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Nancy – Know that there’s a School Board meeting tonight, and also know there’s a vocal group of Online parents who are very-much-less-than-happy with the Online program (understatement?), so wanted to share my very quick, personal perspectives.

1. The program is not perfect, but my students (elementary and middle school) are both learning and earning grades relative to where they always have in the past.
2. There have been few tech glitches and a learning curve for both us and the teachers, but I’m confident we’re in a good place.
3. I remain THRILLED that WCS provided this option, and do not regret our choice for one second.
4. While I am happy with the program and my students are doing well, I do not at all disagree with parents expressing that the program is not as it was communicated.
  - **Communicated:** The majority of courses will be taught by WCS teachers. In rare cases, third-party programming will be leveraged to deliver the course.
  - **Reality:** In middle school, my son has WCS teachers *proctoring* his courses. They are absolutely making themselves available for questions and they have one-hour of instruction per course per week. All of his courses are being taught asynchronously by Edgenuity. (Elementary school is exactly how I envisioned it based on all of the communications; I can’t speak to the high school experience).

As with all things in life, I imagine everyone is being bombarded with loud complaints, so I thought I’d share my (hopefully, balanced) perspective with you: ***I am pleased with the OLP and am confident that my students are progressing, but agree the OLP is not exactly as was characterized/communicated.***

(And by the way, I’m a member of the OLP Facebook page...if you need any info about what is being shared there, I am happy to share/discuss)

**NO NEED TO RESPOND to this – not trying to add to your list of to-dos!**

Good luck tonight (and every day),  
Meghan

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