

Virtus Academy of South Carolina Livestreaming of Public School Governing Body Meetings

All meetings of a public-school governing body, as defined by the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act, must be open, accessible, and livestreamed to the public, except during lawful executive sessions. Links to livestreams should be posted with the meeting notice and subsequently posted on the School's website within two business days of the meeting. The livestream must be of sufficient quality to permit clear hearing and identification of speakers, and closed captioning is strongly encouraged.

If a governing body cannot provide such livestream access despite making reasonable efforts to restore livestream access during the meeting, it must make a clear audio and video recording of the meeting in its entirety available on the School's website within two business days of the meeting.

The School shall work with technology partners to establish, expand, or improve livestreaming capabilities. Upon a showing of reasonable efforts to comply, but with evidence of limited or no broadband access, the School may request up to a twelve-month extension for compliance from the State Board of Education's Policy and Legislative Committee.

The State Board of Education may impose penalties for policy violations or noncompliance not to exceed one percent of state funds to the School.

This policy is adopted pursuant to South Carolina General Assembly Bill A28.

Approved by the board August 26, 2025 Board Secretary

Signed by:

Dr. Madell Sprauve

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