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POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

Meeting Held Via Google Meet
Monday, February 2, 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
Francine Coss, Superintendent
Nathan Vieira, Ex-Officio Member/Board of Education Chairperson

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)

- 2.1. Policy 9121 – Office of the Chairperson – Nathan Vieira, Board of Education Chairperson
 - 2.1.1. Original Policy
 - 2.1.2. Marked Up Copy
- 2.2. Policy 5113.13 – Work-Study Student Employment/Work – Cristina Kingsbury, Thomaston High School Principal
 - 2.2.1. Original CAFE Policy
 - 2.2.2. Marked Up Copy
 - 2.2.3. Clean Copy

3. Discussion Items (Consider for Policy Revision)

- 3.1. CAFE Policy 9325.21 Bylaws of the Board – Order of Business – Consent Agenda

4. First Read (Proposed Policy Revisions)

- 4.1. Policy 9325 – Meeting Conduct – Nathan Vieira, Board of Education Chairperson
- 4.2. Policy 1120 – Public Participation – Nathan Vieira, Board of Education Chairperson
- 4.3. Policy 2120 – Thomaston Board of Education Organizational Chart, Francine Coss, Superintendent

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

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

7. Adjournment