

LCASD Flex Academy	LCASD Traditional School	LCASD COMMONALITIES
2 days @ Flex 9:40-3:00 & 3 days @ home [at least 4 hours of academics per day]	5 days @ school 7:15-3:30 [about 7 hours of academics/specials per day]	5 days/week
Blended environment	Face-to-face only	Public School
Mastery-based	Standards/Grade-based	High Expectations
Flexcursions > 15 times	Field trip < 3 times	Whole child focus
Layers of parent interaction: meetings, Flex events, Flexcursions, “resource shares”	Traditional parent interaction	Text, email, phone contacts
Curriculum guided by parent and teacher both in and outside of school	Instruction delivered during the school day for all by classroom teachers	Highly Qualified Staff
Personalized curriculum and goals	Standard curriculum and goals	State Report Card Attendance, withdrawal, academics, school growth, closing gaps
Delivery of curriculum balanced between online/at home and in person 1:1 Chromebooks K-8th assigned for the year	Delivery of curriculum is done in the school setting 1:1 Chromebooks 7-8th assigned for the year	Responsive Administration and Staff
Multi-age and lower daily numbers of <16	Same age, larger daily classes 20-27	Building 21st Century Skills, technology, STEM and STEaM
Service Learning focus and reflection	Kindness and service projects	Extra-curricular opportunities
Health and Wellness focus and reflection Includes reduced student YMCA membership	Gym, school sports and school wellness days	Health and Wellness, Growth Mindset, Social and Emotional Wellness, School Sports
Quarterly Parent (Learner Coach) Development	Additional support for the parent @ home as needed or requested	Parent Teacher Organization
Planned Family/Flex Community events	Planned family evening events	Safety and Security
Conferences at least 3 times/year, plus before/after school	School Scheduled Conferences 2 times/year	Individual student achievement impacts the teacher’s goals and professionalism