



Bennett Community Organization Statement of Vision, Mission, and Values

Vision

The vision of the Bennett Community Organization (BCO) is to create a welcoming, supportive, and respectful environment where parents, teachers, and the Bennett community come together to honor our children and help them to learn and grow.

Mission Statement

We support Bennett IB World School's mission to be a community of creative thinkers who are committed to being responsible world citizens.

Values

The BCO actively involves parents, educators, and the community in supporting our mission by promoting the following BCO values:

Academics

Funding Support of Activities which Highlight School Goals

The BCO is committed to supporting the goals of Bennett IB World School educators and administrators through raising funds to support activities and educational efforts that are beyond the scope of the school budget.

21st Century Learning Skills

The BCO supports education which leads to developing well-rounded students. We recognize that one facet of our children's education is to acquire skills that will allow them to thrive in an increasingly technological world.

Encourage Experiential Learning

The BCO supports active learning by committing resources to activities which foster learning through observation, interaction, and learning through action.

Community

Physical and Mental Health & Well-Being

The BCO is committed to encouraging activities and programs which promote mental and physical well-being in our students, teachers, and the larger Bennett community.

Sense of Community (Local and International)

The BCO recognizes that our students are not solely individuals, but part of a larger community. We want to reinforce that a core value of Bennett IB World School is to promote cultural awareness and appreciate our role in a larger global society. In addition, the BCO supports actions which encourage a strong sense of caring and valuing of our local community.

Welcoming Atmosphere

The BCO recognizes that Bennett Elementary is not only a school, but a place where students, staff, and families spend a great deal of time. We value open communication and exchange with all members of our community, especially our teachers. We encourage actions and attitudes which make our community feel welcome, safe, and supported at Bennett.

Service

Community Service

The BCO recognizes the value of improving our society on both a local and global level. The BCO values experiences which allow our students and community to participate in caring for and improving their society and environment.

Atmosphere of Appreciation

As BCO members, we want to encourage expressions of gratitude and acts of appreciation for and among our teachers, administrators, volunteers, parents and students. The BCO recognizes that an environment of gratitude fosters appreciation of what all members of our community have to offer.