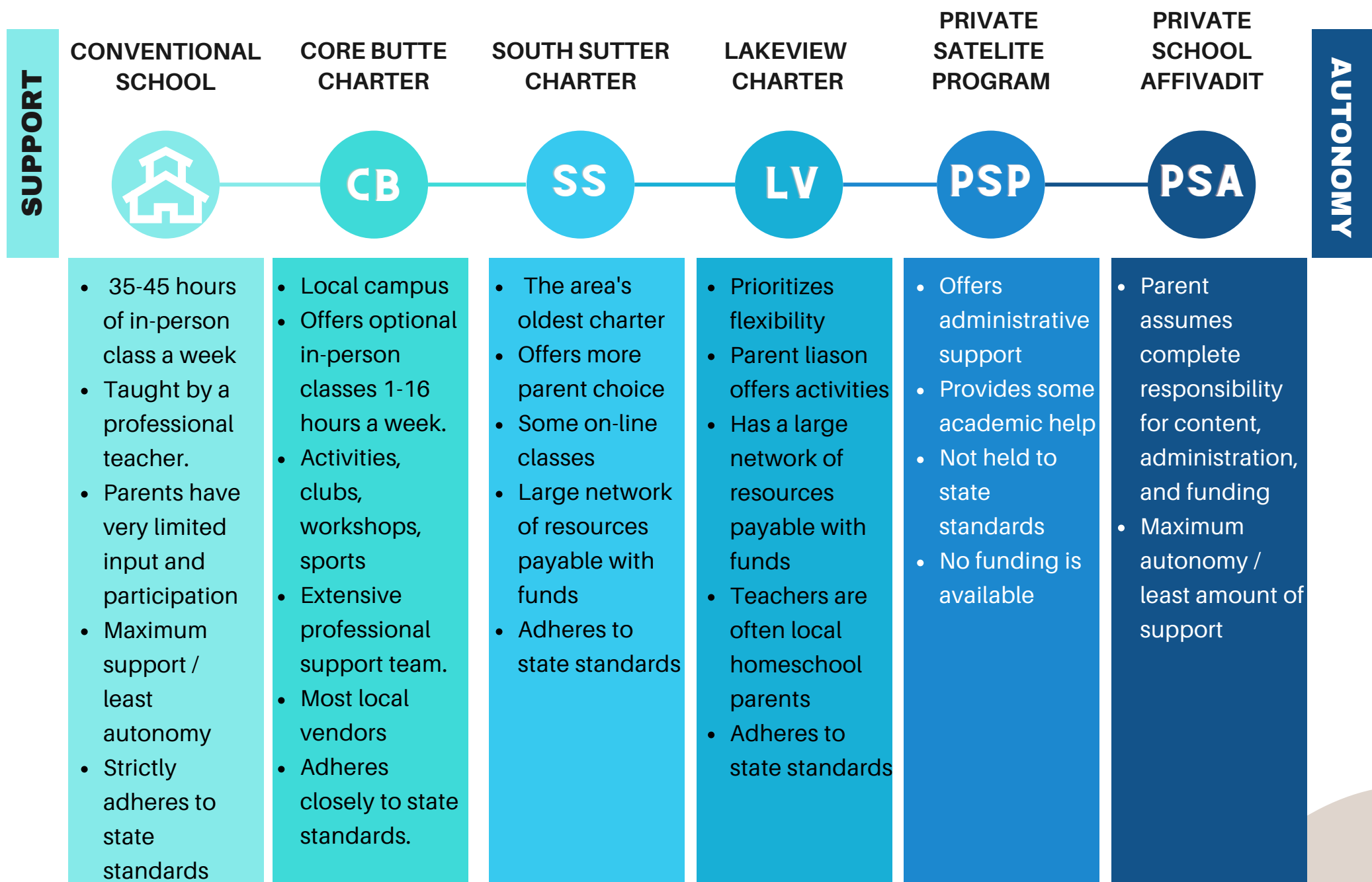


# CONTINUUM OF SCHOOL OPTIONS IN BUTTE COUNTY

Parents often ask which option for homeschooling is the best. The answer is whichever one best meets your family's unique needs and goals. One way to think about the differences between the options is with a continuum ranging from maximum support to maximum autonomy.



- 35-45 hours of in-person class a week
- Taught by a professional teacher.
- Parents have very limited input and participation
- Maximum support / least autonomy
- Strictly adheres to state standards

- Local campus
- Offers optional in-person classes 1-16 hours a week.
- Activities, clubs, workshops, sports
- Extensive professional support team.
- Most local vendors
- Adheres closely to state standards.

- The area's oldest charter
- Offers more parent choice
- Some on-line classes
- Large network of resources payable with funds
- Adheres to state standards

- Prioritizes flexibility
- Parent liason offers activities
- Has a large network of resources payable with funds
- Teachers are often local homeschool parents
- Adheres to state standards

- Offers administrative support
- Provides some academic help
- Not held to state standards
- No funding is available

- Parent assumes complete responsibility for content, administration, and funding
- Maximum autonomy / least amount of support

# SCHOOL OPTIONS COMPARISON CHART

This is a comparison chart of several educational components parents often ask about. Each option is ranked on a scale of 0-5 with 0 being the least and 5 being the most. While this scale is subjective, it's based on the input of local families over the past decade. Use this chart as a jumping off point to understand some of the difference between the options.

School	Rigor / State Standards	Funding	In-person classes	Local campus	Parent choice	Activities	Admin. support
Conventional School	5	0	5	5	1	5	5
CORE Butte Charter	4	4	4	5	3	4	5
South Sutter Charter	3	5	0	0	4	1	4
Lakeview Charter	2	5	0	0	4	4	4
Private Satellite School Program	0	0	1	0	5	0	3
Private School Affidavit	0	0	0	0	5	0	0