2017 Emmet County Schools Health Needs Assessment
Staff Survey Results

Staff participation rate from each district ranged from **52-58%**

Participants at school for over 10 years: **51%**

Participants who are teachers: **67%**

### Top 5 Areas

**Staff Say Schools Need the Most Support**

1. Mental & Behavioral Health Care
2. Connecting Parents to Resources for Essential Needs
3. Nutrition Education
4. Oral Health Screening/Prevention
5. Safe Dating/ Healthy Relationship Education

Percent of school staff who say unmet healthcare needs “Often” or “Constantly” create extra stress for students:

- Alanson: **84%**
- Petoskey: **67%**
- Harbor Springs: **41%**

70% of staff in Alanson and Petoskey and 30% of staff in Harbor Springs say student health needs “Often” or “Constantly” create extra stress for staff.

9 in 10 staff believe it is acceptable for students to miss class sometimes to attend appointments at a school-based health center.

If health services were available at your school, what proportion of students do you think would use them?

98% of school staff support offering school-based health services; 2% oppose.

Average time per week spent by staff on student health issues (excluding health aids):

- Alanson: **55 minutes**
- Petoskey: **80 minutes**
- Harbor Springs: **30 minutes**

95% of staff in Alanson and Petoskey and 85% of staff in Harbor Springs said their schools need additional school-based health services.

Staff who believe their school needs a great deal of extra support to meet mental health needs:

- Alanson: **80%**
- Petoskey: **70%**
- Harbor Springs: **50%**

Staff who believe student attendance would improve with school based health services: **81%**

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1 Out of 11 health areas. Other options included Vision & Hearing Screening; Sex Ed; Chronic Illness Management; Seasonal Illness; Crisis Care; and Injury Care
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- Families in which not all children had a wellness visit in the past year: 6% (6%)
- Families in which not all children have seen a dentist in the past year: 8% (8%)
- Insurance (some have more than one):
  - Medicaid: 25% (25%)
  - Private insurance: 75% (75%)
  - Uninsured: 1.5% (1.5%)

Related to your children's physical health, what do you worry about most?

- Seasonal Illness: 33%
- Chronic Conditions: 20%
- Injuries: 15%
- Dental Health: 4%
- Other: 3%
- No worries: 24%

Related to your children's emotional health, what do you worry about?

- Anxiety or depression: 48%
- Being bullied: 38%
- Substance use: 11%
- Aggressive behavior: 9%
- Other mental health worries: 4%
- No worries: 26%

64% of parents want health services to be offered at school, 6% oppose the idea, and 29% don’t care either way.

If these services were available at school, which would your children use?

- Illness or Injury Care: 69%
- Physicals: 52%
- Mental Health Care: 50%
- Vaccinations: 37%
- Maintenance of long-term conditions: 22%

Which of the following problems have ever prevented you from taking your child to the doctor?

- Didn't want child to miss school: 22%
- Couldn't get time off work: 21%
- Couldn't afford it: 8%
- Other: 7%
- None of these: 63%

If your children's school had a nurse or nurse practitioner on site, how often would your children use healthcare services at school?

- Consistently: 6%
- Occasionally: 63%
- Never: 13%
- I don't know: 18%