that the minutes of the May 13, 2025 meeting be approved.

7.12 Resolution Authorizing Payment of Bills Approved by the Claims Auditor

Recommended Motion: that authorization be given regarding the payment of bills approved by the claims auditor dated May 15, 2025.

7.13 Committee on Special Education and Committee on Pre-School Special Education Recommendations

Recommended Motion: that the Board of Education upon completion of its review of the IEP in accordance with Section 200.4(d)(2) of the Regulations of the Commissioner agrees to arrange for appropriate special education programs and services for students numbered 1401124, 1401261, 1401500, 1401816, 1401614, 1400545, 1400084, 1401250, 1401095, and 1401816, as recommended by the Committee on Special Education and by the Committee on Pre-School Special Education.

Motion to approve 7.1 - 7.13
made by _____, seconded by _____.

Carried: Ayes _____, Nays _____.

ITEM #8 Miscellaneous Topics

ITEM #9 Public to be Heard

ITEM #10 Executive Session

Recommended Motion: that the Board of Education go into executive session at _____ p.m. to discuss _____.

Motion made by _____, seconded by _____.

Carried: Ayes _____, Nays _____.

The executive session was declared over by the Board President at _____ p.m.

ITEM #11 Adjournment

Recommended Motion: that the meeting be adjourned. The meeting was adjourned at _____ p.m.

Motion made by _____, seconded by _____.

Carried: Ayes _____, Nays _____

UPCOMING EVENTS/MEETINGS			
DAY(S)	DATE(S)	TIME(S)	EVENT
Wed.-Thurs.	May 21-22		NYSSMA Festival (Clinton)
Thursday	May 22	6:00 p.m.	SVTA Academic Awards Recognition, HS Aud.
Thursday	May 22	7:00 p.m.	Concert Band/Choir & Chamber & Jazz Band Spring Concert (HS Aud.)
Friday	May 23		NYSESLAT Speaking Listening, Reading, Writing Ends
Friday	May 23		Progress Reports (MS & HS)
Friday	May 23	NO SCHOOL	Unused emergency day
Fri. – Sun.	May 23 - 25		Concert Band / Choir Trip
Monday	May 26	NO SCHOOL	Memorial Day
Thurs. – Fri.	May 29 - 30		Senior Trip
Monday	June 2	7:00 p.m.	Foundation Meeting (HS Conf. Rm.)
Wednesday	June 4	7:00 p.m.	Junior Band / Choir & Select Choir Spring Concert HS Aud.
Saturday	June 7	6:00 p.m.	Grand March
Saturday	June 7	7:00–10:30pm	Jr./Sr. Prom Twin Ponds Golf & Country Club
Sunday	June 8	7:00 p.m.	Sports Boosters Meeting, HS Café
Monday	June 9	6:30 p.m.	Grades 7-12 Spring Cabaret HS Aud.
Tuesday	June 10	7:00 p.m.	Board of Education Meeting (HS Library)

Sauquoit Valley Central School District – Personnel Report School year 2024-2025
Board of Education Meeting: 5/20/2025

NAME	TENURE AREA/ CIVIL SRV. TITLE	ASSIGNMENT	SALARY/RATE OF PAY	EFFECTIVE DATE	END OF PROBATIONARY APPT.
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The commencement dates of the appointments are "subject to the employees' obtaining all necessary clearances from the State Education Dept."

I. Appointment

Claire Haile		Music Teacher – Tenure			9/1/2025
Kayla Ballard		Special Education Teacher	\$51,882	9/1/2025	9/1/2029
Megan Kempney		Lead	\$500	9/1/2025	6/2026
Julie Williamson		Substitute Teacher	Per contract	9/1/2025	
Anastasia Peterson		Substitute Teacher	\$100/day		
Megan Alsante		Substitute Teacher	\$100/day		

II. Leave

III. Coaches

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Teacher Key: "C" Certification Listed or "N" Uncertified

Teacher Assistant Key: "C" Certified Teacher Assistant, "CTA I" Certified Teaching Assistant Level I, "CTA II" Certified Teaching Assistant Level II, "CTA III" Certified Teaching Assistant Level III, "TAP" Pre-Professional

Coaches: "CPE" Certified Physical Education Teacher, "C" Certified Teacher, "TCL" Temporary Coaching License, "PCL" Professional Coaching License