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Client: **Pacific Coast Charter School -Parents**

Department: **Pacific Coast Charter Elementary**

Survey: **Parent Survey**

Open Ended Comments

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Parent Survey Survey

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8. Please comment on any of the items in the Learning and Achievement section.

- ✎ 7.idon'townacomputer
- ✎ I don't own a computer
- ✎ My teacher (Rebecca Haifley) worked with me and gave me many ideas for teaching my kids.
- ✎ I think there are more resources than I took advantage of. I should have spent more time exploring this.
- ✎ pccs allows my child to still be involved in class activities and others outside school.
- ✎ My daughter really enjoys going to PCCS and has learned alot, the teachers are very patient and care about there students. Thankyou, See you next year!
- ✎ i would like to see more on site classes
- ✎ We had a rocky start with my high schooler as far as expectations being communicated but by the 2nd semester it was much clearer
- ✎ #1 I wish he could spend more time at the school doing school related assignments. #5 I feel that he could be more challanged.
- ✎ The classes held during class day are not challenging enough.
- ✎ ninguno
- ✎ Estan haciendo todo muy bien, no ocupan mejorar.
- ✎ I do not think my children learn from the onsite classes. There are a few students who seem to consume all of the teachers time and it pulls away from the rest of the children. I also think some teachers are judgemental and take aim a certain students.We use these classes as social time.
- ✎ There are no computer classes for elementary level.
- ✎ Haven't had the computer learning here at this school so cannot comment.
- ✎ We kept in close contact with my son's supervising teacher. We made sure that he was on track for coursework. she took an interest in his growth, needs and progress.

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16. Please comment on any of the items in the Instruction and Support section.

- ✎ My "no response" on some of the above items, is only because we haven't yet experienced them.

- ⚡ Its better than regular school the teachers care and support there students in every aspect all around my daughter is very satisfied and loves PCCS and teachers .hooi
- ⚡ no comment
- ⚡ Need tutoring for k-5 grades
- ⚡ Prefer workshops in afternoons and workshops that cover specific curriculum
- ⚡ Workshops were excellent!
- ⚡ Wonderful classes available this year. I really appreciated the engaging and diverse topics and the knowledgeable teachers.

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24. Please comment on any items in the Environment and Safety section.

- ⚡ no comment
- ⚡ Socially my children did not make a connection with other students and we were not able to participate fully in all activities because of distance which made it had to feel a part of the community
- ⚡ The teachers are very friendly and supportive of the srudents efforts.
- ⚡ My student does not take advantage of the opportunities that PCCS offers (her problem--not yours)
- ⚡ Teachers are very organized and attentive to individual needs of child as well as to group.

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32. Please comment on any of the items in the Communication and Partnership section. How could we improve?

- ⚡ The newsletter was quite confusing regarding the class scheduling around the STAR testing. There were at least 3 seprate calendars/sections telling different information.
- ⚡ I didn't attend GC meetings
- ⚡ Website isn't always up to date. Sometimes difficult to understand organization of resources and what is all available.
- ⚡ Newsletter should be sent out sooner so people can plan ahead of time as families have other obligations and needs
- ⚡ I had no interaction with the principal or governing council.
- ⚡ The communication was excellent.
- ⚡ Often I felt like I received newsletter late, with little advance notice of activities. But teachers did very good job of alerting us to items in newsletter and upcoming changes.

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42. Please comment on any items in the Resources section.

- ⚡ myphonewasn0tonthephonelist
- ⚡ The parents did not have my phone number, so I stayed out of the loop
- ⚡ I am sure the above resources are very useful, I just haven't used them yet.
- ⚡ Opportunities to network with parents should be increased - such as monthly parent meetings
- ⚡ Wish more of VHS materials were on DVD.
- ⚡ Wonderful rsources, books, videos, etc. A very thorough library and teachers always pointed out further resources, etc.

43. What are the strengths of PCCS?

- ✍ It's teachers.
- ✍ wellorganized
- ✍ Well organized
- ✍ The individual attention to the skills, interests, and needs of the students is wonderful.
- ✍ Teacher/Parent relations Choice of curriculum Class days Teacher supervision
- ✍ The teachers hold everything together. Good resources.
- ✍ teachers involvement when my child needs assistants with her work.
- ✍ the opportunity for children to go on field trips
- ✍ Great teachers and staff, principle, and they really care about students and there family, and want them to acheive there goals.
- ✍ course selections
- ✍ individual help for students, a pleasant learning environment.
- ✍ Providing excellent support for families educating their children. There is a wonderful balance between workshops and home. Flexibility.
- ✍ offering support to families who choose homeschool to educate their children
- ✍ wonderful teacher student relationships. We have found the principal and staff delightful to work with.
- ✍ The oppurtunity for my child to be educatewd without the pressure that was put on him by public school teachers
- ✍ Resources and teachers
- ✍ Resource center and computer labs
- ✍ One on one attention given to the individual students.
- ✍ Individual attention Makes learning interesting Gives credits for special interests and skills
- ✍ Individual support for homeschool parents. Good advice from experienced teachers who keep us all on track.
- ✍ Wonderful the way it is tailored to each kid's learning abilities and talents.
- ✍ Support of students' learning styles, needs and areas that need improvement.
- ✍ Resources available for homestudy. Teachers' commitments to offering stimulating classes.
- ✍ Strong support for students.
- ✍ Individual attention! All teachers are friendly.
- ✍ Students learn at their own rate of study.

44. What would make this school better?

- ✍ turndowntheflourescentlight - lighting
- ✍ turn down the flourescent lights
- ✍ More agreement between all the parents and teachers.
- ✍ A little better control of the kids during class time.
- ✍ being able to check out teacher editions with all books
- ✍ Nothing this school is great!
- ✍ n/a
- ✍ I'd like to see stronger preparation for the eighth grade writing exam. More writing assignments with editing. This years classes were good, but I think they could be better.
- ✍ For our family, grouping classes at various age levels together to save commute

time to the school.

- ⌘ More time at school for my child to interact and do actual schoolwork
- ⌘ More variety of textbooks. Better testing booklets. More high end classes for elementary level. More meetings for parents.
- ⌘ More classes offered for high achievers
- ⌘ Nada, esta escuela en muy buena.
- ⌘ No suggestions
- ⌘ Better foreign language support for older primary grades. Spanish class was too juvenile for my 3rd grader.
- ⌘ More social and physical activities.
- ⌘ A school to join with for sports participation.
- ⌘ P.E. at a fitness center continually.

45. Please provide any additional comments.

- ⌘ The support is amazing and we couldn't be happier.
- ⌘ I will be leaving the area and we will miss PCCS very much
- ⌘ We Love PCCS...
- ⌘ no comments
- ⌘ We found it hard to participate in classes offered and still cover all the material in the textbooks at home. By time we drove out here 2-3 times per week, we did not have enough prime school time to do work at home.
- ⌘ Muchas gracias por haber ayudado a mi hija en sus dos años que estubo con ustedes. Les agradezco mucho que la hayan ayudado. Gracias
- ⌘ I wish more students could benefit from PCCS. The challenge would be to do this while maintaining the individual attention.
- ⌘ It's been wonderful! We are sooo pleased.
- ⌘ Our experience has been more positive than i can say on the paper/space. It is a POSITIVE, INSPIRING, SUPPORTIVE LEARNING SITUATION. SCHOOL HAS BECOME A POSITIVE EXPERIENCE FOR BOTH MYSELF AND MY SON AGAIN!