

Today's Fresh Start Charter School Inglewood Written Comments Received via Email

Number	Name	Organization	Comment
1	Anonymous	Not Applicable	<p>To: Whom It May Concern I'm writing this letter regarding Todays Fresh Charter School. I want to remain anonymous. I worked at Todays Fresh Start Charter for 2 years. During my time working there the school was poorly managed. The campus was very unsafe, anyone could just walk in. The schools has no professional conduct. Dr. Parker is very disrespectful to the employees. She has an "it's my way or the highway" kind of attitude and that's not okay in a workplace. There always was a problem. The teachers are poorly trained and lacked classroom management. It seemed like a free for all in that place. Teachers have come and go. There were three different principals during my time there. The special needs children aren't receiving all the services they're supposed to be receiving and it's making it tougher for them to learn. The school lacks structure. There's no real behavior intervention team to help with all the disciplinary problems. I resigned from the school because things became to chaotic. Parents are pulling their children from there and sending them to other schools. The overall experience was very unpleasant. The laptops, headphones, and other equipment the school supplies is barely usable or simply does not work. Us teachers have to spend our own money on basic utensils the school should already have. I think that is unfair. These children are testing, getting low test scores, and just moving on to the next grade. The learning environment isn't kept up with or maintained. The sinks in the classrooms smell and the bathrooms are terrible. Sometimes there's no heat or AC. There is no opportunities for growth or any pay increases. There is no formal behavior system, and multiple teachers have been reprimanded/fired immediately for interactions involving students harassing teachers. Teachers have been fired to keep parents happy and there is no teacher support, planning time or appreciation for the work we do. The school provides no</p>

			support for the teachers. I wouldn't recommend anyone coming to work there. Thank you for taking the time to listen to me.
2	King Sheard	Student	<p>Bennett Kew is a very welcoming school for all and encourages learning, friendship, and healthy physical education as well. With the extreme strict no bully zone rule, children feel safe and more encouraged to come to school in the morning. The school also induces either educational or simply selling activities for funding the children of the school to have even more exciting activities so it is a win-win for everybody I took the liberty of interviewing several of the six grade future scholars and some of my closest friends at the school and this was their response -J. J. " I love the way the physical education system challenge me in fun exciting ways -A. " I love all the friendships I have made along the way - H.C. " The math challenges me in different ways but we always have the great teachers to teach them to me in the more simplistic style of teaching which is extremely helpful to children who love to learn - H.W." I like the recess and the time put in from all the teachers for us to get a break and come right back in and get to the learning sequence I believe it's safe to say that Bennett Q is a great school with amazing learning material thank you for your time King Sheard (6th Grader) Co-Student Council President</p>