

SAUQUOIT VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL
Sauquoit, NY 13456

Tuesday, June 9, 2026

**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) – Music
- 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/Finance Committee
 - 1. Revenue Report
 - 2. Appropriations Report
 - H. Policy Committee
- ITEM #5 Superintendent's Report
- 5.1 Graduation is Friday, June 26, 2026 at 7pm in the stadium weather permitting.
 - 5.2 Board Member attendance at Graduation?
 - 5.3 Contact information (corrections submit to Board Clerk).
 - 5.4 June 12 Senior Parade/Senior Sunset
 - 5.5 June 13 Color Dash/Fireworks over Sauquoit
- ITEM #6 Old Business
- ITEM #7 New Business
- 7.1 Appointment of Student on Board of Education

Recommended Motion: to appoint Kaylyn Dreidel as an Ex Officio Student Member of the Sauquoit Valley Central School District Board of Education for the 2026-27 academic year.

7.2 Appointment of Student on Board of Education

Recommended Motion: to appoint Alexa Nolan as an Ex Officio Student Member of the Sauquoit Valley Central School District Board of Education for the 2026-27 academic year.

7.3 Approval of a Substitute Teacher

Recommended Motion: to appoint Megan Christensen as a per diem substitute teacher effective June 10, 2026.

7.4 Approval of a Substitute Teacher

Recommended Motion: to appoint Alexandra Gibbons as a per diem substitute teacher effective June 10, 2026.

7.5 Approval of Confidential Secretary to Superintendent

Recommended Motion: to appoint Marilyn Shaw as Confidential Secretary to the Superintendent effective July 13, 2026.

7.6 Approval of District Clerk

Recommended Motion: to appoint Marilyn Shaw as District Clerk effective July 13, 2026.

7.7 Approval of Permanent Bus Attendant

Recommended Motion: that Nancy Chynoweth's probationary period as bus attendant be permanent effective May 20, 2026 based upon her successful completion of her probationary period.

7.8 Approval of Permanent Office Specialist, 1

Recommended Motion: that Jaclyn DeFuria's probationary period as Office Specialist, 1 be permanent effective June 8, 2026 based upon her successful completion of her probationary period.

7.9 Approval of Permanent School Nurse

Recommended Motion: that Kristyn Sadallah's probationary period as Registered School Nurse be permanent effective June 29, 2026 based upon her successful completion of her probationary period.

7.10 Approval of Substitute Confidential Secretary

Recommended Motion: to approve Marie Goodman as a per diem substitute Confidential Secretary effective September 1, 2026.

7.11 Approval of Additional Content Area Coordinator Appointment for 2026-27

K-12	
NAME	ASSIGNMENT
Keith Kempney	Technology

7.12 Approval of Salaries for Confidential Employees for 2026-2027

Recommended Motion: to approve salaries for the following individuals for the 2026-2027 school year:

TITLE	SALARY
Director of Instructional & Business Services	\$145,000
Director of Facilities II	\$75,060
Transportation Supervisor	\$75,060
Confidential Secretary To Superintendent includes stipend as Board Clerk	\$60,320

7.13 Approval of Additional Athletic Appointments for 2026-2027

Recommended Motion: that the following people be appointed to fall athletic coaching positions for the 2026-27 school year contingent upon student athlete participation in each sport and pending completion of adult basic CPR and approval of coaching certifications.

SPORT	LEVEL	BOYS &/or GIRLS	COACH NAME
Cross Country	Varsity	Boys & Girls	John Nicotera
Field Hockey	Varsity	Girls	Sarah Marshall
Football (Assistant)	Modified	Boys	Steve Messenger
Soccer	Varsity	Boys	Devin Clive
Soccer	Varsity	Girls	Dan George
Soccer	J.V.	Girls	Brittney Kuhn
Soccer	Modified	Boys	Colin Herbowy Co-Coach
Soccer	Modified	Boys	Marcus Ortis Co-Coach
Soccer	Modified	Girls	Scot Alsante
Tennis	Varsity	Girls	Lindsay Kidder
Tennis (Assistant)	Varsity	Girls	Isabella Arrigo (Volunteer)
Basketball	Varsity	Girls	Todd Martin
Basketball	JV	Boys	Devin Clive
Basketball	Modified	Girls	Isabella Arrigo
Bowling	Varsity & JV	Boys & Girls	Anthony Rocco
Indoor Track	Varsity & JV	Boys & Girls	Scott Prichard
Indoor Track (Assistant)	Varsity & JV	Boys & Girls	Lyman Christensen

Volleyball	Varsity	Boys	Joseph Miller
Volleyball	Varsity	Girls	Brittney Kuhn
Volleyball	JV	Boys	Mike Eisinger
Volleyball	JV	Girls	McKenzie Homer

7.14 Approval of Agreement for Treasurer

Recommended Motion: to approve the agreement with Charles Cowen and Sauquoit Valley Central School for the 2026-27 school year.

7.15 Approval of MOA (Memorandum of Agreement) for Director of Technology

Recommended Motion: to appoint Keith Kempney as a teacher on special assignment to serve as the District's Director of Technology for the 2026-27 school year.

7.16 Approval of Agreement with Supervisors

Recommended Motion: to approve the agreement with Sauquoit Valley Central School and Supervisors (Director of Facilities and Transportation Supervisor).

7.17 Approval of Resolution for Organizational Meeting

Recommended Motion: to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Education Law states the reorganizational meeting must be held on the first Tuesday in July and if that day is a legal holiday, the meeting must be held on the first Wednesday in July; and

WHEREAS, the Board may, by resolution, hold the reorganizational meeting at any time during the first 15 days in July;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education will hold its reorganizational meeting on Tuesday, July 7, 2026.

7.18 Approval of Agreement with Developmental Therapy Associates, Inc.

Recommended Motion: to approve the agreement between the Sauquoit Valley Central School District and Developmental Therapy Associates for the 2026-2027 school year.

7.19 Approval of Madison-Oneida Cooperative Bidding Agreement

Recommended Motion: to approve the Cooperative Agreement between Oneida Herkimer Madison BOCES and Sauquoit Valley Central School for the 2026-2027 school year.

7.20 Approval of Agreement with Upstate Caring Partners

Recommended Motion: to approve the agreement between Sauquoit Valley Central School District and Upstate Caring Partners to provide certain educational services for students with disabilities in the 2026-2027 school year.

7.21 Approval of Minutes of the May 19, 2026 Meeting

Recommended Motion: that the minutes of the May 19, 2026 meeting be approved.

7.22 Treasurer's Reports of Balances

Recommended Motion: that the Treasurer's Reports of Balances be approved as presented dated May 31, 2026.

7.23 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 21, 2026.

7.24 Committee on 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 1401788, 1401266, 1401875, 1401871, 1400962, 1401352, 1401869, 1401221, 1400709, 1400545, 1400652, 1401177, 1400948, 1401092, 1401400, 1400127, 1401723, 103303, 1400488, 1400755, 1401810, 1401251, 1401655, and 1401307, as recommended by the Committee on Special Education.

Motion to approve 7.1 - 7.24
made by _____, seconded by _____.

Carried: Ayes _____, Nays _____.

ITEM #8 Approval to Accept Record Results of Annual Meeting

Recommended Motion: that the results of May 19, 2026 annual meeting be recorded as follows:

	YES	NO	TOTAL
Budget	316	93	409
	YES	NO	TOTAL
Diesel Bus	307	96	403

Two (2), Three (3) Year Terms	
Karen Hagearty	140
Anthony Nicotera	279
Jennifer George	278
Write Ins:	
Fredrick Orsino	1
Michael Santino	1
Dave Pastorelli	1

Motion made by _____, seconded by _____.
 Carried: Ayes _____, Nays _____

ITEM #9 Approval of a Bond Resolution (Buses)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THIS BOARD OF EDUCATION AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Sauquoit Valley Central School District has undertaken or shall undertake certain capital expenditures, as more particularly described in Section 3 hereof.

Section 2. The Sauquoit Valley Central School District is hereby authorized to issue its General Obligation Serial Bonds in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$530,000, pursuant to the Local Finance Law of New York, in order to finance the class of objects or purposes described herein, and such amount is hereby appropriated therefor.

Section 3. The class of objects or purposes to be financed pursuant to this resolution (hereinafter referred to as "purpose") is the acquisition of school buses including, without limitation, the acquisition of three (3) school buses.

Section 4. It is hereby determined and declared that (a) the maximum aggregate cost of said purpose, as estimated by the Board of Education, is \$530,000, (b) the Sauquoit Valley Central School District plans to finance the cost of said purpose entirely from funds raised by the issuance of said Bonds and the Bond Anticipation Notes hereinafter referred to, and (c) no money has heretofore been authorized to be applied to the payment of the cost of said purpose.

Section 5. It is hereby determined that the purpose is one of the class of objects or purposes described in Subdivision 29 of Paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law, and that the period of probable usefulness of said purpose is five (5) years.

Section 6. The Sauquoit Valley Central School District is hereby authorized to issue its Bond Anticipation Notes in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$530,000, and is hereby authorized to issue renewals thereof, pursuant to the Local Finance Law of New York in order to finance the purpose in anticipation of the issuance of the above described Bonds.

Section 7. It is hereby determined and declared that (a) there are presently no outstanding Bond Anticipation Notes issued in anticipation of the sale of said Bonds, (b) the Bond Anticipation Notes authorized hereby are not issued in anticipation for Bonds for an assessable improvement.

Section 8. It is hereby determined and declared that the Sauquoit Valley Central School District reasonably expects to reimburse the general fund, or such other fund utilized, not to exceed the maximum amount authorized herein, from the proceeds of the obligations authorized hereby for expenditures, if any, from such fund that may be made for the purpose prior to the date of issuance of such obligations. This is a declaration of official intent under Treasury Regulation §1.150-2.

Section 9. The faith and credit of the Sauquoit Valley Central School District, New York, are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on such Bonds and Bond Anticipation Notes as the same respectively become due and payable. And annual appropriation shall be made in each year sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such obligations becoming due and payable in such year. There shall annually be levied on all taxable real property of said School District, a tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such obligations as the same become due and payable.

Section 10. The power to further authorize the issuance of said Bonds and Bond Anticipation Notes and to prescribe the terms, form and contents of said Bonds and Bond Anticipation Notes, subject to the provisions of this resolution and the Local Finance Law of New York, including without limitation, the consolidation with other issues, the determination to issue Bonds with substantially level or declining annual debt service, whether to authorize the receipt of bids in an electronic format, and to sell and deliver said Bonds and Bond Anticipation Notes, is hereby delegated to the President of the Board of Education or to the Vice President of the Board in the event of the absence or unavailability of the President. The President of the Board of Education and the District Clerk are hereby authorized to sign by manual or facsimile signature any Bonds and Bond Anticipation Notes issued pursuant to this resolution, and are hereby authorized to affix to such Bonds and Bond Anticipation Notes the corporate seal of the School District and to attest the same.

Section 11. This resolution, or a summary hereof, shall be published in full by the District Clerk of the School District together with a notice in substantially the form prescribed by Section 81.00 of said Local Finance Law, and such publication shall be in each official newspaper of the School District. The validity of said Bonds and Bond Anticipation Notes may be contested only if such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which said School District is not authorized to expend money, or the provisions of law which should be complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity, is commenced within twenty (20) days after the date of such publication; or if said obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Section 12. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Duly put to a vote as follows:

Motion made by _____, seconded by _____.

AYES

NAYS

ITEM #10 Miscellaneous Topics

ITEM #11 Public to be Heard

ITEM #12 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 #13 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
Wednesday	June 10	6:30 p.m.	Beginning & Intermediate Spring Concert HS Auditorium
Tuesday	June 16		Senior Picnic – Glimmerglass Park
Wed. & Thurs.	June 17-18		Regents Exams
Friday	June 19		NO School - Juneteenth
Mon. – Thurs.	June 22-25		Regents Exams
Wednesday	June 24	10:15 a.m.	Graduation Practice
Wednesday	June 24	7:00 p.m.	8 th Grade moving up HS Auditorium
Wed. – Fri.	June 24-26	11:30 a.m.	Early Dismissal ES
Thursday	June 25		40 week date MS/HS
Thursday	June 25		Student's Last Day
Friday	June 26		Regents Rating Day
Friday	June 26		MS/HS Report Cards Available
Friday	June 26		No school - Snow day
Friday	June 26		Graduation, Stadium Inclement weather - Gym

Sauquoit Valley Central School District – Personnel Report School year 2025-2026
 Board of Education Meeting: 6/9/2026

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

Megan Christensen		Substitute Teacher	\$100/day	June	
Alexandra Gibbons		Substitute Teacher	\$100/day		
Marilyn Shaw	X	Confidential Secretary to Superintendent & District Clerk	Per contract	July 13, 2026	
Nancy Chynoweth	X	Permanent Bus Attendant		May 20, 2026	
Jaclyn DeFuria	X	Permanent Office Specialist, 1		June 8, 2026	
Kristyn Sadallah	X	School Nurse		June 29, 2026	
Marie Goodman	X	Substitute Secretary		Aug. 10, 2026	
Keith Kempney		Dir. of Technology	\$6,626/annual	July 1, 2026	6/30/2027
Keith Kempney		CAC - Technology	\$1,634	Sept. 1, 2026	6/30/2027

II. Leave

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III. Coaches

Cross Country	Varsity	Boys & Girls	\$4,471	John Nicotera
Field Hockey	Varsity	Girls	\$4,040	Sarah Marshall
Football (Assistant)	Modified	Boys	\$4,077	Steve Messenger
Soccer	Varsity	Boys	\$4,558	Devin Clive
Soccer	Varsity	Girls	\$4,471	Dan George
Soccer	J.V.	Girls	\$3,232	Brittney Kuhn
Soccer	Modified	Boys	\$1,236	Colin Herbowy Co-Coach
Soccer	Modified	Boys	\$1,236	Marcus Ortis Co-Coach
Soccer	Modified	Girls	\$3,328	Scot Alsante
Tennis	Varsity	Girls	\$3,577	Lindsay Kidder
Tennis (Assistant)	Varsity	Girls	Volunteer	Isabella Arrigo
Basketball	Varsity	Girls	\$6,958	Todd Martin
Basketball	JV	Boys	\$4,514	Devin Clive
Basketball	Modified	Girls	\$3,151	Isabella Arrigo
Bowling	Varsity & JV	Boys & Girls	\$3,090	Anthony Rocco

Indoor Track	Varsity & JV	Boys & Girls	\$5,837	Scott Prichard
Indoor Track (Assistant)	Varsity & JV	Boys & Girls	\$2,521	Lyman Christensen
Volleyball	Varsity	Boys	\$6,014	Joseph Miller
Volleyball	Varsity	Girls	\$5,566	Brittney Kuhn
Volleyball	JV	Boys	\$4,471	Mike Eisinger
Volleyball	JV	Girls	\$4,120	McKenzie Homer

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