

SAUQUOIT VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL
Sauquoit, NY 13456

Tuesday, August 25, 2026

6:00 p.m. – Regular Meeting in the High School Library

PUBLIC AGENDA

ITEM #1 **Call Meeting to Order**

ITEM #2 **Pledge of Allegiance**

ITEM #3 **Presentation(s)**

1. Special Education Update & Review of the School Counseling Plan– Noelle Arcuri, Director of Pupil Personnel Services

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
- H. Policy Committee

ITEM #5 **Superintendent's Report**

ITEM #6 **Old Business**

ITEM #7 **New Business**

7.1 Appointment of Teaching Assistant

Recommended Motion: to approve Melissa Holtham, to the position of teaching assistant in the teaching assistant tenure area for a probationary period of three years to commence September 1, 2026 and to expire September 1, 2029.

7.2 Appointment of Substitute Teacher

Recommended Motion: to appoint Tammy Purrington as a per diem substitute teacher, effective September 1, 2026.

7.3 Appointment of Substitute Teacher

Recommended Motion: to appoint Genevieve Dzialo as a per diem substitute teacher, effective September 1, 2026.

7.4 Appointment of Substitute Teacher

Recommended Motion: to appoint Morgan Black as a per diem substitute teacher, effective September 1, 2026.

7.5 Appointment of Substitute Teacher

Recommended Motion: to appoint Catherina Ma as a per diem substitute teacher, effective September 1, 2026.

7.6 Approval of a Permanent Appointment

Recommended Motion: **RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education of the Sauquoit Valley Central School District, pursuant to Oneida County Civil Service does hereby appoint Kim Rinaldo permanently to the position of teacher aide based upon her successful completion of her probationary period effective August 24, 2026.

7.7 Approval of a Permanent Appointment

Recommended Motion: **RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education of the Sauquoit Valley Central School District, pursuant to Oneida County Civil Service does hereby appoint Alana Przestrzelski permanently to the position of teacher aide based upon her successful completion of her probationary period effective August 24, 2026.

7.8 Appointment of 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 Sheila Buschor to the position of bus driver contingent upon completion of all Article 19A DMV Regulations effective September 1, 2026 for a probationary period of 26 weeks to commence September 1, 2026 and to expire March 1, 2027.

7.9 Approval of Leave of Absence

Recommended Motion: to approve a leave of absence for Mary Bridge from the position of bus driver/cleaner effective August 19, 2026.

7.10 Approval of Part-Time School Bus Attendant

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 to the position of school bus attendant effective September 1, 2026 for a probationary period of 26 weeks to commence September 1, 2026 and to expire on March 1, 2027.

7.11 Additional Athletic Appointment for Fall Season 2026-27

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	Modified	Boys & Girls	Nicole Clarke

7.12 Approval of Minutes of the August 4, 2026 Meeting

Recommended Motion: that the minutes of the August 4, 2026 meeting be approved.

7.13 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 August 12, 2026.

7.14 Committee on Special Education

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 001400155, 001400621, 001400148, 001400503, 001402088, 001402144, 001402021 and 001402079 as recommended by the Committee on Special Education.

Motion to approve 7.1 to 7.14

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
Tues. & Wed.	September 1 & 2		Superintendent Conference Days
Thursday	September 3		First day of School
Monday	September 14	7:00 p.m.	SV Foundation, HS Conf.
Tuesday	September 8	6:00 p.m.	Regular Board of Education Meeting, High School Library

Sauquoit Valley Central School District – Personnel Report School year 2026-2027
Board of Education Meeting: **8/25/2026**

I. Appointments

NAME	TENURE/ CIVIL SRV.	ASSIGNMENT	EFFECTIVE DATE	END OF PROB. APPT.
Melissa Holtham		Teaching Assistant	9/1/2026	9/1/2029
Tammy Purrington		Substitute Teacher	9/1/2026	
Genevieve Dzialo		Substitute Teacher/Student Teacher	9/1/2026	
Kim Rinaldo	X	Teacher Aide-Permanent Status		8/24/2026
Alana Przestrzelski	X	Teacher Aide-Permanent Status		8/24/2026
Sheila Buschor	X	Bus Driver	9/1/2026	3/1/2027
Mary Bridge	X	School Bus Attendant	9/1/2026	3/1/2027
Morgan Black		Substitute Teacher	9/1/2026	
Catherina Ma		Substitute Teacher/Student Teacher	9/1/2026	

II. Leave

Mary Bridge	Bus Driver/Cleaner	Leave of Absence	8/19/2026

III. Coaches

Cross Country	Modified Head Coach	Boys & Girls	Nicole Clarke

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