



SACHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
We Are Sachem

Our Story

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Summer Spotlight



Summer Fun in Sachem

Sachem students were back in the classroom this summer for the district's enrichment program in collaboration with SCOPE Education Services. Students connected with their peers and enjoyed activities at Hiawatha and Nokomis elementary schools.

Students participated in hands-on projects stretching over several interest areas including STEAM classes such as robotics and rocketry, a theater program, culinary arts, sports, and arts and crafts. The enrichment program gave students the opportunity to make new friends throughout the summer while bonding over shared interests.

This year, the Sachem Extended School Year program took place at Seneca Middle School. Students participated in engaging activities throughout the summer but one of the highlights of the program was Sun, Surf, SESY 2023 Spirit Week. The week started off strong with a high-energy performance from Jester Jim. Throughout the rest of the week, students and staff dressed up to follow themed days including the wild west, book characters and holidays in July.



Featured News



The Sachem Central School District is pleased to announce Eric Neithardt as its new executive director for special education. Mr. Neithardt previously served as the assistant director for special education in Sachem.

Dr. Georgia Afxendiou has been appointed the new principal of Samoset Middle School. Dr. Afxendiou started in the Sachem Central School District as a social studies teacher in 2006 and, most recently, was an assistant principal at Seneca Middle School.



The Board of Education appointed Lori Onesto as assistant principal at Sachem High School North, Kaleigh Sidaras as assistant principal at Sagamore Middle School and Christopher Washousky as an assistant principal at Samoset Middle School.

Two students who recently moved up from Hiawatha Elementary School were honored by the Board of Education for stepping into action after an accident involving their school bus in June. Dylan Besemer and Joseph Pineiro were fifth graders at the end of last school year when their bus was in an accident. The fifth graders sprang into action and enacted what they learned during bus drills, opening the emergency exits and helping everyone get off the bus safely.



At the July 12 reorganization meeting, district clerk Allison Florio swore in Matthew Baumann, Robert Scavo and Stephanie Volpe after being reelected to their seats in May. Additionally, board members Robert Scavo and Sabrina Pitkewicz were reelected to serve as the board's president and vice president, respectively.

The Sachem Youth Advisory Group is helping our students get ready for the upcoming school year. SYAG recently donated 100 backpacks filled with school supplies for K-12 students. Additionally, SYAG donated supplies that were distributed at our Welcome to Sachem event. Thank you, SYAG for helping set our students up for success!



Spring Student-Athletes Honored



During its Aug. 16 meeting, the Sachem Central School District's Board of Education honored both individual student-athletes and teams. Director of Athletics, Physical Education, Health and Health Services Gary Beutel introduced several individuals who celebrated accomplishments during the spring athletic season.

Student-athletes from both Sachem High Schools were recognized for their various post-season athletic honors in their respective sports including All-County designations and higher.

Following the individual recognitions, the baseball team and girls track team from Sachem High School East were recognized. The Sachem High School East boys baseball team was a three-time league champion, and the girls track team was named county champions. Additionally, the Sachem High School North girls softball team was honored as three-time league champions, and the combined girls golf team was recognized as three-time league champions.

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The First Day of School is September 6.



A Look Inside Our Schools: Summer 2023 Recap



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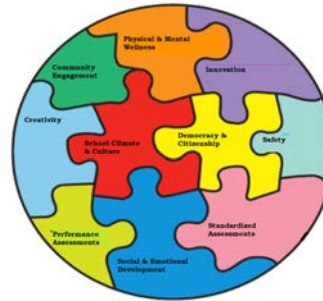
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Board of Education

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

August 30, 2023

Will be live-streamed on our YouTube and held in person.

7:00pm

September 13, 2023

Will be live-streamed on our YouTube and held in person.

7:00pm

[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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