



2021 Board Appointment & Election Process

Felton Laboratory Charter School (FLCS) has contracted with the Public Charter School Alliance of South Carolina (PCSASC) to administer this year's appointment and election process. This ensures integrity and confidentiality in the process. The governing board consists of 4 appointed members and 5 elected members. There are currently 2 seats up for appointment and 2 seats up for election.

Timeline

April 26th, 2021: Call for 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. Links will be created from FLCS's site.

Filing Form Link: <https://forms.gle/1C73odBSD6sVHPNn7>

May 10th, 2021: Close of candidate filing period. Acceptance of candidate filings will be closed at 12pm (Noon) EDT.

May 12th, 2021: Election candidate information and form answers will be posted online.

May 18th- 20th, 2021: Voting open with e-ballot links emailed to each parent/guardian and employee of FLCS. Voting will open on **May 18th, 2021 at 8am** and close on **May 20th, 2021 at 5pm**. 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.

May 21st, 2021: Election results will be certified and announced.

June 10th, 2021: Appointments will be made during the Regular June Board Meeting.

July 1st, 2021: All newly appointed and elected board members take office and will be formally sworn in during the first scheduled meeting of the new school year. This will complete the election process.

Meeting and Training Requirements

FLCS 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.