



**MINUTES
THOMASTON BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING**

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Monday July 20, 2020

5:00 p.m.

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.

Members:

**Beth Campbell, Chairperson
David Colavecchio, Vice Chairperson
Heather Patchell, Secretary
Roxy Fainer, Treasurer
Francine Coss, Superintendent**

**Salvatore SantaMaria
Frank Treglia
Jennifer Nolan
Matthew VanOrmer
Sarah Ethier**

Student Representatives 2020 - 2021

**Cesar Velez
Isabella Guerrero
McKenna O'Sullivan**

- 1. Establishment of a Quorum and Call to Order (Bylaws of the Board 9325.1 – Quorum)**
 - 1.1. **Chairperson Beth Campbell** called the meeting to order at 5:02p.m.
 - 1.2. Attendance by Roll Call: **Chairperson Beth Campbell, Vice Chairperson David Colavecchio, Secretary Heather Patchell, Treasurer Roxy Fainer, Frank Treglia, Sarah Ethier, Matthew VanOrmer (joined in at 5:07pm)**
 - 1.3. Board Members Absent: **Jennifer Nolan and Salvatore SantaMaria**
 - 1.4. Student Representatives Present: None
 - 1.5. Student Representatives Absent: **Isabella Guerrero , McKenna O'Sullivan and Cesar Velez**
 - 1.6. Others in Attendance: The meeting was streamed live on the town of Thomaston YouTube channel. There were 127 views.
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 3. Proposed Changes to the 2020-2021 Thomaston Schools District Calendar Due To Limited Waiver of School Sessions Due to COVID-19**

Roxy Fainer motioned and Frank Treglia seconded to accept/approve Changes to the 2020-2021 Thomaston Schools District Calendar as presented.

Discussion: <https://youtu.be/SoXMIntoTuM?t=99>

Chairperson **Beth Campbell** stated that voting during this meeting will be by unanimous consent.

Opposed: None

Abstentions: None

Motion Carried: 7-0-0

4. **Proposed Change to Policy 5132 - Students -Dress and Grooming**

4.1. **Bylaws of the Board 9311 - Formulation, Adoption, Amendment of Policies**

Roxy Fainer motioned and Heather Patchell seconded to allow the proposed change to Policy 5132 to be brought to potential action immediately without consideration at two regular meetings of the Board of Education (requires affirmative vote of two-thirds of the Board of Education members present).

Discussion: None

Opposed: None

Abstentions: None

Motion Carried: 7-0-0

4.2. **Proposed Change to Policy 5132 - Students - Dress and Grooming**

Vote to accept/approve the proposed change to Policy 5132 - Students - Dress and Grooming

Discussion: None

Opposed: None

Abstentions: None

Motion Carried: 7-0-0

5. **Thomaston Public Schools 2020-2021 School Reopening Plan**

Roxy Fainer motioned and Beth Campbell seconded to accept/approve the Thomaston Public Schools 2020-2021 School Reopening Plan

Discussion: <https://youtu.be/SoXMIntoTuM?t=2793>

Opposed: None

Abstentions: None

Motion Carried: 7-0-0

6. **Frank Treglia motioned and Matthew VanOrmer seconded** to adjourn the meeting.

Opposed: None

Motion Carried: 7-0-0

Chairperson Beth Campbell adjourned the meeting at 5:50p.m.