

Thomaston Public Schools and Town of Thomaston District-Wide Educational Study

Community Workshop

Number 1 of 3

THURSDAY - OCTOBER 23, 2025

6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Thomaston High School

The Thomaston Board of Education invites you to participate in a series of community workshops regarding the District-Wide Study of the Thomaston Public Schools. The first workshop will be held on **Thursday, October 23, 2025** at the **Thomaston High School** from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The Board has selected Drummey Rosane Anderson, Inc. ("DRA") to develop a strategic planning study exploring four key issues, they include:

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| 1. <i>Retaining Existing Schools</i> | 2. <i>Reduction in Number of Schools</i> |
| 3. <i>Exploration of Shared Services</i> | 4. <i>District Regionalization Potential</i> |

DRA has begun a review of educational operations information and an educational assessment of the existing schools, prior to meeting with town residents at the community workshops. An on-line survey will also be developed to gather information from Town residents, businesses, parents, staff, and faculty. They will be meeting with school administration to conduct programming and educational planning meetings throughout the fall. The first public workshop will focus on "Listening" with the goal of gathering community input. DRA will hold subsequent community workshops to identify possible alternatives for the District, and then will share recommendations shaped for Board of Education consideration. The workshop schedule is:

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| 10/23/25 | LISTENING: Understanding Community Perceptions of Thomaston Public Schools |
| 11/13/25 | OPTIONS: Exploring Options and Alternatives |
| 12/4/25 | RECOMMENDATIONS: Review of Options Developed for Board Consideration |

This study will consider the broadest range of options and possibilities to address the needs of Thomaston's school system.

At the first of three proposed workshops, we are seeking your attendance and participation. You are invited to join us, along with your thoughts, ideas, and suggestions.

WORKSHOP AGENDA

6:30 - 6:40	Informational Displays
6:40 - 6:45	Welcome
6:45 - 6:50	Study Overview
6:50 - 7:05	Workshop Overview
7:05 - 7:45	Breakout Discussion
7:45 - 7:55	Regroup / Recap
7:55 - 8:00	Concluding Comments

We hope you will make the effort to attend.