

# SAUQUOIT VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL

Sauquoit, NY 13456

**Tuesday, May 12, 2026**

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

The meeting will be held in person in the high school library.

## **PUBLIC AGENDA**

- ITEM #1 Call meeting to order
- ITEM #2 Pledge of Allegiance
- ITEM #3 Presentation(s) – Mr. Stayton, Superintendent  
Budget Hearing for 2026-2027 School Year
- ITEM #4 Board Candidates Comments
- Karen Hagearty
  - Anthony Nicotera
  - Jennifer George
- ITEM #5 Board of Education sub-committees reports
- A. Board Operations Relationships Developments
  - B. Facilities and Transportation
  - C. Technology
  - D. Extracurricular Activities
  - E. Curriculum and Instruction
  - F. School Boards Institute (SBI)
  - G. Audit / Finance Committee
  - H. Policy Committee
- ITEM #6 Superintendent's Report
- 1. New York State Budget
  - 2. Amanda Hartnett's appointment date for her art teacher position is changed to September 2, 2026. This allows her probationary appointment as a science teacher to end and for her to be appointed to tenure in the Science tenure area effective September 1, 2026.
- ITEM #7 Old Business
- ITEM #8 New Business

8.1 Appoint Teacher on Tenure

**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. Alyssa Orsino, elementary tenure area, effective April 30, 2026.

8.2 Appoint Teacher on Tenure

**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. Mrs. Sara Reale, English as a New Language tenure area, effective September 1, 2026.

8.3 Appoint Teacher on Tenure

**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. Vanessa Dykstra, English tenure area, effective September 1, 2026.

8.4 Appoint Teacher on Tenure

**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. Savannah Malerba, Elementary tenure area, effective September 1, 2026.

8.5 Appoint Teacher on Tenure

**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. Brittney Kuhn, Physical Education tenure area, effective September 1, 2026.

8.6 Appoint Teacher on Tenure

**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. Victoria Miller, School Social Worker tenure area, effective September 1, 2026.

8.7 Appoint Teacher on Tenure

**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. Mrs. Jackie Corleto, School Library Media Specialist tenure area, effective September 1, 2026.

8.8 Appoint Teacher on Tenure

**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. Mrs. Amanda Hartnett, Science tenure area, effective September 1, 2026.

8.9 Approval of Director of Pupil Personnel Services

**Recommended Motion:** to appoint Noelle Arcuri to the position of Director of Pupil Personnel Services in the Administrator tenure area effective July 1, 2026 with her probationary appointment ending on 8/28/2028.

8.10 Approval of a Substitute Teacher

**Recommended Motion:** to appoint Adrian Mattson as a per diem substitute teacher effective May 13, 2026.

8.11 Approval of an Additional Athletic Appointment for 2026-2027

**Recommended Motion:** that Jason Alexander be appointed to Varsity Football Head Coach position for the fall 2026-2027 school year contingent upon student participation in the sport and pending completion of adult basic CPR and approval of coaching certifications.

8.12 Approval of Resignation

**Recommended Motion:** to accept the resignation of Joseph Corleto, technology teacher, effective May 29, 2026.

8.13 Approval of Retirement

**Recommended Motion:** to accept the retirement of Marie Goodman, Confidential Secretary to the Superintendent effective July 31, 2026.

8.14 Approval of Resignation of Election Inspector

**Recommended Motion:** to accept the resignation of Beverly Stefanik, Election Inspector.

8.15 Approval of Election Inspector

**Recommended Motion:** to appoint Linda Monescalchi as the Election Inspector for the annual election and budget vote on Tuesday, May 19, 2026 at a rate of \$250.00/day.

8.16 Approval of the Holiday Schedule for 12 Month Employees

**Recommended Motion:** to establish the following paid holiday schedule for 2026-2027 for 12 month employees as per the school related professionals' contract:

July 3, 2026	January 1 & 18, 2027
September 7, 2026	February 15, 2027
October 12, 2026	March 26, 2027
November 11, 26, & 27, 2026	May 31, 2027
December 24, 25 & 31, 2026	

8.17 Approval of the Board of Education Meeting Dates

**Recommended Motion:** to approve the Board of Education meeting dates for the 2026-2027 school year as follows:

July 7 (Organizational Mtg.)	February 9, 2027
August 4	March 9, 2027
August 25	March 23, 2027
September 8	April 13, 2027
October 13	April 27, 2027
November 10	May 11, 2027 (Budget Hearing)
December 8	May 18, 2027 (Budget Vote & Mtg. 7pm)
January 12, 2027	June 8, 2027
January 26, 2027	

8.18 Approval of Extra-Curricular Appointments for 2026-2027

**Recommended Motion:** that the following people be appointed to extra-curricular positions for the 2026-2027 school year.

<b>Amanda Hartnett</b>	Art Club (Secondary)
<b>Henryk Lotyczewski</b>	Band (Jazz Ensemble)
<b>Ryan Decker</b>	Vocal Ensemble
<b>Alyssa Cook</b>	Chess Club Middle School
<b>Marissa Madia</b>	Choreographer

<b>Alissa Reilly-Stewart</b>	Class Advisor (Freshman)
<b>Melanie Carangelo</b>	Class Advisor (Sophomore)
<b>Alissa Reilly-Stewart</b>	Class Advisor (Junior)
<b>Peter Scialdone</b>	Class Advisor (Senior) (2)
<b>Michelle Roche-Babbie</b>	Class Advisor (Senior) (2)
<b>Ryan Decker &amp; Claire Haile</b>	Dramatics Director
<b>Benjamin Nelson</b>	Dungeons & Dragons
<b>Savannah Malerba &amp; Kaitlin Flint</b>	Green Team (ES)
<b>Marisa Cardillo &amp; Laura Hoffman</b>	Handshakes
<b>Christa Stephens</b>	Little Bees Literacy
<b>Jamie Leigh Accordino</b>	Math Counts
<b>Alison Pirger</b>	Memory Book (Elementary)
<b>Peter Scialdone</b>	National Honor Society (High School)
<b>Nicole Clarke</b>	National Honor Society (Middle School)
<b>Marisa Cardillo</b>	Newspaper
<b>Jamie Leigh Accordino</b>	Racing Red Hawks (MS)
<b>Nicole Clarke</b>	Racing Red Hawks (ES)
<b>Sara Piacentino-Call</b>	Ski Club (HS & MS)
<b>Claire Haile</b>	Special Work on Stage (High School Musical)
<b>Nicole Clarke</b>	Student Council (Middle School)
<b>Web Master (District)</b>	Laura Hoffman
<b>Victoria Miller</b>	Yearbook Advisor (High School)
<b>Alyssa Orsino &amp; Nicole Viti</b>	Yearbook (Middle School)

8.19 Approval of Content Area Coordinator Appointments for 2026-2027

**Recommended Motion:** that the following people be appointed as content area coordinators for the 2026-2027 school year.

<b>ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (K-4)</b>	
<b>NAME</b>	<b>ASSIGNMENT</b>
<b>Jeanice Gigliotti &amp; Jessica Rey</b>	1 Math
<b>Tonya Sullivan</b>	1 Science
<b>Carli Mancino</b>	1 Social Studies
<b>Christina Connor &amp; Tiffany Lupia</b>	1.5 ELA / Reading

MIDDLE SCHOOL (5-8)	
NAME	ASSIGNMENT
Jamie Leigh Accordino & Connie Stayton	1 Math
Sara Call	1 Science
Nicole Clarke	1 Social Studies
Alyssa Cook	1 ELA

HIGH SCHOOL (9-12)	
NAME	ASSIGNMENT
Trisha Moore	1 Math
Amanda Hartnett	1 Science
Kyle Hutchinson	1 Social Studies
Mindy Kemp	1 ELA

K-12	
NAME	ASSIGNMENT
Lindsay Kidder	1 Physical Education/Health
Ryan Decker	1 Music
Colleen Luczak	.5 Art
Scot Alsante	.5 Home & Careers (7-12)
Michelle Roche-Babbie	.5 Library
Alissa Reilly-Stewart	1 Foreign Language (7-12)

8.20 Approval of Use of Weed Control Agents

**Recommended Motion:** per Chapter 85 of the Laws of 2010 enacted by New York State in May 2010, Board approval is being sought to apply weed control agents in non-student recreational areas for the mitigation of weeds throughout the district.

8.21 Approval of a resolution with ROC

**Recommended Motion:** RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

**WHEREAS**, four (4) BOCES (Onondaga-Cortland-Madison BOCES, Albany-Schoharie-Schenectady-Saratoga BOCES, Madison-Oneida BOCES and Broome-Tioga BOCES) have collaborated and entered into an Article 5 General Municipal Law intermunicipal arrangement for the purpose of improving vendor management and data security and privacy practices for school districts and/or BOCES statewide known as the RIC ONE Risk Operations Center (the “ROC”);

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education of the Sauquoit Valley Central School District, through its affiliation with a locally based Regional Information Center, participates with the ROC and desires, for the 2026-2027 fiscal year, to authorize the ROC and its attorneys to negotiate Data Privacy Agreements and related exhibits (DPAs) with vendors and third-party contractors that include the requirements of, and compliance with, New York State Education Law Section 2-d and Part 121 Regulations (collectively, "Ed Law 2d") related to student personally identifiable information (PII) and certain Teacher and Principal APPR data;"

**WHEREAS**, the ROC also partners with NYSED, the Access4Learning Student Data Privacy Consortium (SDPC) and The Education Cooperative (TEC), to negotiate and approve Ed Law 2-d compliant DPAs;

**WHEREAS**, the DPAs are presented to school districts and/or BOCES for final execution and do not require the expenditure of funds beyond those budgeted;

**BE IT RESOLVED**, the Board of Education authorizes the use of DPAs negotiated by the RIC ROC and its attorneys, consistent with its needs and the needs of its students; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Sauquoit Valley Central School District reserves to itself the right to make determinations regarding the use of such DPAs and the software and/or technology resources to which they relate and to consult with its own legal counsel to review any specific issues or concerns before executing any DPA.

#### 8.22 Approval of the Meeting Minutes of April 28, 2026

**Recommended Motion**: that the minutes of the April 28, 2026 regular meeting be approved.

#### 8.23 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 7, 2026.

#### 8.24 Committee on Special Education and Committee on Preschool 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 1402084, 1401552, 1402073, 1401556, 1401500, 1401908, 1401980, 1402006, 1402002, 1400898, 1401535, 1401529, 1401181, 1402097, 1401785,

1401923, 1402094, 1400654, 1401658, 1401817, 1401250, 1401095, 1401366, 1400646, 1402002, and 1402029 as recommended by the committee on special education and by the committee on preschool special education.

Motion to approve 8.1 to 8.24  
made by \_\_\_\_\_, and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_.  
Carried: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_, Nays \_\_\_\_\_.

ITEM #9 Miscellaneous Topics

ITEM #10 Public to be Heard

ITEM #11 Executive Session

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

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

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

ITEM #12 Adjournment

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

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

<b>UPCOMING EVENTS/MEETINGS</b>			
<b>DAYS</b>	<b>DATE(S)</b>	<b>TIME(S)</b>	<b>EVENT</b>
Wed.	May 13	8:00a.m.	AP Language Exam
Fri.	May 15		35-Week Date (MS/HS)
Fri.	May 15	1:00p.m.	ES Early Dismissal
Fri. & Sat.	May 15 & 16		NYSSMA Solo & Ensemble -Mexico
Sat.	May 16	6:00p.m.	Grand March
Sat.	May 16	7pm-10:30p.m.	Jr./Sr. Prom
Sun.	May 17	7:00p.m.	Sports Boosters Mtg. – HS Café
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>May 19</b>	<b>7am-8pm</b>	<b>Budget vote – HS Auditorium</b>
Tues.	May 19	7:00p.m.	BOE Meeting; HS Auditorium
Tues.	May 19	4:30p.m.-7p.m.	District Art Show - HS

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

Board of Education Meeting: **5/12/2026**

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**

Alyssa Orsino		Elementary Tenure			4/30/2026
Sara Reale		Eng. As New Language Tenure			9/1/2026
Vanessa Dykstra		English Tenure			9/1/2026
Savannah Malerba		Elementary Tenure			9/1/2026
Brittney Kuhn		Physical Education Tenure			9/1/2026
Victoria Miller		School Social Worker Tenure			9/1/2026
Jackie Corleto		School Library Media Specialist Tenure			9/1/2026
Amanda Hartnett		Science Tenure			9/1/2026
Noelle Arcuri		Dir. of Pupil Personnel Services	\$100,000 /annual	July 1, 2026	8/28/2028
Adrian Mattson		Substitute Teacher	\$100/day		
Linda Monescalchi		Election Inspector	\$250/day	May 19, 2026	
Staff on Extra-curricular list			Per contract	Sept. 1, 2026	6/30/2027
Staff on CAC list			Per Contract	Sept. 1, 2026	6/30/2027

**II. Leave**

Corleto, Joseph		Technology Teacher		Resign	5/29/2026
Goodman, Marie		Confidential Secretary to Superintendent		Retire	7/31/2026
Stefanik, Beverly		Election Inspector		Unavailable	5/1/2026

**III. Coaches**

Jason Alexander		Varsity Football Head Coach	Per contract	
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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