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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](#).*

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#### 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.

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#### 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.

#### 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

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#### **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 CABE Policy
  - 2.2.2. Marked Up Copy
  - 2.2.3. Clean Copy

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

- 3.1. CABE 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**