

SAUQUOIT VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL
Sauquoit, NY 13456

Tuesday, September 8, 2026

Date of Meeting: Tuesday, September 8, 2026

Kind of Meeting: Regular

Presiding Officer: Mr. Anthony Nicotera, President, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. in the high school library.

Members Present: Anthony Nicotera, Patricia Collins, Ronald Critelli, Mike Makuszak, Jennifer George, and Mike Sacco.

Members Absent: Lynn Weibel

Administration Present: David Stayton, Superintendent
Brian Read, Director of Instructional & Business Services

Ex-officio Student Board Member: Kaylyn Dreidel & Alexa Nolan

Others Present: Staff and community members signed in.

Pledge of Allegiance: The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Presentation(s)

- Mr. Stayton recognized the new staff members and newly tenured staff members that were present.

Board of Education Sub-Committee Reports: Mr. David Stayton

- Policy Committee met prior to the board meeting and will present policies for approval at the meeting on October 13.

Superintendent's Report- Mr. Stayton

- Opening enrollment and enrollment trends over time
- While the overall enrollment trend remains downward, enrollment has increased from last school year
- Upcoming events

Old Business: There was none.

New Business: Mr. Nicotera stated that action 7.1 to 7.13 will be read as a consent motion and take one vote. If there are any questions or comments, members can do so prior to voting or pulling a motion for further discussion.

Resolution No. 11: made by Mr. Critelli, and seconded by Mr. Makuszak,

- to appoint Kylee Lopez as a per diem substitute teacher, effective September 1, 2026.
- to appoint Maryann Snow as a per diem substitute teacher, effective September 9, 2026.
- to appoint Luke Avissato as a per diem substitute teacher, effective September 9, 2026.
- to appoint Micah Shahoud as a per diem substitute teacher, effective September 9, 2026.
- **RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education of the Sauquoit Valley Central School District, pursuant to Oneida County Civil Service does hereby appoint Philip DeAngelo permanently to the position of laborer based upon his successful completion of his probationary period effective September 9, 2026
- to appoint Janele Cehonski as a per diem substitute laborer, effective September 9, 2026.
- to appoint Logan DeFuria as a per diem substitute laborer, effective September 9, 2026.
- **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 Alicia Clive to the position of temporary 1:1 teacher aide effective September 9, 2026. Probationary period of 26 weeks to commence on September 9, 2026 and to expire on March 8, 2027.
- that the following people will be appointed to an extra-curricular position for the 2026-2027 school year.

Vanessa Dykstra	MS Yearbook Co-Advisor	\$985
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- to approve the final annual service (AS-7) contract between Sauquoit Valley Central School and BOCES for annual services for the 2025-2026 school year.
- that the minutes of the August 25, 2026 meeting be approved.
- that authorization be given regarding the payment of bills approved by the claims auditor signed September 3, 2026.
- 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 001401550, 00140216, 001401723, 001401070, 001402094, 001402113, 001401791 and 001400652 as recommended by the Committee on Special Education.

Carried: Ayes 6, Nays 0.

Miscellaneous Topics: Kaylyn Dreidel shared reflections on the first days of school and expressed that she enjoyed the ice cream social.

Alexa Nolan discussed the wall of photos in the cafeteria. She shared that the photos highlight the students throughout the years and it brings everyone together by showcasing memories from when students were younger. Ms. Nolan commended the middle school teachers for doing a nice job covering high school teaching positions.

Mr. Flagg shared that the schools worked together to collect photos for the cafeteria wall, with teachers submitting pictures. He also noted that new furniture is coming, along with a grant-funded lounge area for the cafeteria.

Mr. Nicotera encouraged the student board members to continue sharing information, as the board members enjoy hearing about the events and activities taking place.

Public to Be Heard: Michelle Babbie, SVTA President, emphasized the importance of input from the school community in helping the district achieve continued success in the future.

Mr. Nicotera added that he and the board recognize that the decisions they make have a significant impact on the community and the district.

Resolution No. 12: made by Ms. Collins, and seconded by Mr. Sacco, that the Board of Education go into executive session at 6:14 p.m. to discuss personnel.

Carried: Ayes 6, Nays 0.

Resolution No. 13: made by Mr. Makuszak, and seconded by Ms. George that executive session was declared over at 8:03 p.m.

Carried: Ayes 6, Nays 0.

Resolution No. 14: made by Ms. Collins, and seconded by Mr. Critelli that the meeting be adjourned. The meeting was adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

Carried: Ayes 6, Nays 0.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Marilyn Shaw', is written over the printed name.

Marilyn Shaw
Board Clerk