



A G E N D A
THOMASTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
VIRTUAL POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING
Monday, April 13, 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.

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:

Roxy Fainer, Board Member
Tanya Galpin, Board of Education Secretary
Amy Sedgwick, Board Member

Sarah Ethier, Committee Chairperson and Board of Education Vice-Chairperson
Nathan Vieira, Ex-Officio Member/Board of Education Chairperson
Francine Coss, Superintendent

Larry Duffany, Board Member
Cara Files, Board Member
Anthony Kepler, 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 2400 Evaluation of the Superintendent - Nathan Vieira, Board of Education Chairperson
 - 3.1.1. Original Policy
- 3.2. CAFE Policy 9325.21 Bylaws of the Board - Order of Business - Consent Agenda - Nathan Vieira, Board of Education Chairperson
- 3.3. Policy 5141.213 Administering Medication - Dr. Ann Milanese, Medical Advisor, Thomaston Public Schools
 - 3.3.1. Original Policy
 - 3.3.2. Proposed Policy

4. First Read (*Proposed Policy Revisions*)

- 4.1. Policy 5114 Removal/Suspension/Expulsion - David Vecca, Assistant Principal, Thomaston High School
 - 4.1.1. Original Policy
 - 4.1.2. CAFE Policy
 - 4.1.3. Marked Up Copy
 - 4.1.4. Summary of Changes to Policy 5114
 - 4.1.5. Clean Copy
 - 4.1.6. Related Policy 5131.6 Alcohol, Drugs and Tobacco

5. Second Read (*Proposed Policy Revisions*)

- 5.1. Policy 9121 Office of the Chairperson - Nathan Vieira, Board of Education Chairperson
 - 5.1.1. Original Policy
 - 5.1.2. Marked Up Copy
- 5.2. Policy 5113.13 Work-Study Student Employment/Work - Cristina Kingsbury, Thomaston High School Principal
 - 5.2.1. Original CAFE Policy
 - 5.2.2. Marked Up Copy
 - 5.2.3. Clean Copy

6. Action Items (*Finalized Policy Revisions*)

- 6.1. Policy 9325 Meeting Conduct - Nathan Vieira, Board of Education Chairperson
 - 6.2. Policy 1120 Public Participation - Nathan Vieira, Board of Education Chairperson
 - 6.3. Policy 2120 Thomaston Board of Education Organizational Chart - Francine Coss, Superintendent
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7. Adjournment