



A G E N D A

POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

Meeting Held Via Google Meet

Monday, January 12, 2026 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.

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. Orientation on Policy Revisions, Francine Coss, Superintendent
- 2.2. Policy 2120 – Thomaston Board of Education Organizational Chart, Francine Coss, Superintendent
 - 2.2.1. Current Policy 2120 (no language changes)
 - 2.2.2. Current Organizational Chart
 - 2.2.3. Marked Up Organizational Chart
- 2.3. Policy 5114 – Removal/Suspension/Expulsion, David Vecca, Assistant Principal, Thomaston High School
 - 2.3.1. Current Policy
 - 2.3.2. CABE Policy
 - 2.3.3. Marked Up Copy
 - 2.3.4. Summary of Changes to Policy 5114
 - 2.3.5. Clean Copy

3. Discussion Items (*Consider for Policy Revision*) – None

- 3.1. Policy 9325 – Meeting Conduct, Nathan Vieira, Board of Education Chairperson
- 3.2. Policy 1120 – Public Participation, Nathan Vieira, Board of Education Chairperson

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

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

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

7. Adjournment