



2020 Board Appointment & Election Process **UPDATED: 3/30/20**

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 4 appointed members and 5 elected members. One unexpired seat, two (2) appointed, and two (2) elected seats are currently up for election.

March 16, 2020 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/RcgsETVx8RFVeNrS9>

April 10, 2020 Filing period ends. Acceptance of candidate filings will be closed at **12PM (Noon)**.

April 15, 2020 Candidate profiles will be posted online.

May 5 - 7, 2020 Voting open with e-ballot links emailed to each parent/guardian and employee of Carolina Voyager Charter School. Voting will open on **May 5th, 2020** at **7pm** and will close on **May 7th, 2020** at **7pm**. 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 and paper ballots will be available at the school during normal school hours for families with no internet access or with limited computer knowledge. Information about the election will be sent home via email and student folders by the school.

May 8, 2020 No later than this date election results will be certified and announced publicly. School board members will be announced publicly.

May 12, 2020 The Board will make appointments during their May meeting.

July 14, 2020 Newly appointed and elected board members will be sworn in at the board meeting. This will complete the election process.

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 across the state by the Public Charter School Alliance of South Carolina.