



## 2021 Board Election Process

Bettis Preparatory Leadership Academy (BPLA) 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 7 members. Two (2) seats are up during this election cycle.

### Timeline

**April 1<sup>st</sup>, 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.

**Filing Form Link:** <https://forms.gle/4ZVnXsR7RiVvP6XM6>

**April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021:** Candidate filing will close at 12pm (Noon).

**April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021:** Election candidate information and form answers will be posted online.

**April 27<sup>th</sup>- 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021:** Voting open with e-ballot links emailed to each parent/guardian and employee of BPLA. Voting will open on **April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 7:00 am** and close on **April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 7:00 pm**. 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 will be available at the school during normal office hours each day for families who need additional assistance with voting.

**April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021:** Election results will be certified and announced publicly.

**May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021:** All newly elected board members will be sworn in during Regular June Board Meeting. This will complete the election process.

### Meeting and Training Requirements

BPLA 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 taking office. Free trainings will be offered across the state by PCSASC.