

Fayette County Board of Education

Using Video Streaming to Engage the Community

Issue

Fayette County Board of Education (BoE) monthly meetings were not reaching the full scope of the school district and community. The BoE determined that in-person meetings alone were not adequate and proposed implementing live streaming video of the meetings, as well as recorded video, to reach the school district's busy teachers, faculty and families.

Background

The Fayette County Public Schools system, located in Fayette County, Georgia, is comprised of 27 public schools. At least once a month the BoE holds a meeting to discuss matters important to the students, teachers, faculty, staff, parents, students and the larger community. Keeping the community informed means keeping the community engaged – and being fully transparent in the process. Having BoE's decision-making process visible to the entire community has both advantages and disadvantages.

StreamVu Ed Solution

StreamVu designed a solution tailored to the Fayette County BoE'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 StreamVu Ed solution would eliminate the BoE's problem of not being able to reach the school district's larger community. Not only could community members link to view live broadcasts of board meetings, they also could access an archive of past board meetings with ADA compliant Closed Captioning. Additionally BoE administrators would be able to bookmark recordings to highlight key discussions and rulings.

Implementation

The StreamVu Ed solution required the implementation of hardware in the form of an Encoder for video production setup and a StreamVu Ed Connect and Connect+ pair for streaming, storage and distribution. The BoE also received licenses for a customizable Viewer Page and Admin Portal and Unlimited Cloud Storage. The system was installed and tested then team members were trained, and the process was streamlined to enable the BoE to begin using the StreamVu Ed solution on the same day as installation for immediate announcement and reach into the Fayette County Public Schools community.

Result

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