

LOCAL ASSOCIATION OF THE GERMAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL DUBAI



General Information

The **German International School Dubai** is a non-profit association. Since 2019, the association has been officially licensed by the Community Development Authority (CDA) Dubai. It operates as a non-profit organization in full compliance with the laws of the Emirate of Dubai and the United Arab Emirates.

Responsible Authority: CDA Dubai

The Community Development Authority (CDA) is the regulatory and licensing authority for civil society organizations in Dubai, including social, cultural, and educational associations. Further information on the regulation of associations by the CDA is available here: [CDA – Civil Organization](#)

Vision & Mission

The German International School Dubai fosters a vibrant community where academic excellence and cultural awareness thrive. Rooted in the German curriculum and aligned with international standards, we prepare students for higher education and global careers. Our mission is to provide high-quality education, promote respect and intercultural exchange, and encourage curiosity, creativity, and responsibility. Through strong programs in STEM, languages, and the arts, we empower students to become independent thinkers, resilient, and globally minded citizens.

Objectives

DISD maintains academic excellence through a comprehensive curriculum, expert faculty, multilingual education, and a strong focus on STEAM and humanities. We foster an international perspective by developing global competence and offering study abroad opportunities. Holistic development is encouraged through personal growth, physical education, and creative arts. Community and social responsibility are promoted through inclusive engagement, social projects, and active parental involvement. We advance digital literacy and innovative learning, support student wellbeing, and prepare students for higher education and future careers while fostering ethical behavior and environmental awareness.

The Board of Directors

The Association is governed by an elected, voluntary Board of Directors. This body

- ensures proper corporate governance,
- represents the interests of the Association and its members, students and employees,
- monitors compliance with the bylaws and all legal requirements,
- is responsible for finances, strategic planning, and key policy decisions,
- works closely with the school leadership to support the long-term development and quality assurance of the school.

The Association is governed in accordance with federal and local UAE laws, including [Decree No. 50](#), and is committed to full compliance with all applicable regulations. We welcome anyone who wishes to actively contribute to shaping the future of the school and encourage participation in the Association's activities. Membership offers the opportunity to engage meaningfully with the school community, support its development, and help guide strategic initiatives for the benefit of students, families, and staff.

If you are interested in becoming a member, please check the [membership information here](#) and find the [membership application form here](#).