

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** District Superintendents  
District Facility Managers

**FROM:** Wayne Stokes  
Director, Office of School Facilities

**DATE:** September 9, 2026

**RE:** School Districts Annual 2026 Vacant School Facilities Survey

The South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) Office of School Facilities (OSF) requests the completion of this survey. Please submit your responses by Tuesday, September 15, 2026.

The purpose of completing this survey is to collect information on vacant or available school facilities in your district. State Law Section 59-40-170 requires SCDE to compile a listing of vacant and unused buildings owned by the districts that may be suitable for charter school use.

For this survey, a vacant building is any district-owned building, or portion of a building, that is no longer being used for its intended purpose and has no occupants, furniture, or fixtures. An unused building is a district-owned building that is not occupied but still contains furniture and fixtures. Please complete the survey by clicking the link below.

### [2026 Vacant Schools Survey](#)

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please email [wstokes@ed.sc.gov](mailto:wstokes@ed.sc.gov) or [schoolfacilities@ed.sc.gov](mailto:schoolfacilities@ed.sc.gov).