2026 SCVCS Board Special Election Notice & Timeline

The SCVCS has contracted with the Public Charter School Alliance of South Carolina (PCSASC) to handle the election, ensuring integrity and confidentiality.

The governing board consists of seven (7) members who are elected and appointed for two-year terms. Currently, there is one (1) vacant seat available to be filled during this special election.

Election Timeline

September 10, 2026: The call for candidates will be distributed to the public. Each prospective board member must complete an online candidate filing form. The PCSASC will provide the form to the school for online distribution and submission.

Filing Form Link: https://forms.gle/a9pseu79wL7qXCjz9

October 1, 2026: Close of nominations. Acceptance of nominations will close at noon (12:00 p.m.).

October 5, 2026: Candidate Information, profiles, & application answers will be posted online.

October 12 - 13, 2026: Voting will be conducted electronically via e-ballot and will be open from 8:00 a.m. on October 12, 2026, through 4:00 p.m. on October 13, 2026. Each ballot will contain a unique PIN to ensure the confidentiality and integrity of the election process. One ballot will be issued for each enrolled student and for each school employee.

October 15, 2026: Board Election Process Complete. School board members will be announced publicly.

October 20, 2026: New board members will be sworn in.

Meeting and Training Requirements

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

Per state law, all board members must attend board orientation within one year (1) of being elected or appointed. The South Carolina Department of Education will offer free training.