

Compass Charter Schools
Parent Advisory Council Survey 2021-22 Parent Survey
Final Questions - How has your Compass Experience been thus far this school year?

- Great
- Great!
- Good
- Awesome
- good
- Pretty good
- Excellent
- Fine
- Good.
- Very good
- wonderful
- A little challenging but its okay
- excellent
- Have exceeded my expectations as a parent love the curriculum structure n the support my child has.
- Good so far
- Good.
- Good. I just wish I had more time to spend with my student as it's difficult to keep up with the daily/weekly assignments.
- Muy bueno, mucho mejor que anteriores.
- Great experience so far. The ordering system can be frustrating but we are thankful for our ST dedication and help. I would like more local vendors for activities, more freedom to order on Amazon and not being directed to look at all other vendors to make sure the item would be available with another vendor. This is extremely time consuming and frustrating. Field trips are never local to us and most of the time too expensive (considering also the fact that we have to drive 2 hours to participate - 4 hours round trip!).
- But all in all we are having a great school year and happy to be with Compass.
- Great program
- Good
- It's been wonderful- I appreciate all the communications especially, and the ease at which I can reach Mrs Vreeman! She's incredibly knowledgeable, helpful, flexible, and supportive. I think I really lucked out being placed with her the last couple years!
- Very positive
- Not good at all. I used to recommend the program without reservation, but that changed this year
- Fine
- 4 out of 5
- It's been an adjustment for all of us but we are now settled and the education is so much better than what my daughter was receiving in her local public school. She feels like she

is learning more and will always come up to me with a fact she learned from her lessons or reading. The teachers have been very supportive in helping us get settled. We are very pleased with our experience.

- OK, great ST but need more vendors
- It's been wonderful
- It has been great. We love our EF. We hope to have more field trips and in-person events in our area, Contra Costa County. Looking forward to 2022 school year with Compass.
- Very well. It is a very good study option
- Perfect
- Great! Especially we thank our teacher, Ms. Kristy Smith. She has been helpful and very patient with us.
- It has been great. Very helpful and understanding if there are issues with the curriculum.
- Rachel Bartlett has been amazing!
- a bit rocky but that is because we started late due to covid stuff
- It has been positive mostly due to an awesome Homeroom teacher (Ms. Lomeli)
- Very pleasant. Our ST is amazing g and very responsive.
- Great Kalpana is wonderful helped me so much
- Okay, there is still lots of confusion as to how many work samples are needed each week, its not consistent school wide
- Its been wonderful.
- Not great. I've been asked to submit more documentation which takes time away from the actual instruction of my 4 kids and laces a greater burden on my time. I could more easily justify this added burden if we could use funds for the in person services my kids used to attend, but it has been near impossible to have vendors in this area approved leaving us with very few options that make sense for my family. I'm really questioning the value of being enrolled in Compass for my family.
- It's been pretty bad.
- Good. Thank you!
- Good. Rebecca Jacobs is a fantastic ST
- A whole lot of busywork trying to show compliance with state standards. Getting started has been overwhelming at times, interfering with time for daily instruction more than once.
- Ok
- fun and comfortable
- Fabulous! We love our ST, Engagement, Clubs, VSW,..... really all is great!
- really good
- It's worked well we can't wait to finish she is our last child to complete her schooling
- Fine.
- one of my childrens teacher has been very helpful and understandable. She has been helping me with each LP meeting and showing me ways to do my best to keep my kids on track. For E.g. How to check on how much time, when, and what my scholar/s spent on an assignment. The Teachers name is Mrs. Noller. I just want to recognize that she has helpful, my kids are still behind but the information has given me is allowing me to

implement it to be able to check on them to make sure they are doing what they said they are doing and what they need to do.

- Okay
- My Tker started mid-year, and so far, things have been good. We like our Teacher who has been great in helping us out.
- tumultuous
- We just started this week and so far I have not heard yet from my child's teacher!
- During our first phone meeting right before winter break I have requested curricular information and as of today have not received anything yet. The current teacher seems to be very kind but unfortunately she was unable to provide me with most of the information I was requesting. As I understood from her she recently joined Compass. As she has limited experience, and as my child and I are new to homeschooling and to Compass, I think having access to an experienced teacher would be best for my child's learning experience. I would really like to have the option to request an experienced teacher who will be able to provide me with information I do not have about curricula and learning experiences at Compass. Someone who actually have more information about Compass's curricula than I do.
- great
- Its been working well so far.
- I think it has been good so far!
- My kid doesn't get much live interaction with other compass kids in the area. Maybe there is a way to improve that.
- Mostly great. A little bit of a rough start with lack of communication. But now we're in a groove. And LOVING the OCLC!
- we are pleased
- I love what we are learning. I love Ms. Hooper and the other teachers we have been exposed to are great too. Everyone is very creative, enthusiastic, authentic and very human which I appreciate.
- It has been tough with 3 different teachers. This third one is great! We are still acclimating to the switch to options. Compass has always been a wonderful choice for us. Especially during this time of Coronavirus when children are at especial risk.
- Great, no complaints
- Challenging in the beginning, but now it is much smoother..
- We love it. There have been so many great improvements made over the last few years which has made it so much easier to keep track of our kids and help them stay on track and engaged.
- Better now, it had a rough start as the ST was new and didn't know what she was doing. I'm also having difficulty ordering material for my child that is above grade level (1st grade working end of 3rd, beginning of 4th grade level). Why am I forced to buy material for 1st grade when he's beyond that level??? I guess it's and ST issue, maybe compass needs to put the advanced kids under a specialized ST that can help them grow not hold back.
- Fair - some struggles in the beginning but we are figuring things out. We are a new family. Hoping to get more involved as we have figured more things out.

- It's been awesome, I'm happy we were accepted and I look forward to our continuous enrollment.
- Good. Struggled a bit when I first started.
- I love your program!
- Not good. If it was not for Kayla Sullens we would no longer be part of Compass
- Good. I am glad the kids can go to the learning center both Tuesday and Thursday.
- I am wavering as to whether or not I will stay with Compass because of the inconsistencies across teachers, having to switch teachers mid semester, having major delays on the IEP, and no vendors in my city.
- Love it!
- It has been good so far! We are still new and learning hopefully we will be more involved this coming school year.
- Harder than other years, but ok
- It's been great! Treachery are helpful and kind.
- I like the options program because it gives me a lot of autonomy and I've loved our ST Melissa Ramon. I'm grateful Compass supports a program like that and gives me resources where I might get lost and helps keep track of all the required documentation like grades, transcripts, attendance.
- great
- We are brand new to Compass so still trying to learn everything it has to offer/ but I am very impressed and continue to find new things daily that make me so happy to be part of Compass
- Good, it's a learning process for parents that are new to homeschooling
- I enjoy it for my daughter
- Very good.
- It's been sometimes stressful but good overall.
- Wonderful, Shannon Davis is our homeroom teacher as well as our Spanish teacher, she keeps us informed, always gets back to us in a timely matter. Helps us with any and all problems. I'm not impressed with the teachers that post on the compass families site.
- We have had a positive experience.
- I had 3 different sts this year due to changes of which I understand but it's been difficult transitioning each time. I received multiple emails of the same thing so I made the transition look very confusing and messy.
- The LP's have been a lot more effort this year.
- Loving it.
- Great
- Exactly as expected.
- I love it. The staff is wonderful and Mrs Hooper has been tremendous with the academics and updates
- We really like it! Compass has been wonderful for us specially Melissa Ramon and Ms Silvia Pearsall they are beyond wonderful. Many thanks to all they have done to us.
- Its been great so far we love our ST. The clubs have been hard to navigate and seems to be disorganized.
- It has been great with the exception of the lack of providers in LA.

- We chose to withdraw our students because of the lack of peer to peer opportunities. Their mental and emotional health was taking a turn and we needed to adjust our homeschool experience to include community building and friendships just as much as the academics. As soon as we did that, the light in their eyes came back and they became much more regulated and motivated to explore and learn new things.
- Progressive
- It has caused double work. I am considering switching to another Charter next school year. Other charters are not burdening their families with extra paperwork and requirements the way Compass currently is.