



THE ROLE OF BERLIN COMMUNITY SCHOOL HOME ASSOCIATION



The objectives of BCSHA according to our organizations bylaws is to support and supplement Berlin Community School through meetings, planning events, and fundraising activities, and to promote communication between and participation of all segments of the school's communities in its programs. BCSHA shall be non-profit, non-sectarian, and non-partisan in its activities, policies, and procedures.


For our complete bylaws please visit:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Z6QpArZfW0e34acqB6s-bFWxe4hYB4Vd/view?usp=sharing>

Our Goals are:

- Establish and maintain a working relationship among parents, school and community.
- Support school improvement and promote the finest education possible for the students at BCS.
- Expand technology and supplement equipment and supplies.
- Enhance the quality of education by raising funds for school supplies or programs that fall outside the school budget.

HSA DOES

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- Support the educational programs and extracurricular activities of the school
 - Encourage parents' involvement in their individual children's lives, education, class, and school
 - Provide feedback and suggestions for school programs
 - Encourage/fund the increased exposure of students to technology
 - Organize fundraising efforts to support some additional programs, equipment, and services not covered in the school budget
 - Support the educational goals of the school and assist with attaining those goals through parent and community volunteerism
 - Recruit volunteers and coordinate volunteer efforts to staff HSA functions and assist with school programs
 - Stay aware of legislation and political issues that may impact education and schools
 - A LOT!!!

HSA DOES NOT

- Run the school
- Represent the parents of the school
- Force parents to participate in HSA and/or school activities
- Set policy regarding school programs
- Enforce the policy regarding school programs.
- Define the school's curriculum
- Dictate the technology platforms and/or software used by the school
- Define or interfere with the school's security program and policies
- Control the school's budget
- Set the educational goals, testing requirements, or compliance factors
- Have jurisdiction or authority over school staff, teachers, and other employees
- Endorse a particular political candidate or commercial concerns
- DO EVERYTHING!!!

BCSHA is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code.