

SAUQUOIT VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL
Sauquoit, NY 13456

Tuesday, October 13, 2026

**6:00 p.m. - Regular Meeting
High School Library**

PUBLIC AGENDA

ITEM #1 Call Meeting to Order

ITEM #2 Pledge of Allegiance

ITEM #3 Presentation(s)

- 2025/2026 Audit Report Gregg Evans- Bonadio Group
- 2027 New York City Music Trip Ryan Decker
- 2027 Myrtle Beach, SC Baseball/Softball Trip Allan Lallier & Frank Curriere

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

- Homecoming week
- Trick or Treat Street
- Reshaping Proposal

ITEM #6 Old Business

ITEM #7 New Business

7.1 Appointment of Substitute Teacher

Recommended Motion: to appoint Luke Fredsell as a per diem substitute teacher, effective October 14, 2026.

7.2 Appointment of Substitute Teacher

Recommended Motion: to appoint Reese Snyder as a per diem substitute teacher, effective October 14, 2026.

7.3 Appointment of Substitute Teacher

Recommended Motion: to appoint Philymena Dikar as a per diem substitute teacher, effective October 14, 2026.

7.4 Appointment of Substitute Nurse

Recommended Motion: to appoint Jenna Palmitesso as a per diem substitute nurse, effective October 14, 2026.

7.5 Appointment of Substitute Laborer

Recommended Motion: to appoint Theodore Eichhorn as a per diem substitute laborer, effective October 14, 2026.

7.6 Appointment of Bus Driver/Teacher Aide

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 Henry Rieben to the position of Bus Driver/Teacher Aide effective September 21, 2026.

7.7 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 Joseph Roche 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 on September 1, 2026 and expire on March 1, 2027.

7.8 Approval of 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 Jessica Kechiche permanently to the position of teacher aide based upon her successful completion of her probationary period effective October 15, 2026.

7.9 Approval of Retirement

Recommended Motion: to accept the retirement of Kim Pye, Bus Driver, effective October 8, 2026.

7.10 Approval of Resignation

Recommended Motion: to accept the resignation of Claire Haile, music teacher, effective November 20, 2026.

7.11 Approval of Retirement

Recommended Motion: to accept the retirement of Christine DeCarolis, bus driver, effective December 23, 2026.

7.12 Approval of Volunteer

Recommended Motion: to approve Reese Snyder, as elementary volunteer, effective October 14, 2026.

7.13 Approval of Agreement (School Special Patrol Officer)

Recommended Motion: to approve the agreement between the County of Oneida by and through the Oneida County Sheriff's Office and the Sauquoit Valley Central School District for the School Special Patrol Officer effective September 1, 2026 to August 31, 2028.

7.14 Approval of Snow Removal Bid

Recommended Motion: to award the bid for snow removal services in the 2026-2027 school year to Marcano General Services in the amount of \$54,000 in accordance with Board Policy 4501 and on the basis of best value as defined in Section 163 of the State Finance Law.

7.15 Approval of Revised/Reviewed Policies

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

- a. Policy 5003 Required Drills
- b. Policy 5035 Notification of Pesticide Application **(DELETE)**
- c. Policy 5035 Pesticide Use and Notifications
- d. Policy 6019 Unpaid Coaches
- e. Regulation 6019.1 Sauquoit Valley Central School Volunteer Assisting A Coach **(DELETE)**
- f. Policy 7007 Implementation of NYS Education Law § 3201-b
- g. Policy 7033 Fundraising at Sauquoit Valley Central School District K-12
- h. Regulation 7033.1 Fundraising Request Form

7.16 Approval of Audit Report for 2025-2026

Recommended Motion: to accept the 2025-2026 independent audit report for the Sauquoit Valley Central School District as prepared by the Bonadio Group.

7.17 Approval of Extra-Classroom Audit Report for 2025-26

Recommended Motion: to accept the 2025-26 extra-classroom audit report as prepared by the Bonadio Group.

7.18 Approval of the September 8, 2026 Meeting Minutes

Recommended Motion: that the minutes of the September 8, 2026 meeting be approved.

7.19 Treasurer's Report of Balances

Recommended Motion: that the Treasurer's Reports of Balances for August & September 2026 be approved as presented.

7.20 Extra-Classroom Activity Report

Recommended Motion: that the August & September 2026 extra-classroom activity reports be approved as presented.

7.21 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 September 17 and October 5, 2026.

7.22 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, 001401553, 001401855, 001401793, 001401767, 001400625, 001401107, 001402112, 001401205, 001400962, 001401221, 001401655, 001402197, 001401594, 001400646, 001401307, 001400901, 001402040, 001401725, 001400753, 001400299, 001401418, 001400474, 001400364, 001400834, 001401140, 001402209, 001400739 and 001402102 as recommended by the Committee on Special Education.

Motion to approve 7.1 to 7.22

Made by _____ , 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_____, 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_____, seconded by _____

Carried: Ayes _____ Nays _____

UPCOMING EVENTS/MEETINGS			
DAY(S)	DATE(S)	TIME(S)	EVENT
Thursday	October 15	7:00 P.M.	SVFAB meeting MS Cafe
Friday	October 16		Homecoming Game
Saturday	October 17	7:00 P.M.	Homecoming Dance
Monday	October 19		High School Picture Retake & Group/Clubs Picture Day
Friday	October 23	5:30-6:30 P.M.	Trick or Treat Street - PTO
Friday	October 23		Elementary Early Dismissal/SAT Registration Deadline
Sunday	October 25	7:00 P.M.	Sports Booster HS Cafe
Wednesday	November 4		MS – Picture Retake
Thursday	November 5		Elementary Picture Retake
Wednesday	November 4	6:00 P.M.	PTO mtg. – MS Library
Friday	November 7		Marking Period One Ends (MS/HS)
Monday	November 9	7:00 P.M.	Foundation Mtg. HS Conference Rm.
Tuesday	November 10	6:00 P.M.	Regular Board of Education Meeting, High School Library
Wednesday	November 11		Veteran's Day No School
Thurs. – Fri.	November 12-13	7:00 P.M.	Drama Production "Charlie & the Chocolate Factory"
Friday	November 13		Report Cards Available (MS/HS)
Saturday	November 14	2:00 P.M.	Drama Production "Charlie & the Chocolate Factory"

Sauquoit Valley Central School District – Personnel Report School year 2026-2027
Board of Education Meeting: **10/13/2026**

I. Appointments

NAME	TENURE/ CIVIL SRV.	ASSIGNMENT	EFFECTIVE DATE	END OF PROB. APPT.
Luke Fredsell		Substitute Teacher	10/14/2026	
Reese Snyder		Substitute Teacher/Elem. Volunteer	10/14/2026	
Jenna Palmitesso		Substitute Nurse	10/14/2026	
Theodore Eichhorn	X	Substitute Laborer	10/14/2026	
Henry Rieben	X	Bus Driver/Teacher Aide	9/21/2026	
Joseph Roche	X	Bus Driver	9/1/2026	3/1/2027
Jessica Kechiche	X	Teacher Aide (Permanent)	10/15/2026	10/14/2026
Philymena Dikar		Substitute Teacher	10/15/2026	

II. Leave

Kim Pye	Bus Driver	Retirement	10/8/2026
Claire Haile	Music Teacher	Resignation	11/20/2026
Christine DeCarolis	Bus Driver	Retirement	12/23/2026

III. Coaches

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