



MINUTES

THOMASTON BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING

Monday, April 13, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. Thomaston High School Auditorium Entrance - Door# 2

This meeting can be attended in-person by the public or viewed live/recorded on the Board of Education YouTube Channel.

If school or afterschool/evening activities are canceled: The Board of Education meeting will be held virtually only (no in-person meeting). If the meeting is virtual-only and public comment is on the agenda, comments must be emailed to mstanley@thomastonschools.org at least one hour before the meeting starts.

(Bylaws of the Board 9322 - Public and Executive Sessions and Bylaws of the Board 93261 - Taping/Recording Board Meetings)

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:

Nathan Vieira, Chairperson
Cara Files
Amy Sedgwick
Larry Duffany

Sarah Ethier, Vice Chairperson
Francine Coss, Superintendent
G Wilmont Hungerford, Student Representative
Lucas Koval, Student Representative
Tyler Veronesi, Student Representative

Tanya Galpin, Secretary
Marissa McGee Treasurer
Anthony Kepler
Roxy Fainer

1. Establishment of a Quorum and Call to Order

(Bylaws of the Board 93251-Quorum)

- 1.1. Chairperson Nathan Vieira called the meeting to order at 7:09p.m
1.2. Board Members in Attendance: Chairperson Nathan Vieira, Vice Chairperson Sarah Ethier, Treasurer Marissa McGee, Cara Files, Larry Duffany, Anthony Kepler, Roxy Fainer, Amy Sedgwick
1.3. Board Member Absent: Secretary Tanya Galpin
1.4. Board Member in Virtual Attendance: Superintendent Francine Coss
1.5. Student Representatives in Attendance: G Wilmont Hungerford, Tyler Veronesi
1.6. Student Representative Absent: Lucas Koval(only two students are scheduled to attend each board meeting, as part of a rotating system designed to provide all student representatives the opportunity to participate)
1.7. Administrators in Attendance: Kristin Bernier, Andrea Peters, Jonathan Kozlak, Cristina Kingsbury
1.8. Others in Attendance: Heidi Laus, Julie Ingham, George Seabourne, Jen Rinkus, Kathleen Brody, Francesco, Sarah and Frank Treglia, Stasia Ross, Noralea Chesanek, Carter Ethier, Katie McDonald, Amber Russell, Michelina Stanley, Geoffrey Dobos

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Approval of Agenda

(Bylaws of the Board 9325.2-Order of Business and Policy 1205-Participation by the Public/Agenda Format/Preparation and Dissemination)

Larry Duffany motioned and Cara Files seconded to accept the agenda dated April 13, 2026 as presented.

Discussion: None

Opposed: None

Abstain: Nathan Vieira

Motion Carried: 7-0-1

4. Public Participation (to be read aloud by the Board Chairperson prior to soliciting public comment)

(Bylaws of the Board 9325 - Meeting Conduct)

The Board welcomes public participation in accordance with the rules of common courtesy and the Bylaws of the Board 9325 - Meeting Conduct:

- TIME LIMITS: Five minutes may be allotted to each speaker and a maximum of twenty minutes to each subject matter, unless modified by the Chairperson to ensure fairness or to accommodate significant public interest.
• ORDER and DISRUPTION: Conduct that materially disrupts the orderly conduct of the meeting shall not be permitted. A speaker who persists in materially disruptive conduct after warning may have their privilege of address terminated by the Chairperson solely to restore order. If necessary to restore order, the Chairperson may take reasonable steps consistent with constitutional standards to allow the Board to continue the meeting.
• STUDENTS and PERSONNEL MATTERS: Consistent with Policy 1120, oral presentations shall not be used to address confidential student matters or confidential personnel matters. Comments involving such matters may be redirected to appropriate administrative or statutory processes in order to protect privacy, due process, and legal obligations. This provision shall be applied in a viewpoint-neutral manner.
• CIVILITY and LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY: Speakers shall conduct themselves in a manner that does not materially disrupt the meeting. Speech shall not be restricted based on viewpoint, criticism, tone, or disagreement with the Board, its members, or its policies. While the Board does not seek to stifle public comment, speakers remain legally responsible for their own statements. Nothing in this policy shall be construed as prior restraint or as a determination by the Board regarding the legality of any comment.

NOTE: Per the August 2016 Policy Committee Meeting, responses to speakers will be in the form of a written letter from the Board Chairperson. Speakers will not receive a verbal reply to public comment during a meeting. The written response will be linked to the minutes of the meeting during which the comments were made and the same response will be linked to the agenda of the next Regular Meeting of the Board of Education under "Chairperson Report."

Ms. Jen Rinkus - 44 Hickory Hill Drive

Ms. Rinkus is a graduate of Thomaston High School and has a son currently in 11th grade at Oliver Wolcott Technical High School. Her son is interested in joining the Thomaston tennis team; however, Policy 6145.2 currently prevents him from doing so. Ms. Rinkus recently had a phone conversation with Board of Education Chairman **Nathan Vieira** and expressed appreciation for the time he took to discuss the matter. She would like the Board to consider revisiting this policy to allow students in similar situations the opportunity to participate. Ms. Rinkus also indicated that she is willing to assist in any way to change this policy.

Ms. Julie Inham - 70 Elm Street

Ms. Inham spoke in support of increased transparency and thanked the Board for recent policy work. She suggested considering moving public participation to the middle of meetings instead of the beginning. She noted that she is a Thomaston High School graduate and shared concerns about what she feels are political or ideological viewpoints appearing in schools, saying she does not believe they belong in the classroom. Ms. Inham mentioned that she received part of an information request and asked questions about the teachers' union, including whether members had taken votes on certain matters. She also raised concerns about the "History Rocks" presentation, including how it was approved and how staff participation was handled. She closed by saying that political ideology—regardless of perspective—should not be part of classroom instruction.

Mr. Larry Duffany - 282 Atwood Road

Mr. Duffany spoke on Memorial Day, noting that he serves as chair of the Memorial Committee. He is following his father's footsteps. He expressed his appreciation to Thomaston Schools for their continued responsiveness and support of the committee's efforts. He specifically thanked Terry for assisting with the contest and Michelle for her help, emphasizing how much their contributions mean to the community. He noted that the committee could use additional support, particularly at the elementary and middle school level, for events such as the bike decorating activity. While acknowledging that Memorial Day weekend can be busy, he encouraged participation and assistance where possible. He emphasized that the celebration is ultimately about civic engagement, which remains a central goal of the committee's work. **Mr. Duffany** also expressed that he is looking forward to the evening's presentation. After reviewing it in advance, he commended Francesco for doing a fantastic job. Finally, regarding History Rocks!, he shared a broader perspective regarding guest speakers in schools. He stated that he believes in a principle of fairness—if one viewpoint is welcomed, others should be as well. He also voiced concern about excluding representatives from the federal Department of Education, especially given that schools receive funding from that entity.

5. Approval of Minutes ▲

5.1. [Special Meeting Minutes - February 4, 2026](#)

Larry Duffany motioned and Marissa McGee seconded to accept the Special Meeting Minutes dated February 4, 2026 as presented.

Discussion: None

Opposed: None

Abstain: **Nathan Vieira**

Motion Carried: 7-0-1

5.2. [Regular Meeting Minutes - February 9, 2026](#)

Larry Duffany motioned and Amy Sedgwick seconded to accept the Regular Meeting Minutes dated February 9, 2026 as presented.

Discussion: None

Opposed: None

Abstain: **Nathan Vieira**

Motion Carried: 7-0-1

5.3. [Budget Workshop Minutes - March 12, 2026](#)

Larry Duffany motioned and Cara Files seconded to accept the Budget Workshop Minutes dated March 12, 2026 as presented.

Discussion: None

Opposed: None

Abstain: **Nathan Vieira**

Motion Carried: 7-0-1

6. Recognitions ▲

6.1. Student Shout-Out

6.1.1. [Rotary Student of the Month – February 2026 – Kylee Ballance](#)

6.1.2. [Students of the Month – February 2026](#)

Grade 12: Kylee Ballance	Grade 11: Matthew Johnson	Grade 10: Dustin Galpin	Grade 9: Zoe Kociszewski
Grade 8: Elyssa Desrosiers	Grade 7: Madison Lachance	Grade 6: Brady Tita	Grade 5: Aaiden Cruz
Grade 4: Collin Moher	Grade 3: Colin Sayers	Grade 2: Marcus Lachance	Grade 1: Chen Kayden
Kindergarten: Cameron Donofrio	Preschool: Ava Rodriguez		

6.1.3. [Top Three Spelling Bee Winners](#) – Sponsored by the Thomaston Education Enrichment Fund

First Place Winner – Sophia Santa Maria – Grade 5

Second Place Winner – Isabella VanOrmer – Grade 6

Third Place Winner – Tristan Perez – Grade 5

6.1.4. Grade 6 Invention Convention Winners

[Leon Gonzalez and Gino Pedreira](#) – Rim Adjust: This invention allows basketball players to change the size of the hoop.

[Hunter Fedorich and Camron Tirell](#) – Sting Stopper: This invention is a device which attaches to a baseball bat to help reduce the sting one feels when hitting baseballs.

[Elise Williams](#) – Paw Minder: This invention is a reminder to feed your dog or pet.

6.1.5. Connecticut Association of Schools (CAS) Celebration of the Arts Award Recipients

[Thomaston Center School](#): Kaylani Marble – Grade 6 Elise Williams – Grade 6

[Black Rock School](#): Eliana Kuehl – Grade 3 Everett Weigold – Grade 3

6.2. Staff Shout-Out

6.2.1. [March 2026 Staff Spotlight: Heidi Laus – Social Studies Teacher, Thomaston High School](#)

6.2.2. [April 2026 Staff Spotlight: Kristin Bernier – Principal, Thomaston Center School](#)

6.2.3. [Ms. Lavoie’s Classroom Youtube Channel](#), Board Certified Behavior Analyst, Thomaston Public Schools

6.2.4. Jennifer Zarrilli, Food Services Director – Thomaston Public Schools – President-Elect – School Nutrition Association of Connecticut (SNACT)

6.2.5. Tenure Achievement – Thomaston Public Schools

Jennifer Babb – Art Teacher – Black Rock School & Thomaston Center School

Catherine Callahan – Physical Education Teacher – Black Rock School

Sarah DeMatteis – Grade 6 Teacher – Thomaston Center School

Grace Duke – Speech Language Pathologist – Thomaston Public Schools

Jessica Fistola – Grade 4 Teacher – Thomaston Center School

Erica Flanagan – English Teacher – Thomaston High School

Terri Franzi – History Teacher – Thomaston High School

Jaimee Hustek – School Counselor – Thomaston Center School

Beverly Johnson – Kindergarten Teacher – Black Rock School

Megan Kellogg – Library Media Specialist – Thomaston Center School

Cheyenne Kiely – Grade 1 – Black Rock School

Julia Kunic – Grade 2 Teacher – Black Rock School

Beth Lahey – Grade 2 Teacher – Black Rock School

Susan Larson – Reading Interventionist – Thomaston Public Schools

Kelly Pavelchak – Kindergarten Teacher – Black Rock School

Rachel Pelletier – School Counselor – Black Rock School

Breanna Riollano – School Counselor – Thomaston High School

Sarah Ryan – Grade 6 Teacher – Thomaston Center School

Eileen Stowe – Science Teacher – Thomaston High School

Nicole Sul – Preschool Teacher – Black Rock School

Jessyca Lyons-Tucker – English Teacher – Thomaston High School

Sarah Wallace – Kindergarten Teacher – Black Rock School

Michael Watson – Mathematics Teacher – Thomaston High School

Elizabeth West – Special Education Teacher – Thomaston High School

7. Presentations ▲▲▲

[Bylaws of the Board 9410 – Public Announcement of Accomplishments](#)

7.1. [Francesco Treglia, Class of 2025 – Capstone Presentation](#)

8. Student Representatives Report ▲▲▲

[Bylaws of the Board 9160 – Student Representation on the Board of Education](#)

8.1. [March 2026](#)

8.2. [April 2026](#)

9. Chairperson's Report ▲▲▲

(Bylaws of the Board 9121 – Office of the Chairperson)

- 9.1. [Progress Report on 2025-2026 Goals for the Thomaston Board of Education and the Superintendent of Schools](#)
- 9.2. [Second Quarter Honor Roll - Thomaston High School](#)
- 9.3. [Board of Education Member Appreciation Month - March 2026 - Thomaston Board of Education Members](#)
- 9.4. Feasibility Study Update
- 9.5. United States Semiquincentennial Celebration

Larry Duffany made a motion that we need **Superintendent Coss** to explore a home grown version of the celebration and observance/educational experience that covers our 250th anniversary from the federal right down to the local level and **Cara Files** seconded.

[Discussion Link](#)

Opposed: **Roxy Fainer, Marissa McGee, Amy Sedgwick**

Abstain: **Sarah Ethier**

Motion Carried: 3-1-4 Due to a tie vote (3 in favor and 3 opposed), **Nathan Vieira** cast the deciding vote in the affirmative, and the motion was carried.

- 9.6. [CABE Resolution - Comprehensive Student Mental Health and Behavioral Support Framework](#)

Larry Duffany motioned and **Marissa McGee** seconded to accept the CABE resolution "Comprehensive Student Mental Health & Behavioral Support Framework" as presented.

Discussion: Due to audio issues, portions of the discussion were not clearly recorded. **Superintendent Francine Coss** explained the role of the liaison and noted that the CABE/CAPSS Convention typically takes place on the Thursday and Friday preceding Thanksgiving.

Opposed: None

Abstain: **Nathan Vieira**

Motion Carried: 7-0-1

- 9.7. [Designate CABE Liaison](#)

Larry Duffany motioned to designate **Nathan** as the CABE Liaison and **Amy Sedgwick** seconded.

[Discussion Link](#)

Opposed: None

Abstain: **Nathan Vieira**

Motion Carried: 7-0-1

10. Superintendent's Report ▲▲▲

(Policy 2131 - Administration - Superintendent of Schools)

10.1. Correspondence

10.1.1. From Superintendent

10.1.1.1. ParentSquare Correspondence from Superintendent - Posts/Alerts

10.1.1.1.1. We Appreciate Our School Counselors! February 2, 2026 at 9:00AM EST

10.1.1.1.2. Governor's Prevention Partnership - Inside the Teen Mind: Cannabis Facts for Parents and Teens, February 9, 2026 at 4:39PM

10.1.1.1.3. Early Dismissal and No Afterschool/Evening Activities TODAY-February 20, 2026 at 6:07AM EST (*this message was sent to staff only*)

10.1.1.1.4. Early Dismissal and No Afterschool/Evening Activities TODAY-February 20, 2026 at 7:07AM EST

10.1.1.1.5. Thomaston Schools Closed beginning 6pm today through Monday, February 23, 2026 -February 22, 2026 at 1:50PM

10.1.1.1.6. NO SCHOOL TOMORROW - February 24, 2026-February 23, 2026 at 1:51PM

10.1.1.1.7. School Status for Tomorrow-February 24, 2026 at 4:38PM EST

10.1.1.1.8. 3-Hour Delayed Opening TODAY-February 25, 2026 at 4:35AM EST

10.1.1.1.9. Change in Status: SCHOOL IS CLOSED TODAY-February 25, 2026 at 8:07AM EST

10.1.1.1.10. We Appreciate Our Board of Education!-March 1, 2026 at 9:02AM EST

10.1.1.1.11. We Appreciate our School Social Workers!- March 2, 2026 at 9:03AM EST

10.1.1.1.12. School is CANCELED-March 3, 2026 at 4:59AM EST

10.1.1.1.13. 2-Hour Delay - TODAY - March 4, 2026 at 5:31 AM EST

10.1.1.1.14. Police at BRS-March 9, 2026 at 3:57 PM EST

10.1.1.1.15. Cancellation of History Rocks!-March 10, 2026 at 4:08PM EST

10.1.1.1.16. We Appreciate Our Board Certified Behavior Analyst!- March 20, 2026 at 9:03AM EST

10.1.1.1.17. We Appreciate Our Paraprofessionals!-April 1, 2026 at 9:03AM EST

Larry Duffany motioned and **Sarah Ethier** seconded to acknowledge the Superintendent's correspondence per Policy 2131 as presented.

Discussion: None
Opposed: None
Abstain: **Nathan Vieira**
Motion Carried: 7-0-1

- 10.1.2. To Superintendent/Board of Education
 - 10.1.2.1. [EdAdvance Scholarship Letter](#)
 - 10.1.2.2. [Student Assessment News - February 2026](#)
 - 10.1.2.3. [February Insights & Solutions: Helping Kids Develop a Healthy Self-Concept](#)
 - 10.1.2.4. [Journal for Leadership and Instruction - Fall 2025 Issue](#)
 - 10.1.2.5. [March Insights & Solutions: Recognizing Signs of Trauma in Children](#)
 - 10.1.2.6. [Student Assessment News - March 2026](#)

10.2. Reports

10.2.1. General Reports

- 10.2.1.1. [Quarterly Goals Reports - Quarter 3](#) (January 5, 2026 - March 20, 2026)

Larry Duffany motioned and Marissa McGee seconded to acknowledge the Quarterly Goals Reports - Quarter 3 (January 5, 2026 - March 20, 2026).

Discussion: None

Opposed: None

Abstain: **Nathan Vieira**

Motion Carried: 7-0-1

10.2.2. Administrator Reports

- 10.2.2.1. [March 2026](#)
- 10.2.2.2. [April 2026](#)
- 10.2.2.3. [Recently Enacted State Legislation Public Act 26-1 Early Kindergarten Admission](#)

Larry Duffany motioned and Roxy Fainer seconded to accept the recommendation of the superintendent to adopt a temporary early kindergarten admission policy effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 as presented in the superintendent's memo.

[Discussion Link](#)

Opposed: **Sarah Ethier, Marissa McGee**

Abstain: **Nathan Vieira**

Motion Carried: 2-1-5

10.2.2.4. [Curriculum Guides](#)

Sarah Ethier motioned and Marissa McGee seconded to accept the curriculum guides as presented.

[Discussion Link](#) **Roxy Fainer** stated that she would like the motion to allow for a few typographical errors that need to be corrected in the guides that will be detailed in an email to Michelina. **Nathan Vieira** and **Sarah Ethier** stated that is fine.

Opposed: None

Abstain: **Nathan Vieira**

Motion Carried: 7-0-1

10.2.3. Residency - None

[\(Policy 5118-Nonresident Attendance/Tuition Students\)](#)

10.2.4. Student Discipline

[\(Policy 5144-Discipline\)](#)

- 10.2.4.1. Expulsion Hearing Notice - Student IX

- 10.2.4.2. Expulsion Hearing Notice - Student X

10.2.5. Homeschooling

[\(Policy 6172.3-Home Schooling\)](#)

- 10.2.5.1. Superintendent's Acknowledgement to Homeschool - Student G

10.2.6. Enrollment Report

[\(Policy 5112-Age of Attendance\)](#)

- 10.2.6.1. [March 2, 2026](#)

- 10.2.6.2. [April 1, 2026](#)

- 10.2.6.3. [2025-2026 Special Education Trend Report](#)

10.2.7. Personnel

[\(Policy 4112/4212-Certified/Non-Certified Appointment and Conditions of Employment\)](#)

10.2.7.1. New Hires

- 10.2.7.1.1. Sana Masood, full-time NAEYC Paraprofessional, Black Rock School*March 23, 2026

10.2.7.2. Transfer/New Assignment/Reassignment

- 10.2.7.2.1. Kurt Brown, from Full Time, NAEYC Qualified Paraprofessional at Black Rock School to Full Time Paraprofessional at Thomaston Center School*February 23, 2026

- 10.2.7.2.2. Izaiah Ortiz from Full Time Custodian II, Thomaston Public Schools to a Full Time Custodian II at Thomaston High School*February 23, 2026

10.2.7.3. Resignations

- 10.2.7.3.1. Kurt Brown, Paraprofessional, Thomaston Center School*February 26, 2026

- 10.2.7.4. Retirements - None
- 10.2.7.5. Terminations/Non-Renewals - None
- 10.2.7.6. Stipends - 2025-2026
 - 10.2.7.6.1. Jessica Freeman - Building Test Coordinator - Black Rock School
 - 10.2.7.6.2. Susan Larson - Building Test Coordinator - Thomaston Center School
 - 10.2.7.6.3. Rachel Soss - Building Test Coordinator - Thomaston High School
 - 10.2.7.6.4. Spring Sports - 2025-2026

Larry Duffany motioned and Roxy Fainer seconded to acknowledge the Superintendent's notification of Personnel per Policy 4112/4212 Personnel – Certified/Non-Certified Appointment and Conditions of Employment as presented.

Discussion: None

Opposed: None

Abstain: **Nathan Vieira**

Motion Carried: 7-0-1

- 10.2.7.7. Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA)

[\(Policy 4152.6/4252.6-Personal Leaves Family and Medical Leave Act\)](#)

- 10.2.7.7.1. Employee P

- 10.2.7.7.2. Employee Q

- 10.2.7.8. Interns and Student Teachers - None

[\(Policy 1212-School Volunteers\)](#)

- 10.2.8. Field Trips

[\(Policy 6153- Field Trips - Secondary Schools\)](#)

- 10.2.8.1. [Cape Ann Whale Watch - Gloucester, Massachusetts - Science Club - June 16, 2026](#)

Sarah Ethier motioned and Larry Duffany seconded to accept/reject the Cape Ann Whale Watch field trip in Gloucester, Massachusetts on June 16, 2026.

Discussion: None

Opposed: None

Abstain: **Nathan Vieira**

Motion Carried: 7-0-1

- 10.2.9. Sales and Disposal of Books, Equipment and Supplies

[\(Policy 3260-Sales & Disposal of Books, Equipment & Supplies\)](#)

- 10.2.9.1. [Superintendent's Acknowledgement to Request for Disposal of Books](#)

11. Committee Reports ▲

[\(Bylaws of the Board 9132-Standing Committees and Bylaws of the Board 9133-Special Committees/Advisory Committees\)](#)

- 11.1. [Virtual Achievement Committee Meeting - March 24, 2026](#)

- 11.2. [Budget Audit Committee - March 4, 2026](#)

- 11.2.1. [February 2026 Business Manager's Report](#)

- 11.2.2. Expenditures for the Month: \$1,334,845

- 11.3. [Budget Audit Committee - April 8, 2026](#)

- 11.3.1. [March 2026 Business Manager's Report](#)

- 11.3.2. Expenditures for the Month: \$1,748,850

Larry Duffany motioned and Marissa McGee seconded to accept/reject the Business and Finance Report and Expenditures per Policy 3432/3433 Business/Non-Instructional Operations - Budget & Expense Report/Annual Financial Statement as presented for February 2026 and March 2026.

Discussion: None

Opposed: None

Abstain: **Nathan Vieira**

Motion Carried: 7-0-1

- 11.3.3. Healthy Food Certification - Thomaston Public Schools

- 11.3.3.1. Healthy Food Option, Specifically Pursuant to C.G.S. Section 10-215f

Vote to accept/reject that Pursuant to C.G.S. Section 10-215f, the Thomaston Board of Education certifies that all food items offered for sale to students in the schools under its jurisdiction, and not exempted from the Connecticut Nutrition Standards published by the Connecticut State Department of Education, will comply with the Connecticut Nutrition Standards during the period of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027. This certification shall include all food offered for sale to students separately from reimbursable meals at all times and from all sources, including but not limited to school stores, vending machines, school cafeterias, culinary programs, and any fundraising activities on school premises sponsored by the school or non-school organizations and groups.

- 11.3.3.2. Combined Food and Beverage Exemptions

Vote to accept/reject that the Thomaston Board of Education will allow the sale to students of food items that do not meet the Connecticut Nutrition Standards and beverages not listed in Section 10-221q of the Connecticut General Statutes provided that the following conditions are met: 1) the sale is in connection with an event occurring after the end of the regular school day or on the weekend; 2) the sale is at the location of the event; and 3) the food and beverage items are not sold from a vending

machine or school store. An “event” is an occurrence that involves more than just a regularly scheduled practice, meeting, or extracurricular activity. For example, soccer games, school plays, and interscholastic debates are events but soccer practices, play rehearsals, and debate team meetings are not. The “regular school day” is the period from midnight before to 30 minutes after the end of the official school day. “Location” means where the event is being held and must be the same place as the food and beverage sales.

Sarah Ethier motioned to accept 11.3.3.1 and 11.3.3.2 as presented on the agenda and Larry Duffany seconded

Discussion: Roxy Fainer stated that the motion should be read due to it being a state requirement and it is recorded with the state.

Sarah Ethier adjusted her motion to include : to accept 11.3.3.1 and 11.3.3.2 as it is written and included on the agenda and **Larry Duffany** seconded.

Opposed: None

Abstain: **Nathan Vieira**

Motion Carried: 7-0-1

11.4. [Policy Committee - March 2, 2026](#)

(Policy 2231-Administration/Policy and Regulation Systems)

11.5. [Policy Committee - April 13, 2026](#)

11.5.1. Policy 9325 - Meeting Conduct

Larry Duffany motioned and Marissa McGee seconded to accept Policy 9325 - Meeting Conduct as presented.

Discussion: None

Opposed: None

Abstain: **Nathan Vieira**

Motion Carried: 7-0-1

11.5.2. Policy 1120 - Public Participation

Larry Duffany motioned and Marissa McGee seconded to accept/reject Policy 1120 - Public Participation as presented.

Discussion: None

Opposed: None

Abstain: **Nathan Vieira**

Motion Carried: 7-0-1

11.5.3. Policy 2120 - Thomaston Board of Education Organizational Chart

Larry Duffany motioned and Amy Sedgwick seconded to accept/reject Policy 2120 - Thomaston Board of Education Organizational Chart as presented.

Discussion: None

Opposed: None

Abstain: **Nathan Vieira**

Motion Carried: 7-0-1

12. Adjournment

Larry Duffany motioned and Amy Sedgwick seconded to adjourn.

Discussion: None

Opposed: None

Abstain: **Nathan Vieira**

Motion Carried: 7-0-1

Chairperson Nathan Vieira adjourned the meeting at 8:58p.m.