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## MINUTES

### THOMASTON BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING Tuesday, August 16, 2022 at 9:00a.m. Thomaston High School Superintendent's Conference Room

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#### 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.

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#### 2022-2023 Board of Education Goals:

1. Board Members shall respond to invitations within 24 hours.
  2. Board Members will attend district events.
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#### Members:

Roxy Fainer, Chairperson  
Heather Patchell, Secretary  
Beth Campbell  
Frank Treglia

Francine Coss, Superintendent  
Marie Eldridge  
Delaney Jose, Student Representative  
Nathan Marsh, Student Representative

David Colavecchio, Vice Chairperson  
Steven Carr, Treasurer  
Sarah Ethier  
Matthew VanOrmer

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#### 1. Call to Order

- 1.1. Meeting was called to order by Attorney Nicholas Grello at 9:06am.
- 1.2. In Attendance: **Superintendent Francine Coss, Steven Carr, Frank Treglia, Matthew VanOrmer**, Attorney Nicholas Grello, Gianni Perugini, Mother of Student A

#### 2. Executive Session

Proposed executive session regarding a confidential student accommodations matter entered into executive session at 9:06am

#### 3. Potential Action on Matters Discussed in Executive Session - Exit Executive Session at 9:46am.

**Steven Carr motioned and Frank Treglia seconded** to move that pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 10-186 and the discussion held in executive session, the Thomaston Board of Education conclude that Student A is a resident of the Town of Thomaston, and therefore, should not be denied school accommodations in the Town of Thomaston. Accordingly, Student A shall be provided school accommodations in the Town of Thomaston. In the event that Student A's, or the family of Student A's, circumstances change after the date of the final decision in this matter, the Board reserves the right to consider such circumstances and determine whether the residency of Student A or his family has changed and take appropriate action, including but not limited to denying school accommodations and seeking tuition reimbursement, as permitted by law, from the Parent(s) of Student A.

Motion Carried: 3-0-0

#### 4. Adjournment

**Steven Carr** motioned and **Matthew VanOrmer** seconded to adjourn the meeting.  
Meeting adjourned at 9:45am.

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