



## PARENTING SURVEY RESULTS FOR JEFFERSON COUNTY

We surveyed:

**30** Medical Professionals

**90** School Professionals

**60** Parent Educators

**191** Parents

**46%**

of parents are likely to seek emotional or mental health advice or support for their children.

Parents are most likely to seek help and advice from:

1. Family and/or friends
2. Health care providers
3. Internet

**48%**

of school professionals are asked about social issues and school performance by parents.

Parents are seeking help for their children with:

1. Emotional or mental health (depression, anxiety, ADHD, behavior issues, etc.)
2. Social issues (making friends, bullying, etc.)
3. School performance (difficulty with reading, writing, or other school subjects)

Next Steps:

1. Share results with community partners.
2. Develop/enhance lessons and resources that address parents' top concerns.
3. Share resources with partners, stakeholders, and parents via classes, social media, and the Internet.

According to parent educators/professionals, parents are not taking advantage of community resources because they are unaware of the sources available.