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THOMASTON BOARD OF EDUCATION VIRTUAL POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, August 17, 2026 at 5:15 P.M.

This meeting can be viewed live/recorded on the [Board of Education YouTube Channel](#).

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.
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Members:

Roxy Fainer, Board Member	Sarah Ethier, Committee Chairperson and Board of Education Vice-Chairperson	Larry Duffany, Board Member
Tanya Galpin, Board of Education Secretary	Nathan Vieira, Ex-Officio Member/Board of Education Chairperson	Cara Files, Board Member
Amy Sedgwick, Board Member	Francine Coss, Superintendent	Matthew VanOrmer, Board Member

1. Call to Order

2. Presentations (*Information Related to Current or Future Policy*)

- 2.1. Policy 6146 - Graduation Requirements - Cristina Kingsbury, Principal, Thomaston High School
 - 2.1.1. Thomaston Public Schools Current Graduation Policy
 - 2.1.2. Marked Up Copy
 - 2.1.3. Clean Copy
- 2.2. Policy 1112.7 - Recording Meetings Without Consent - David Vecca, Assistant Principal, Thomaston High School
 - 2.2.1. CAFE Original Policy
 - 2.2.2. Marked Up Copy
 - 2.2.3. Clean Copy

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

- 3.1. Policy 3542 - School Lunch Service, Jennifer Zarrilli, Director, Food Services
 - 3.1.1. CAFE Policy to Consider
 - 3.1.2. Marked Up Copy
 - 3.1.3. Clean Copy
- 3.2. Policy 2400 Evaluation of the Superintendent - Nathan Vieira, Board of Education Chairperson
 - 3.2.1. Current Policy
- 3.3. Two Year BOE Meeting Calendar Revision - September 2026 Policy Committee Meeting Date - Reschedule from September 1, 2026 to September 8, 2026

4. First Read (*Proposed Policy Revisions*)

5. Second Read (*Proposed Policy Revisions*)

6. Action Items (*Finalized Policy Revisions*)

7. Adjournment