



**MINUTES**  
**BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING**  
**Thursday, September 25, 2025 at 5:30 p.m.**  
**VIRTUAL ONLY**

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**Board of Education Members:**

Roxy Fainer, Chairperson  
Beth Campbell  
Sarah Ethier  
Frank Treglia

Matthew VanOrmer, Vice Chairperson  
Francine Coss, Superintendent  
G. Wilmontl Hungerford, Student Representative  
Lucas Koval, Student Representative  
Tyler Veronesi, Student Representative

Tanya Galpin, Secretary  
Steven Carr, Treasurer  
Anthony Kepler  
Nathan Vieira

**1. Establishment of a Quorum and Call to Order**

*(Bylaws of the Board of Education 9325.1 – Quorum)*

- 1.1. **Chairperson Roxy Fainer** called the meeting to order at 5:33 p.m.
- 1.2. Board of Education Members in Attendance: **Chairperson Roxy Fainer, Vice Chairperson Matthew VanOrmer, Secretary Tanya Galpin, Nathan Vieira, Sarah Ethier, Superintendent Francine Coss**
- 1.3. Board of Education Members Absent: **Treasurer Steven Carr, Frank Treglia, Beth Campbell, Anthony Kepler**
- 1.4. Student Representatives Absent: **G. Wilmontl Hungerford, Lucas Koval, Tyler Veronesi** *(the student representatives were not required to attend the meeting)*
- 1.5. Others in Attendance: Michelina Stanley, Makenzie Chasse

**2. Pledge of Allegiance**

**3. Enter Executive Session for the purpose of strategy and negotiations with respect to the collective bargaining unit with the Thomaston Education Association.**

***Tanya Galpin motioned and Nathan Vieira seconded to enter into Executive Session at 5:34p.m. for the purpose of strategy and negotiations with respect to the collective bargaining unit with Thomaston Education Association regarding the contract dated July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2029 and invite Superintendent Coss.***

Discussion: None

Opposed: None

Abstain: None

Motion Carried: 5-0-0

**4. Exit Executive Session/Enter into Regular Session – 5:47p.m.**

***Nathan Vieira motioned and Tanya Galpin seconded to accept/approve the Agreement between the Thomaston Board of Education and the Thomaston Education Association dated July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2029 as presented.***

Discussion: None

Opposed: None

Abstain: **Roxy Fainer**

Discussion: 4-0-1

**5. Adjournment**

***Matthew VanOrmer motioned and Tanya Galpin seconded to adjourn.***

Discussion: None

Opposed: None

Abstain: None

Motion Carried: 5-0-0

***Chairperson Roxy Fainer adjourned the meeting at 5:48p.m.***