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### POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

Meeting Held Via Google Meet  
Monday, January 12, 2026 at 5:00 P.M.

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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.
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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

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### 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