



A G E N D A
THOMASTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
VIRTUAL POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING
Monday, May 4, 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)

- 2.1. Policy 6140 - Curriculum - Pamela Nascimento, Interim Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment Director
 - 2.1.1. Policy 6140 - Current Policy
 - 2.1.2. Marked Up Copy

3. Discussion Items (Consider for Policy Revision)

- 3.1. CABE Policy 6161.12/1312.3 - Library Material Review and Reconsideration - Superintendent Francine Coss
 - 3.1.1. CABE Mandated Policy
 - 3.1.2. Clean Copy
- 3.2. CABE Policy 6161.13/1312.4 - Library, Collection Development and Maintenance Policy - Superintendent Francine Coss
 - 3.2.1. CABE Mandated Policy
 - 3.2.2. Clean Copy
- 3.3. CABE Policy 6161.14/1312.5 - Library Display and Program Policy - Superintendent Francine Coss
 - 3.3.1. CABE Mandated Policy
 - 3.3.2. Clean Copy
- 3.4. Policy 2400 Evaluation of the Superintendent - Nathan Vieira, Board of Education Chairperson
 - 3.4.1. Original Policy

4. First Read (Proposed Policy Revisions)

- 4.1. CABE Policy 9325.21 Bylaws of the Board - Order of Business - Consent Agenda - Nathan Vieira, Board of Education Chairperson
- 4.2. Policy 5141.213 Administering Medication - Dr. Ann Milanese, Medical Advisor, Thomaston Public Schools
 - 4.2.1. Original Policy
 - 4.2.2. Proposed Policy

5. Second Read (Proposed Policy Revisions)

- 5.1. Policy 5114 Removal/Suspension/Expulsion - David Vecca, Assistant Principal, Thomaston High School
 - 5.1.1. Original Policy
 - 5.1.2. CABE Policy
 - 5.1.3. Marked Up Copy
 - 5.1.4. Summary of Changes to Policy 5114
 - 5.1.5. Clean Copy
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5.1.6. Related Policy 5131.6 Alcohol, Drugs and Tobacco

6. Action Items (*Finalized Policy Revisions*)

- 6.1. Policy 9121 Office of the Chairperson – Nathan Vieira, Board of Education Chairperson
 - 6.1.1. Original Policy
 - 6.1.2. Marked Up Copy
- 6.2. Policy 5113.13 Work-Study Student Employment/Work – Cristina Kingsbury, Thomaston High School Principal
 - 6.2.1. Original CAFE Policy
 - 6.2.2. Marked Up Copy
 - 6.2.3. Clean Copy

7. Adjournment