



## 2023 Board Election Notice

Carolina Voyager Charter School is working with the Public Charter School Alliance of South Carolina (PCSASC) to hold this year's election process. This ensures integrity and confidentiality in the process.

The governing board consists of nine (9) total members; four (4) appointed members and five (5) elected members. A total of three (3) elected seats and two (2) appointed seats are currently up for election each for a two-year term.

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**March 20, 2023:** Call for Board Candidates will be distributed to the public. Each prospective board member must complete an online filing form. PCSASC will have these available online for submission/distribution.

**Link to form:** <https://forms.gle/Rorh49rTExqk8bzr6>

**April 3, 2023:** Filing period ends. Acceptance of candidate filings will be closed at **12:00 pm (Noon)**.

**April 5, 2023:** Candidate profiles will be posted online.

**April 18th – April 20th, 2023:** Voting open with e-ballot links emailed to each parent/guardian and employee of Carolina Voyager Charter School. Voting will open on **April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023**, at **8:00 am** and will close on **April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023**, at **4:00 pm**. There is one vote per child enrolled in the school and one vote per employee. Voting will be available via e-ballot allowing parents and employees to vote via the internet. Each ballot will have a unique pin number to ensure confidentiality and integrity of the process. Computers will be available at the school during normal school hours for those that may need additional assistance in voting.

**April 21, 2023:** No later than this date election results will be certified and announced publicly. School board members will be announced publicly.

**July 2023:** Newly elected board members will take office and be formally sworn in at the first regularly scheduled board meeting. This will complete the election process.

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### Meeting and Training Requirements:

Carolina Voyager Charter School Board Members are required to attend all board meetings.

Mandated Board Training – Per state law, all board members are required to attend board training within 1 year of being elected. Free trainings will be offered by the South Carolina Department of Education.