

SAUQUOIT VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL  
Sauquoit, NY 13456

**Tuesday, March 10, 2026**

**6:00 p.m. – Budget Workshop & Regular Meeting  
High School Auditorium**

**PUBLIC AGENDA**

- ITEM #1 Call Meeting to Order
- ITEM #2 Pledge of Allegiance
- ITEM #3 Presentations: 2026-2027 Budget Workshop
- ITEM #4 Public to be Heard (All Comments Limited to Five Minutes)
- ITEM #5 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/Finance Committee
    - 1. Appropriation Report
    - 2. Revenue Report
  - H. Policy Committee
- ITEM #6 Superintendent's Report
- 6.1 Staff Development Day Agenda for Friday, March 20, 2026.
  - 6.2 Board Candidate Petitions – Due **Monday, April 20, 2026** by 5pm to the Board Clerk. Anyone interested can stop in the Superintendent's office and pick up a packet.
  - 6.3 School Board Institute is offering a "How to Become a School Board of Education Candidate and What You Need to Know" zoom meeting for anyone interested in running as school board. It will run on March 17, 2026 at 6p.m. until 8p.m. Call Marie Goodman for instructions on registering.
  - 6.4 Board members of Sauquoit Valley to be determined to serve on the Oneida-Herkimer-Madison BOCES Cooperative Board for a three (3) year term. Motion below.
  - 6.5 Chobani distribution – March 20
  - 6.6 PTO Middle School March Madness – March 20

ITEM #7 Old Business

ITEM #8 New Business

8.1 Approval of Athletic Director Appointment for 2026/2027

**Recommended Motion:** to appoint Devin Clive as a teacher on special assignment to serve as the District's Athletic Director for the 2026-2027 school year, effective July 1, 2026.

8.2 Approval of the title of Director of Instructional and Business Services

**Recommended Motion:** the approval to create a title position of Director of Instructional and Business Services.

8.3 Approval of a Retirement

**Recommended Motion:** to accept the retirement of Keith Hatch, teacher, with regret, effective June 30, 2026.

8.4 Approval of a Teacher

**Recommended Motion:** to appoint Amanda Hartnett to the position of teacher in the visual arts tenure area in the high school, for a probationary period of three (3) years to commence September 1, 2026, and to expire September 1, 2029.

8.5 Approval of a Retirement

**Recommended Motion:** to accept the retirement of Patricia Monaco, teacher, with regret, effective June 30, 2026.

8.6 Approval of a Retirement

**Recommended Motion:** to accept the retirement of Mary Stout, clerk, with regret, effective July 3, 2026.

8.7 Approval of a Resignation

**Recommended Motion:** to accept the resignation of Brian Premo, laborer, effective February 20, 2026.

8.8 Approval of a Laborer

**Recommended Motion:** RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Sauquoit Valley Central School District, pursuant to all applicable Civil Service rules and regulations, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, does hereby appoint Philip DeAngelo as a laborer effective March 11, 2026 for a probationary period of 26 weeks to commence on March 11, 2026 and to expire on September 9, 2026.

8.9 Approval of Resignation

**Recommended Motion:** to accept the resignation of Mary Bridge, Bus Driver/Cleaner effective February 27, 2026.

8.10 Approval of a Bus Driver

**Recommended Motion:** RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Sauquoit Valley Central School District, pursuant to all applicable Civil Service rules and regulations, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, does hereby appoint Mary Bridge as a bus driver effective March 2, 2026 for a probationary period of 26 weeks to commence on March 2, 2026 and to expire on August 24, 2026.

8.11 Approval of a Substitute Teacher

**Recommended Motion:** to approve Vincent Elacqua as a per diem substitute teacher effective March 11, 2026.

8.12 Approval of a Retirement

**Recommended Motion:** to accept the retirement of Laura Loomis, teacher aide, with regret, effective June 30, 2026.

8.13 Approval of a Permanent Teacher Aide Appointment

**Recommended Motion:** that Karri Tibbitts' probationary period as teacher-aide become permanent effective March 3, 2026 based upon her successful completion of her probationary period.

8.14 Approval of a Permanent Teacher Aide Appointment

**Recommended Motion:** that Amanda Rogowski's probationary period as teacher-aide become permanent effective March 3, 2026 based upon her successful completion of her probationary period.

8.15 Approval of a Permanent Teacher Aide Appointment

**Recommended Motion:** that Carolyn Stafford's probationary period as part-time teacher-aide become permanent effective March 3, 2026 based upon her successful completion of her probationary period.

8.16 Approval of Permanent Teacher Aide Appointment

**Recommended Motion:** that Stefanie Roberts' probationary period as part-time teacher-aide become permanent effective March 3, 2026 based upon her successful completion of her probationary period.

8.17 Approval of a Substitute Teacher

**Recommended Motion:** to approve Aubrey Bradbury as a per diem substitute teacher effective March 11, 2026.

8.18 Approval of a Long-term Substitute

**Recommended Motion:** to appoint Olivia Nole-Malpezzi as a long-term substitute teacher in elementary, 1<sup>st</sup> grade, effective April 2, 2026, or sooner pending on delivery until June 26, 2026 unless teacher returns at an earlier date.

8.19 Approval of a Mentor

**Recommended Motion:** to appoint Jeanice Gigliotti as a mentor teacher to Nole-Malpezzi for the remainder of the 2026-2027 school year, unless the teacher returns.

8.20 Approval of a Resignation

**Recommended Motion:** to accept the resignation of Kory Lewandrowski as coach of boys' varsity baseball effective March 6, 2026.

8.21 Additional Athletic Appointments for 2025-2026

**Recommended Motion:** that the following people be appointed to athletic coaching positions for the spring 2025-26 school year contingent upon student participation in each sport and pending completion of adult basic CPR and approval of coaching certifications.

<b>NAME</b>	<b>SPORT</b>
Alan Lallier	Varsity Boys' Baseball
Greg Cuthbertson	Volunteer Softball
Kory Lewandrowski	Volunteer Varsity Boys' Baseball
Kristy Houseman	Volunteer Modified Track Pending fingerprint clearance

8.22 Approval of Public Hearing for May 12, 2026 and May 19, 2026 for the Annual Meeting and Budget Vote

**Recommended Motion:** that the annual election and budget vote be held on Tuesday, May 19, 2026 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the high school auditorium lobby, and the public hearing regarding the budget be held on Tuesday, May 12, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. in the high school library. Petitions nominating candidates for office the Board of Education must be filed no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 20, 2026.

8.23 Appointment of Election Coordinator & Inspector

**Recommended Motion:** to appoint the following individuals as election officials for the annual election and budget vote on Tuesday, May 19, 2026. Rate of pay as noted.

- Marilou Loomis, Coordinator \$275.00
- Beverly Stefanik, Inspector \$250.00

8.24 Appointment of Election Officials

**Recommended Motion:** to appoint the following individuals as election officials for the annual election and budget vote on Tuesday, May 19, 2026. Rate of pay as noted.

- Clarissa Hoyland \$105.00
- Linda Monescalchi \$105.00
- Joan Lallier \$105.00
- Elizabeth Mathy \$105.00

8.25 Approve authorization of the Board Clerk to fill alternate election officials' seats

**Recommended Motion:** the Board Clerk has the authorization to choose alternate election officials in the event the approved election officials are unable to fulfill their duties at the annual election and budget vote on Tuesday, May 19, 2026.

8.26 Appointment of Chairperson to Report Results of Vote

**Recommended Motion:** to appoint Lynn Weibel as chairperson of the annual election and budget vote on Tuesday, May 19, 2026 to report the results of the vote.

8.27 Adopt 2026-2027 School Calendar

**Recommended Motion:** to adopt the 185 day calendar for the 2026-27 school year as recommended by the Superintendents of Oneida, Herkimer and Madison counties.

8.28 Appointment of Board of Education Representative to the BOCES Cooperative Board

**Recommended Motion:** to nominate Anthony Nicotera to serve on the Oneida-Herkimer-Madison BOCES Cooperative Board for a three (3) year term to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the term of Mr. Anthony Nicotera, Sauquoit Valley Central School District.

8.29 Approval of a resolution for CoSer 602-7710 with RIC

**Recommended Motion:** to adopt the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THE SAUQUOIT VALLEY  
CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education of the Sauquoit Valley Central School District desires to enter into a 4 year contract with the Madison-Oneida BOCES in order for the Regional Information Center to furnish certain services to the District pursuant to Education Law 1950(4)(jj), those services being: CoSer 602-7710 Administrative Computer Services.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, it is

**RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education of the Sauquoit Valley Central School District agrees to enter into a contract with the Madison-Oneida BOCES for the provision of said services to the District not to exceed \$308,747.25 plus related borrowing fees, plus Regional Information Center support during the term of this contract, finalized by the Superintendent, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Education, for a period of 4 year(s); 2026-27, 2027-28, 2028-29, 2029-30.

8.30 Approval of an Agreement Authorizing Participation in Oswego County BOCES' Purchasing Program

**Recommended Motion:** to adopt the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN OSWEGO COUNTY BOCES'  
COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, The Cooperative Purchasing Service is a plan of a number of public school districts in the Oswego County Board of Cooperative Educational Services Area in New York (known as the Center for Instruction, Technology & Innovation [CiTi]), to bid jointly for water testing and sampling services, and

**WHEREAS**, Sauquoit Valley Central School (hereinafter the "Participant") is desirous of participating with Oswego County Board of Cooperative Educational Services/CiTi and other Boards of Cooperative Educational Services and public school districts in the joint bidding of the services mentioned above as authorized by General Municipal Law, Section 119-o, and

**WHEREAS**, The participant wishes to appoint the Oswego County Board of Cooperative Educational Services/CiTi to advertise for bids, accept bids, tabulate bids and award bids on their behalf; therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED**, The participant hereby appoints Oswego County Board of Cooperative Educational Services/CiTi to represent it in all matters relating above, and designates the Oswego County Board of Cooperative Educational Services/CiTi designated newspaper(s) as the legal publication(s) for all Cooperative Purchasing bid notifications, and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, The participant authorizes the Oswego County Board of Cooperative Educational Services/CiTi to represent it in all

matters leading up to the entering into a contract for the purchase of the above mentioned services, and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, The participant agrees to (1) assume its equitable share of the costs of the Cooperative Bidding; (2) abide by majority decisions of the participating districts; (3) abide by the Award of the Oswego County Board of Cooperative Educational Services/CiTi; (4) and that after the award of the bid it will conduct all negotiations directly with the successful bidder(s).

8.31 Approval of Budget Modification

**Recommended Motion:** **BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Board of Education authorize a budget modification to increase account code A2110.201 in the amount of \$8,220.00 to allow for the purchase of a piano for the music department. Funds for this purchase are provided by an inter-fund transfer from the Scholarship Fund and were bequeathed to the district per the Last Will and Testament of Rosemary Facchini.

8.32 Approval of Minutes of the February 10, 2026 Meeting

**Recommended Motion:** that the minutes of the February 10, 2026 meeting be approved.

8.33 Treasurer's Report (February 28, 2026)

**Recommended Motion:** that the Treasurer's Reports of Balances for February 28, 2026 be approved as presented.

8.34 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 signed February 17, 2026 and March 2, 2026.

8.35 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 1401035, 1401928, 1401791, 1402094, 1401399, 1400621, 1400269, 1401950, 1401504, 103303, 141790, 1400315, 1400543, and 1400318.

**Motion to approve 8.1 - 8.35**  
**made by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Carried: Ayes , Nays**

ITEM #9 Approval to Assume Operation of the Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program

Comments: The District is committed to providing high-quality early childhood educational opportunities that support school readiness and long-term student success, and currently partners with Small Blessings Preschool, a community based organization, to deliver its Universal Prekindergarten (UPK) program. Furthermore, the administration has presented a proposal for the District to assume direct ownership and operation of the UPK program in its elementary school building in order to strengthen program alignment, ensure instructional consistency, enhance oversight, and maximize the use of available state funding.

**Recommended Motion:** to approve the District to move forward with the proposal to assume ownership and direct operation of the Universal Pre-kindergarten program, effective July 1, 2026.

Ayes \_\_\_\_, Nays \_\_\_\_.

ITEM#10 Approval of District Restructuring

Comments: The District has conducted a review of building capacities, enrollment trends, and educational programming needs, determining that the relocation of grades 7 and 8 to the high school building will provide enhanced academic opportunities, shared resources, and a more seamless transition for students into their secondary education.

**Recommended Motion:** to approve the transition of students in grades 7 and 8 from the middle school to the high school, effective July 1, 2026, with the high school to be re-designated as the Sauquoit Valley Junior-Senior High School.

Ayes \_\_\_\_, Nays \_\_\_\_.

ITEM #11 Miscellaneous Topics

ITEM #12 Public to Be Heard (All Comments Limited to Five Minutes)

ITEM #13 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 #14 Adjournment

**Recommended Motion:** that the meeting be adjourned. The meeting was adjourned at \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.

Motion made by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Carried: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_, Nays \_\_\_\_\_

<b>UPCOMING EVENTS/MEETINGS</b>			
<b>DAY(S)</b>	<b>DATE(S)</b>	<b>TIME(S)</b>	<b>EVENT</b>
Wednesday	March 11	7:00pm	Vocal Pop Concert Grades 5-12 HS Auditorium
Wed. & Thurs.	March 11-12	4-6:30pm	Kindergarten Registration – ES Office
Friday	March 13		End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester – ES
Thursday	March 19	11:30am	Early Dismissal Parent/Teacher Conf. ES (NO Lunch served)
Thursday	March 19	7:00pm	SVFAB Mtg.- MS Cafe
Friday	March 20		Superintendent's Conference Day – No School
Tuesday	March 24	6:00pm	Budget & Regular Board of Education Meeting, High School Library

Sauquoit Valley Central School District – Personnel Report School year 2025-2026

Board of Education Meeting: **3/10/2026**

NAME	TENURE / CIVIL SRV.	ASSIGNMENT	SALARY/RATE OF PAY	EFFECTIVE DATE	END OF PROB. 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**

Devin Clive		Athletic Director	\$7,679/stipend	July 1, 2026	6/31/2027
Amanda Hartnett		Teacher	Per contract	September 1, 2026	9/1/2029
Philip DeAngelo	X	Laborer	\$17.27/hour	March 11, 2026	9/9/2026
Mary Bridge	X	Bus Driver	Per contract	Feb. 28, 2026	8/24/2026
Vincent Elacqua		Substitute Teacher	\$100/day	March 11, 2026	
Karri Tibbitts	X	Permanent Status Teacher Aide		March 3, 2026	3/3/2026
Amanda Rogowski	X	Permanent Status Teacher Aide		March 3, 2026	3/3/2026
Carolyn Stafford	X	Permanent Status Teacher Aide		March 3, 2026	3/3/2026
Stefanie Roberts	X	Permanent Status Teacher Aide		March 3, 2026	3/3/2026
Aubrey Bradbury	X	Substitute Teacher	\$100/day	March 11, 2026	
Olivia Nole-Malpezzi		Long-term Substitute Teacher	\$206/day	April 2, 2026	6/26/2026
Jeanice Gigliotti		Mentor	\$170/stipend	April 2, 2026	6/26/2026
Marilou Loomis		Election Coordinator	\$275/day	May 19, 2026	
Beverly Stefanik		Election Inspector	\$250.00/day	May 19, 2026	
Clarissa Hoyland		Election Official	\$105.00/.5 day	May 19, 2026	
Linda Monescalchi		Election Official	\$105.00/.5 day	May 19, 2026	
Joan Lallier		Election Official	\$105.00/.5 day	May 19, 2026	
Elizabeth Mathy		Election Official	\$105.00/.5 day	May 19, 2026	

**II. Leave**

Keith Hatch		Teacher	Retired	June 30, 2026	
Patricia Monaco		Teacher	Retired	June 30, 2026	
Mary Stout	X	Clerk	Retired	July 3, 2026	
Brian Premo	X	Laborer	Resigned	Feb. 20, 2026	
Mary Bridge	X	Bus Driver/Cleaner	Resigned	Feb. 27, 2026	
Laura Loomis	X	Teacher Aide	Retired	June 30, 2026	
Kory Lewandrowski		Varsity Boys' Baseball Coach	Resigned	March 6, 2026	

### III. Coaches

Alan Lallier		Varsity Baseball	\$4,040	March 6, 2026
Greg Cuthbertson		Track coach	Volunteer	March 11, 2026
Kory Lewandrowski		Boys' Baseball	Volunteer	March 7, 2026
Kristy Houseman		Modified Track	Volunteer	Pending fingerprint clearance

**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