

Thomaston BOE Meeting Minutes

Date: 4/17/2026

Board Members present:

- Roxy Fainer
- Amy Sedgwick
- Sarah Ethier
- Tanya Galpin

Meeting called to order.

Approximately 9:38 a.m.

Motion to go into executive session made by S. Ethier.

Moved that the Board enter executive session to discuss a confidential student matter.

Seconded by T. Galpin.

Approved 4 - 0.

Approximately 9:39 a.m.

The Board invited the following individuals (in addition to Board members and its counsel, Abby R. Booth, Esq.) into the executive session:

- Jonathan Kozlak, Principal of Black Rock School and Acting Superintendent
- Daniel Murphy, Attorney for the Administration
- David Vecca, THS Assistant Principal
- Thomas Waterfall, Attorney for the Student
- Student IX
- Student IX's Parents

Everyone excused for Board deliberations, except for Board counsel, Abby R. Booth.
Approximately 9:46 a.m.

Meeting resumes. All meeting participants return. Approximately 10:14 a.m.

S. Ethier makes the following motion in open session:

Moved that the Thomaston Board of Education does not approve the terms of the stipulated agreement entered into between the Administration and the Student who is the subject of this hearing and the Student's Parent regarding the Student's expulsion from the Thomaston Public Schools. In accordance with the parties' agreement, the Board directs the Administration to schedule an evidentiary hearing before the Board concerning the Superintendent's expulsion request.

Seconded by R. Fainer

Approved 4 - 0.

Approximately 10:14 a.m.

Motion to Adjourn made by S. Ethier.

Seconded by T. Galpin.

Approved 4-0

Board Adjourned.

Approximately 10:19 a.m.

Meeting called back to order.

Approximately 10:24 a.m.

Motion to go into executive session made by S. Ethier.

Moved that the Board enter executive session to discuss a confidential student matter.

Seconded by A. Sedgwick.

Approved 4 - 0.

Approximately 10:25 a.m.

The Board invited the following individuals (in addition to Board members and its counsel, Abby R. Booth, Esq.) into the executive session:

- Jonathan Kozlak, Principal of Black Rock School and Acting Superintendent
- Daniel Murphy, Attorney for the Administration
- David Vecca, THS Assistant Principal
- Student X
- Student X's Parent

Everyone excused for Board deliberations, except for Board counsel, Abby R. Booth.

Approximately 10:29 a.m.

Meeting resumes. All meeting participants return. Approximately 10:33 a.m.

S. Ethier makes the following motion in open session:

Moved that the Thomaston Board of Education accept the stipulated agreement entered into between the Administration and the Student who is the subject of this hearing, and accordingly, the Student who is the subject of this hearing shall be expelled from the Thomaston Public Schools according to the terms and conditions in the stipulated agreement.

Seconded by R. Fainer

Approved 4 - 0.

Approximately 10:33 a.m.

Motion to Adjourn made by S. Ethier.

Seconded by T. Galpin .

Approved 4-0

Board Adjourned. Approximately 10:33 a.m.

Adjourned.