



A G E N D A

THOMASTON BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING (VIRTUAL)

Friday, August 28, 2026 at 3:00 p.m

This meeting can be attended in-person by the public or viewed live/recorded on the [Board of Education YouTube Channel](#).

([Bylaws of the Board 9322 - Public and Executive Sessions](#) and [Bylaws of the Board 9326.1 - Taping/Recording Board Meetings](#))

Mission Statement:

In a partnership of family, school and community, our mission is to **educate**, **challenge** and **inspire** each individual to excel and become a contributing member of society.

2026-2027 Board of Education Goals:

1. By June 2027, the Thomaston Board of Education will adopt a districtwide curriculum alignment policy requiring that all English Language Arts (ELA) curriculum documents in grades PreK–12 explicitly identify connections to the Portrait of a Graduate (POG) competencies, as evidenced by formally approved curriculum maps that include POG indicators and a documented review process.
2. By June 2027, the Thomaston Board of Education will adopt a family-school communication policy that streamlines districtwide messaging practices as evidenced by published protocols and parent school climate survey results.

Members:

Nathan Vieira, Chairperson

Cara Files

Amy Sedgwick

Larry Duffany

Sarah Ethier, Vice Chairperson

Francine Coss, Superintendent

Zachary Brostek, Student Representative

Dustin Galpin, Student Representative

Tanya Galpin, Secretary

Marissa McGee Treasurer

[Vacant]

Matthew VanOrmer [pending formal resignation]

1. Establishment of a Quorum and Call to Order

([Bylaws of the Board 9325.1-Quorum](#))

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Discussion on 2025-2026 Budget and the 2026-2027 Budget

Possible Action related to the discussion on the 2025-2026 and the 2026-2027 Budget.

4. Adjournment

Vote to adjourn