

Bennett Valley Union School District Intended Student Outcomes

Bennett Valley students are engaged, curious, life-long learners who are able to think critically and inventively. They strive for personal best. They demonstrate academic proficiency in all curricular areas. They endeavor to regulate their emotions and impulses appropriately. They endeavor to make intelligent and reasoned decisions by researching the unknown, applying their knowledge to new situations, and collaborating on problems with peers.

Social and Emotional Development: Bennett Valley students develop the social and emotional competencies required for success in school and life. They are engaged, self-motivated, and strive to do their personal best. They demonstrate social and emotional understanding, empathy and caring and are given multiple opportunities to practice these skills. They celebrate their achievements and the achievements of others. They develop and maintain positive and productive relationships with others. They accept personal responsibility for their actions, and remain open to learning from the feedback of peers and adults.

Productive Collaboration: Bennett Valley students will have opportunities to develop and use positive, inclusive interpersonal skills necessary to plan and engage in group projects. They work collaboratively to resolve conflicts and create solutions.

Critical and Creative Thinking: Bennett Valley students learn to identify essential questions, study issues and analyze problems from multiple perspectives. They explore unconventional and creative solutions to the questions they undertake to answer.

Effective Communication: Bennett Valley students develop and practice effective communication using verbal and nonverbal language with intent, awareness, and accuracy. Students present their understandings with increasing confidence and clarity. They employ a variety of tools to convey meaning in a clear and engaging fashion.

Reflective Learning: Bennett Valley students formulate meaningful and relevant questions. With teacher guidance, students begin to understand their own learning styles, strengths and challenges while reflecting upon and revising their work habits.

Embracing Diversity: Bennett Valley students demonstrate self-awareness, confidence, and positive social identities. Students will learn to recognize, describe and address unfairness. Each child will develop the skills to act alone or with others against prejudicial and discriminatory actions. Students welcome diverse opinions and thoughts to create positive collective meaning.

Citizenship and Global Responsibility: Bennett Valley students develop the skills to become effective active citizens who understand our democracy and what it requires of us to improve community conditions, build healthier communities, and address social problems. Students consider the needs of others in their decision making process and strive to achieve balance between their own needs and the needs of others.

Resiliency and Drive: Bennett Valley students develop the skills and strategies to confront challenges and persevere through productive struggles. They possess the tenacity and determination to work individually and collaboratively.

Technological Literacy: Bennett Valley students utilize technological resources to answer questions and present information in a variety of formats. They use a variety of media in socially responsible ways to research, organize, report, and apply key information and express themselves and their ideas. Students develop skills to evaluate technological resources for credibility. Students understand the power of technology and are responsible, respectful, safe, and kind digital citizens who remain aware of their digital footprint and potential impact.

Parents are invited, empowered, and expected to take part in the process.