

Your Name

Adam Lucero

Number and grade of children in your family enrolled at BFA

Norelle (3rd) and Nash (1st)

Number of years your family has been at BFA

4 years

Brief biography, including any charter school experience

I am the husband to my wife Natalie, a proud father of Norelle (3rd Grade) and Nash (1st Grade). I am a Colorado native, growing up in western Colorado, going to school at Colorado State University in Fort Collins and have resided in Highlands Ranch since 2007. After graduating with a B.S. in Construction Management, I began my career at one of the largest engineering & construction companies in the oil & gas market. My job was to bid and plan the projects that the company pursued. My career progressed, including two assignments in Louisiana, until I was managing the department. I left that company in 2018, to pursue a similar career at my current company in the commercial construction market. I currently manage the bidding and planning department.

Outside of work I enjoy golfing, mountain biking and coaching Norelle and Nash.

Number of BFA Board meetings and events have you attended this school year (identify by type of event - Board meetings __; PTO meetings __; Committee meetings __; Community events __; Other __)

I have participated in the Ben Brigade Workday and Benefit Bash so far this year.

In 100 words or less per question, please answer the following:

Describe the ideal relationship between the BFA Board and the BFA community.

The relationship requires open communication, transparency and the Board's willingness to act on the feedback from the community. Though BFA's achievements since the beginning continue to be outstanding, the administration, students and parents are dynamic. The Board is obligated to instill the mission and vision of BFA to our current community and our future community.

What are the current challenges facing charter school boards?

Knowing that most boards strive to achieve open communication and transparency, comes with the challenge of making sure every voice in the community is heard equally. A board then takes that feedback and mutually agrees upon an outcome that can positively affect the majority of the community. This balance, I believe, is one of the biggest challenges of any board.

What motivates you?

First and foremost, I am motivated by family and my community. I am blessed with two wonderful kids and an amazing wife. I am also blessed to live in a wonderful community and be part the BFA community. I am also motivated to give back to my community in any way that I can, such as coaching, church activities, engineering/construction industry organizations, local business programs and supporting BFA.

Share any personal aspirations you would like to achieve by serving on the BFA Board.

I have had several mentors that have provided great examples of their community stewardship. Within my family, my grandfather was an advocate for the local housing authority in Grand Junction, CO and my father served on the board for the elementary school I attended. My aspiration is more of an inspiration to follow in their legacy to become a steward of the community.

Describe a moment when you knew BFA was the right school for your family.

My wife and I knew soon after having kids, we wanted our children to experience a school that not only challenged them but also provided a strong academic foundation. Just a few weeks after my daughter started kindergarten in 2016 at BFA, we knew we found that place. The welcoming nature of the teachers, the proven teaching techniques and everyone's passion to empower their students to succeed demonstrated that we had found the right school for our family.