



SACHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
*We Are Sachem*

# Our Story

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***First Day of School-September 4th***



Throughout the Sachem Central School District this summer, various projects have been taking place to improve the infrastructure of our buildings and enhance the safety and security of our students, staff and faculty members.

At all 15 of our instructional buildings and the District Office, two-layer security

vestibules and an electronic visitor management system are being installed to bolster the security of our buildings. Upon arriving at our schools, visitors will be asked for the purpose of their visit using an external speaker system and, if approved, will be permitted access to the internal vestibule. All will be required to provide the building's security staff with photo identification, which will be scanned against various internal and external safety databases using the visitor management system. Once fully vetted, the visitor will be authorized to enter the building and proceed to the approved location.

In several of our buildings, including Cayuga, Chippewa, Hiawatha, Merrimac, Nokomis, Tamarac, Wenonah, High School East and High School North, the security vestibules are being built within the existing footprint of the building, with the current entrance lobby serving as the vestibule. Sagamore, Samoset, Seneca and Waverly require buildouts to accommodate the vestibules. Lynwood and Grundy require only minor buildouts to provide the space necessary for the vestibule construction.

In addition, the district is completing a partial roof replacement at Waverly Elementary School, replacing the pool pump, filter and chlorination system at High School North, installing a fiberglass gas tank and a partial parking lot replacement at the district transportation yard, refinishing the stage at all of our elementary buildings and conducting miscellaneous asphalt work at various locations.

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### *Kindergarten Students Share Words of Wisdom*



*"Kindergarten is fun. You should share with everybody and do math to learn better."*

*- Analiah A*

*"You should walk quickly in the hallway and always do your best work."*

*- Lorenzo P.*



*"You are going to have a great time and the teachers are very nice. You will learn about caterpillars, butterflies and ants. Reading and writing too."*

*- Emily A.*



*"Listen to the teacher, don't say anything when the teacher is talking, share so everyone has a turn and be nice to all of the students."*  
- Christian K



### **Reminder- New Elementary School Start Times for 2019-2020**



View the updated elementary school day start times [here](#)

## ***Meet Our New Administrators***



**Latisa Graham - Director of Guidance-College and Career Counseling**



**Thomas Desmond - Wenonah Elementary School Principal**





**Andrew Larson - Hiawatha Elementary School Principal**



**Matthew Perlono - High School East Assistant Principal**



**Timothy Rodgers - Samoset Middle School Assistant Principal**

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## 2019-2020 Building School Supply Lists



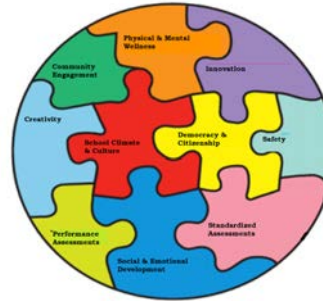
Visit [Sachem.edu](https://sachem.edu) and find your school building under the "Schools" tab on the navigation bar to view your buildings supply list for the 2019-2020 school year.

## **Video: A Look Back at the 2018-2019 School Year**



# Board of Education

The Board of Education is composed of nine community members elected by district residents to serve overlapping three-year terms of office. The Board has the responsibility to ensure that all students receive the best education possible, as well as to express and represent the views of the community in matters affecting education.



## Upcoming Meetings

**September 18, 2019**

**Board of Education Regular Meeting 7:30 PM**

**Samoset MS- Board Room**

[Click Here to View All Agendas and Minutes](#)

## Mission Statement

The Sachem Family (students, parents, employees and residents) works interdependently to develop leaders of great character who are highly competent, confident and caring. Most importantly we are motivating our students to become the best possible version of themselves.

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