

# Fayette County Board of Education

## Using Video Streaming to Engage the Community

### The Problem

Fayette County GA proposed the problem of their Board Meetings not reaching the full scope of the school district and community.

### Background

The Fayette County Public School system, located in Fayette County, Georgia, is comprised of 27 public schools. At least once a month the school board holds a meeting in order to discuss matters important to the students, teachers, faculty, staff, and the rest of the community including parents and other family members. Keeping the community informed means keeping the community engaged. When it comes to transparency, few things leave a school district more exposed than televised board meetings. Having your governing body's decision-making process visible to the entire community has both advantages and disadvantages.<sup>3</sup>

### StreamVu's Solution

StreamVu designed a solution tailored to Fayette County's needs. This solution harnessed a full StreamVu Ed setup to take advantage of the following key features:

- Live Streaming
- Recording
- Video Upload
- Unlimited Storage
- Automatic Closed Captioning
- Unlimited Viewers and Devices
- Customizable Viewing Portal
- Live Customer Support

The solution would eliminate Fayette County's problem of not being able to reach their whole community. Not only could viewers tune in to the live broadcast of the Board Meetings they could also access an entire archive of past board meetings with ADA Compliant Closed Captioning. Administrators would also be able to bookmark recordings to highlight key spots and

### Implementation

To implement the final solution, the following hardware, an **Encoder** for their production setup and a **StreamVu Ed Connect and Connect+** pair for streaming, storage, and distribution, was installed. Along with the hardware, Fayette also received a customizable **Viewer Page and Admin Portal** and **Unlimited Cloud Storage**. The system was installed and tested then their

team was trained allowing them to start using their StreamVu Ed solution the same day as installation and immediately begin furthering their reach.