



A G E N D A

THOMASTON BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING (VIRTUAL)

Thursday, July 2, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

*The meeting will be recorded and can be viewed on the [Board of Education YouTube Channel](#).
([Bylaws of the Board 9322 - Public and Executive Sessions](#) and [Bylaws of the Board 9326.1 - 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.

2026-2027 Board of Education Goals:

1. By June 2027, 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 2027, 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:

Nathan Vieira, Chairperson
Cara Files
Amy Sedgwick
Zachary Brostek, Student Representative

Sarah Ethier, Vice Chairperson
Tanya Galpin, Secretary
Francine Coss, Superintendent
Larry Duffany

Marissa McGee, Treasurer
Roxy Fainer
[Vacant]
Dustin Galpin, Student Representative

1. Establishment of a Quorum and Call to Order

([Bylaws of the Board 9325.1-Quorum](#))

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Filling Board of Education Vacancy or Anthony Kepler per Policy 9221

([Bylaws of the Board 9221 - Filling Vacancies](#))

3.1 [Rebecca Shypinka](#)

3.2 [Matthew VanOrmer](#)

3.3 *Potential Nominee from the Floor*

Potential Action related to Filling Board of Education Vacancy of Anthony Kepler per Policy 9221

4. Adjournment

Vote to adjourn.