



A G E N D A

POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

Meeting Held Via Google Meet
Monday, November 10, 2025 at 5:00 P.M.

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.

2025-2026 Board of Education Goals:

1. By June 2026, 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 2026, 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.
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Members:

Tanya Galpin, Board of Education Secretary
[VACANT]

Matthew VanOrmer, Committee Chairperson and Board of Education Vice-Chairperson
Francine Coss, Superintendent
Roxy Fainer, Ex-Officio Member/Board of Education Chairperson

Steven Carr, Board of Education Treasurer
Nathan Vieira, Board Member

1. Call to Order

2. Presentations (*Information Related to Current or Future Policy*) – None

3. Discussion Items (*Consider for Policy Revision*)

3.1. Policy 5141.25 Students with Special Health Care Needs*

3.1.1. Thomaston Public Schools Current Policy

3.1.2. CAFE Sample Policy

3.1.3. CAFE Sample Policy – Revised by Dr. Ann Milanese, Thomaston Public Schools Medical Advisor and Mrs. Diane Aniki, Thomaston Public Schools Nurse Coordinator

4. First Read (*Proposed Policy Revisions*) – None

5. Second Read (*Proposed Policy Revisions*) – None

6. Action Items (*Finalized Policy Revisions*) – None

7. Adjournment

*Requesting fast-track approval