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**MINUTES**  
THOMASTON BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Residency Hearing  
Monday, September 12, 2022 at 2:00p.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 2:01pm.
- 1.2. In Attendance: **Superintendent Francine Coss, Sarah Ethier, Marie Eldridge, Roxy Fainer**, Attorney Nicholas Grello, Gianni Perugini, Kristin Bernier, Mother of Students B, C, and D

**2. Executive Session**

Proposed executive session regarding a confidential student accommodations matter entered into executive session at 2:01pm.

**Roxy Fainer moves and Marie Eldridge seconded** for the Board to enter into Executive Session to discuss a matter involving students that would likely result in the disclosure of public records or the information contained therein as described in Connecticut General Statutes Section 1-210, subsections (b)(2), (11) and (17). Only those invited by the Board may be present in Executive Session. The Board invites the following individuals into executive session: the Parent of Students B, C and D, **Superintendent Francine Coss**, Kristin Bernier, Thomaston Center School Principal and Gianni Perugini, Thomaston High School Assistant Principal and Attorney Grello, the Board's attorney.

**3. Potential Action on Matters Discussed in Executive Session - Exit Executive Session at 2:26p.m..**

**Roxy Fainer moves and Marie Eldridge seconded** that pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 10-186 and the discussion held in executive session, the Thomaston Board of Education conclude that Students B, C and D are residents of the Town of Thomaston, and therefore, should not be denied school accommodations in the Town of Thomaston. Accordingly, Students B, C and D shall be provided school accommodations in the Town of Thomaston. In the event that Students B, C and D, or the family of Students B, C and D'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 Students B, C and D or their 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 B, C and D.

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Motion Carried: 3-0-0

**4. Adjournment**

**Roxy Fainer** motioned and **Marie Eldridge** seconded to adjourn the meeting.  
Meeting adjourned at 2:36pm.