

Compass Charter Schools
Parent Advisory Council Survey 2021-22 Parent Survey
Covid-19 - What additional ways might Compass improve its resources and supports for scholars?

- N/A
- No idea
- None
- n/a
- It neen great so far
- Provide a parent mentor for newbies
- It could make a way to use funding for a field trip for individual families as we are not allowed to go in groups. Fields trips are still a vital part of school and should not be completely canceled.
- I'm computer illiterate. However, when I go to the parent portion of compass class schedule, I can never see the classes my student is in rolled in.
- More available service providers for online tutoring
- A sido un excelente apoyo durante esta temporada de pandemia, incluso cuando dimos positivo al virus recibimos todo el apoyo y mensajes de buenos deseos, fueron pacientes y no afectó el rendimiento durante este tiempo!
- Enforce wearing masks during field trips to keep everyone safe! Lots of families and Compass staff were not wearing masks that was really disappointing.
- A list of resources for parents of things to do in their county would be nice when we can't travel to the other counties for field trips. :)
- Stop interfering and just leave time for our students to learn and explore their education.
- More flexibility with vendors/providers
- Expand vendors! At first look, it seems like there are a lot of vendor options- but honestly, being in Los Angeles, there should be so many more to choose from given the resources across this region. I realize this is based on parent demand- but does compass ever reach out to businesses Independant of parents requests? It'd make those mid year shifts where we are looking for new activities so much more inspiring. For now, we hit dead ends most of the time.
- Actually pay for non religious based classes regardless of where these classes are offered
- Provide more field trips for families in Yolo. For example, there is a ski filed trip in the LA area, yet we do not have a field trip offered like that for us up north despite having multiple ski resorts available to us.
- Offer an audio book subscription
- Get more vendors for YOLO; Clubs are great, wish they met more often than x1/month
- Not sure
- none at this time
- Scholars need more learning labs mainly maths
- I would love to see a Compass center for Scholars near me Long beach/Los Angeles county borderline

- More contact with parents and an extra learning lab for Math
- More Yolo field trips
- Someone to instruct how to use all the platforms at the beginning of the year
- Offer more math support
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- More activities to socialize
- How about a lending library from Compass?
- Bring back the old vendors or provide more at least, allow families to be homeschoolers, don't force things that are optional and don't waste valuable schooltime on things not related to the child's actual learning outlined by the parent who is the teacher; ordering and all the correspondents and meetings every two weeks as well as uploads, attendance, testing and other school activities and correspondence take up huge amounts of valuable educational time within each homeschool, and do little if at all of enrichment or educational support.
- more field trips and excursions
- none
- Compass is already doing a great job!
- None we have been ok with everything
- Providing additional resources with rich hands on-learning so parents don't have to research themselves - such as museums, libraries, etc that support the curriculum required in the learning plan for students, such as California history requirements for 4th grade.
- Parenting classes and support.
- It would be amazing if Compass did what the Luther Burbank Center did - host virtual shows that the kids can log into from home. We watched a live-recorded performance of the Snail and the Whale, and a live-recorded performance of DogMan the Musical through them and it was amazing! Just having the chance to engage in music and theater was so healing during this prolonged isolation.
- Daily math support
- Review before assessments
- Make Monthly Park Days in many locations, Weekly Fun Friday Themes that the kids can do online, Free Family Fun and get together,
- better direct communication
- Give parents the Choice of teachers
- Add more local providers in Ventura county (Swim schools, tutors, etc)
- this may be unrealistic, but some sort of "handbook" for first time parents to get a summary of what it would look like to enroll through Compass. What support is provided for curriculum choices, example vendor options, how progress and attendance is recorded, etc. Traditional homeschooling has the reputation of being "off the grid" which can be intimidating for parents who want schooling outside of a classroom but have no idea where to even start.
- Funding
- Workbooks for Accelerate on the Options Side the same as they are provided on the online side. Thank you.

- As much flexibility as is possible
- More intense career orientations and counseling
- Checking in with families to see what their needs are outside of Academics.
- Ensuring staff are okay and assess their mental health needs.
- Its been a tough 2 years, we were always very active with the field trips but haven't done any since COVID-19 started. It would be good to know that there are rules for people who go on each event, like on an overnight trip they have to be vaccinated and maybe there will be a reduction in students per room. things that will help parents feel like it will be safe to join. I would have loved for my kids to go to astro camp but it would have been nice to have the ability to have more information for their safety.
- Add Outschool back! I'm a working parent and rely on Outschool for instructions! I've been paying out of pocket for it and it's starting to take a toll. I would prefer to use my funds on that vs not using funds!
- Allow more collaboration with other families - to figure out how to support our scholars as they grow. More field trips, reading or math challenges for kids, fun games. We do a lot of school work at home, both of my kids scored very high on the tests. We need help with making school subjects more fun for them.
- Offer more things for those who don't utilize a lot of online resources. Seems like everything is geared towards online. We are almost exclusively paper and pencil learning.
- Some resources that can increase/teach motivation & self-management skills for middle school scholars. My scholar is striving for independence and would prefer to learn these skills not from me :) Thank you!
- We need more local vendors and more variety of product vendors to be able to choose the most cost effective vendor. Compass needs to provide IEP services right away and not delay 12 weeks like they did for my child.
- We haven't been with Compass long and from what I know and see they are doing a good job so far
- Continue to grow and roll with the punches during this pandemic
- Bring back Scholastic and Oriental Trading
- More virtual field trips
- Honestly, our biggest challenge is finding resources or providers near us.
- Tutoring
- you're doing just fine
- I think it is fine where it is at right now
- More places to be able to use our funds as zoos, field trips, more zoom lessons and classes for all ages, open library for epic not one book a day, easier to have vendors to join in so they kids can have more hands on experiences.
- More clubs that deal with kids that have adhd or autism.
- Please break up info for elementary school middle and high school it's to much all together
- On main student login page have continuous reminders or links for each resource.
- Benefits for students would be great! I know there was a resource for all kids in school that provided additional funds to help purchase lunches. Since Compass Charter does

not provide lunches, that disqualified my student from receiving benefits. That was a bummer, since I believe all people are being affected by Covid 19.

- More interaction within the scholars
- I think they do a wonderful job and I am very grateful to all of their staff.
- more field trips , more in person support and social opportunities and less distancing and masks :)
- My family would love to see more in-person opportunities.
- Ability to re-use non-consumable books and curriculum.
- This is our first year and my son is in Kindergarten so we have not been too involved yet.
- More fieldtrips.
- Fewer restrictions on what materials/services may be purchased would help significantly. For example, we just completed a large treehouse construction project with our son, and he applied his math skills. It was a wonderful educational experience, which was the primary purpose. He is now interested in purchasing the Lego Treehouse kit with charter funds, as he would like to further enhance his understanding of reinforcements and how pieces can lock together for maximum strength. However, the treehouse Lego kit would likely not be approved based on the current purchase restrictions.
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