

Virtus Academy of South Carolina
Traffic Control and Public Roadway Safety Protocols

Virtus Academy of South Carolina (“VASC”) is dedicated to maintaining a safe physical environment for all students, staff, families, and community members. Daily arrival, student drop-off, dismissal, and pickup operations represent periods of heightened campus traffic and safety risk.

In compliance with S.C. Code Ann. §§ 59-63-60(B)–(C), this policy governs traffic control activities on public roadways, highway rights-of-way, and campus access points adjacent to or near school property.

To maximize campus safety and reduce traffic congestion on public roadways during student drop-off or pickup hours, the following standards shall apply:

- It is VASC’s preference for certified law enforcement personnel, specifically off-duty deputies from the Florence County Sheriff’s Office and designated School Resource Officers (SROs), to direct and control motor vehicle traffic on public roadways (including Pisgah Road).
- In accordance with S.C. Code Ann. § 59-63-60(B), a person charged with the responsibility to direct and control traffic on public roadways near schools for the purpose of reducing traffic congestion related to student drop-off or pickup shall be attired with some type of garment or equipment that can be clearly seen by the driver of an approaching motor vehicle and shall receive appropriate training pertaining to traffic safety.
- In accordance with S.C. Code Ann. § 59-63-60(C), any individual or employee authorized to direct, regulate, or control vehicle traffic on public roadways near the school for drop-off or pickup must successfully complete traffic control training provided by certified law enforcement officers certified to administer such training.

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