

Bessemer Academy Board of Director Nominee Questionnaire

Name: Brad Barnett

Child(ren) 's name and grade: Connor Barnett - 12th / Madi Barnett - 8th

- Congratulations!! You have been nominated by one of the fellow BA parents to serve on Bessemer Academy's Board of Directors. Should you be selected by the nominating committee to be on the ballot it is important that you understand the commitment involved if you are elected to a 3 year term beginning in June.
- Board meeting information:
 1. Meetings are **typically** held on the third Thursday of every month beginning in June.
 2. Meetings **typically** begin around 5:30 – 6:00 pm and end around 7:00-7:30.
 3. There are usually 10 meetings/year. Some meetings are conference calls and the strategic planning meeting, held once per year, is usually held on a Sunday afternoon for several hours.
 4. Most meetings are held at Bessemer Academy.
- If you are elected to serve on the Board, you will be expected to attend nearly all of the Board meetings.
- If you do not wish to serve in this capacity please advise us. If you are willing to serve, please complete this form and return it to Brooke Nixon at brooke.m.nixon@gmail.com as soon as you can.

Please answer the following questions:

1. Where did you attend high school? McAdory High School **Year Graduated** 1997

2. Place of Employment? Vice President - Regions Bank

3. How long has your child(ren) attended Bessemer Academy? Connor - 4 Years / Madi - 3 Years

4. Do you serve on any other Boards, Committees, or Associations? Currently - VAT team
member for United Way Past - Jr Board for Children Aid Society

5. Why do you want to be on the Bessemer Academy Board of Directors / how do you believe you can be an asset to Bessemer Academy by joining the Board? : I want to support the school

and see growth to become the premier private school option in this area. I can see the forest for the trees while still putting all the details together to

succeed at the big picture plan. I am also always a advocate for promoting and celebrating the achievements of all students however big or small.

6. What is your perception of Bessemer Academy's current mission? (Optional)

Bessemer Academy current mission is on point and we are striving to fulfil that mission. We would be doing an injustice to say that there where not areas that we need

more focus. Consistency in policies, procedures and decisions made is a priority and needs to remain.

7. What do you see as the future direction of Bessemer Academy? (Optional) I would like to see more momentum

to branch out and embrace creative ways of learning and teaching. I want to see a classroom renovation plans, grade level advocates, sports facilities upgraded, teacher training

conferences and many other improvements. I want to parents and students to proudly and loudly chant "We are BA" for all aspects of our school not just on friday nights.

Please contact Brooke Nixon at brooke.m.nixon@gmail.com with any questions regarding the Board elections