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Virtus Academy of South Carolina Board Election Procedures

(1) Administration of Election

The Public Charter School Alliance of South Carolina will administer the Spring 2019 VASC Board Election.

(2) Election Schedule

The Board will adopt an election schedule and post it on the school's website at least thirty (30) days prior to the election. The Board may hold a candidate public forum prior to the election.

(3) Candidates

Filing. Candidates will file for candidacy during the prescribed filing period by submitting the required application.

Residency Requirement. All Board members must be residents of South Carolina.

Employees. VASC employees are not eligible to run for the Board.

Convicted Felons. Convicted Felons are not eligible for run for the Board.

(4) Limitation of Use of School Resources

School employees are not to use school computers, network, or resources to promote candidates.

(5) Eligible Voters

The Board will be elected by the parents and guardians of students enrolled at VASC and VASC employees. To be considered a "parent" or "guardian" for voting purposes, an individual must be a biological parent or legal guardian of a student enrolled at VASC. To be considered an "employee" for voting purposes, an individual must be classified by the school as a W-2 employee.

(6) Voting Procedures

Number of Votes. Each VASC family will receive one ballot for each child enrolled at VASC.

Each ballot will list the names of all candidates with a blank space next to each name. The parent or guardian will put an "X" next to as many candidate names as there are elected seats open. For example, if there are 3 elected seats open, on each ballot, each parent or guardian may select up to 3 candidates. A voter shall not vote for the same candidate on the same ballot more than once.

Any ballot that does not comply with the requirements described above shall be considered void and will not be counted.

Each employee will receive one ballot as an employee of VASC.