

WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER



Facket Cares

*Educating and supporting the emotional,
social and mental health needs of the
Three Rivers School district with
thoughtful programing and accessible
resources.*



Jacket Cares is a district wide initiative to meet the needs of all students and families in our Three Rivers Community by providing direct support and resources.

Who is on the *Jacket Cares* Team?

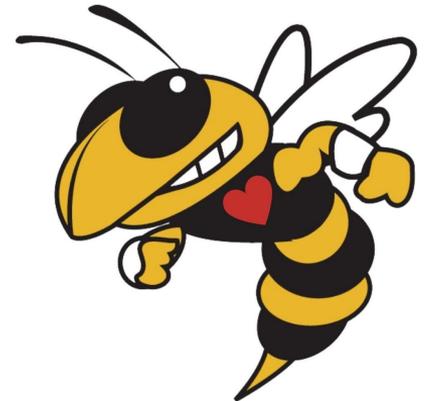
Counselors, administrators, school psychologists, nursing staff, and teachers work together to create and distribute resources that our students and families need to be successful.

With intentional thought and purpose, the Jacket Cares Team takes into consideration the social, emotional, and physical needs of our students. We partner with local organizations to provide direct resources.



Jacket Cares is available to every student and teacher in the Three Rivers District. Funds may be used for anything that directly impacts the social and emotional health of students and staff. Examples of this include...

- **Crisis Intervention Response Team**- In response to a traumatic event experienced by a Three Rivers family such as loss of a parent or student.
 - Flowers or gifts sent by the district to the family.
 - Clothing for students who need to attend a funeral.
 - Gift cards to the family to provide assistance during a crisis.
- **Basic Needs Resources**
 - Winter Clothing for students
 - Back to School Supplies
 - Toiletries, Food, Gas Cards



Speakers and Presentations

- Anti Bullying
- Mental Health & Suicide Prevention

Retreats & Events

- Brave Girl
- Summer workshop to inspire our young women with friendship, self-care and self-confidence
- Develop a retreat for our Young Men

Staff Training and Wellness

- Professional Development on issues that directly affect students' social, emotional, and mental health.

Social Emotional Curriculum & Programming

- 7 Mindsets (when funding source runs out)
- Sources of Strength



Brave Girl

The Why?



We need more.

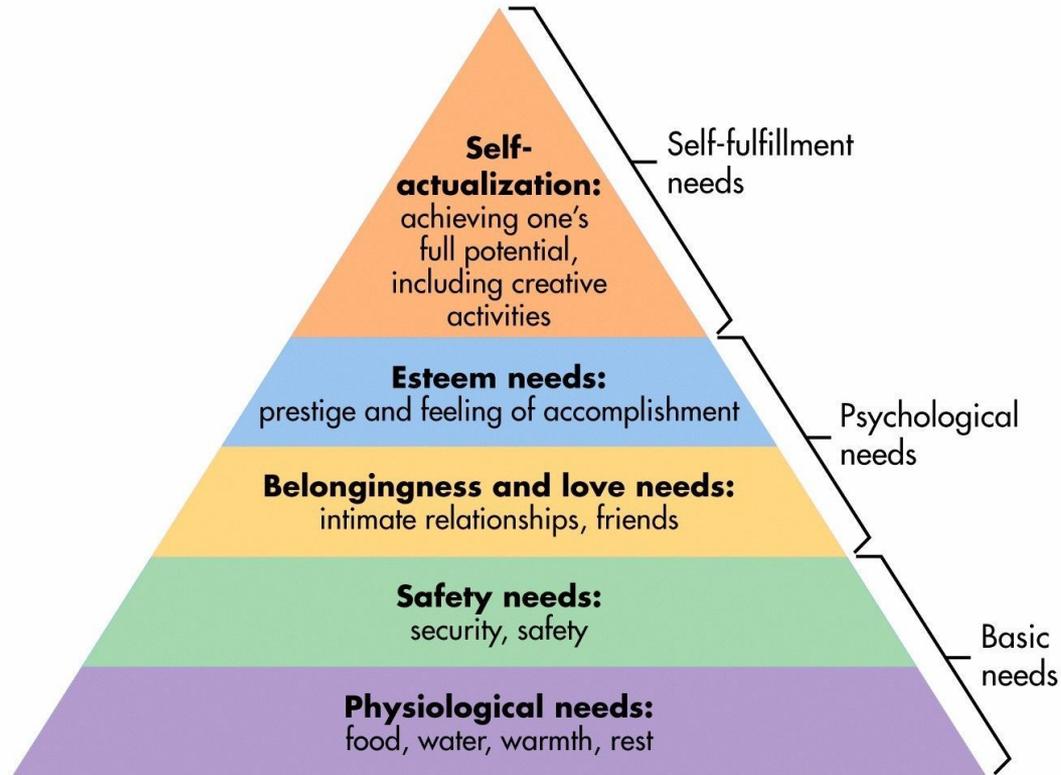
We have seen an undeniable rise in depression, anxiety, & social challenges. We continually are seeing the repercussions of the past 2 years and how it has affected students and families.

We want to work together to have accessible resources and programs available to to our community of students that will help us all heal and grow together.

“Helping one student with basic needs can change the entire classroom. A hungry child can be a disruption to many because they cannot focus on what is important if they do not have their basic needs met. By helping that one need, the rest of the community will benefit.” Adam Biedenbach



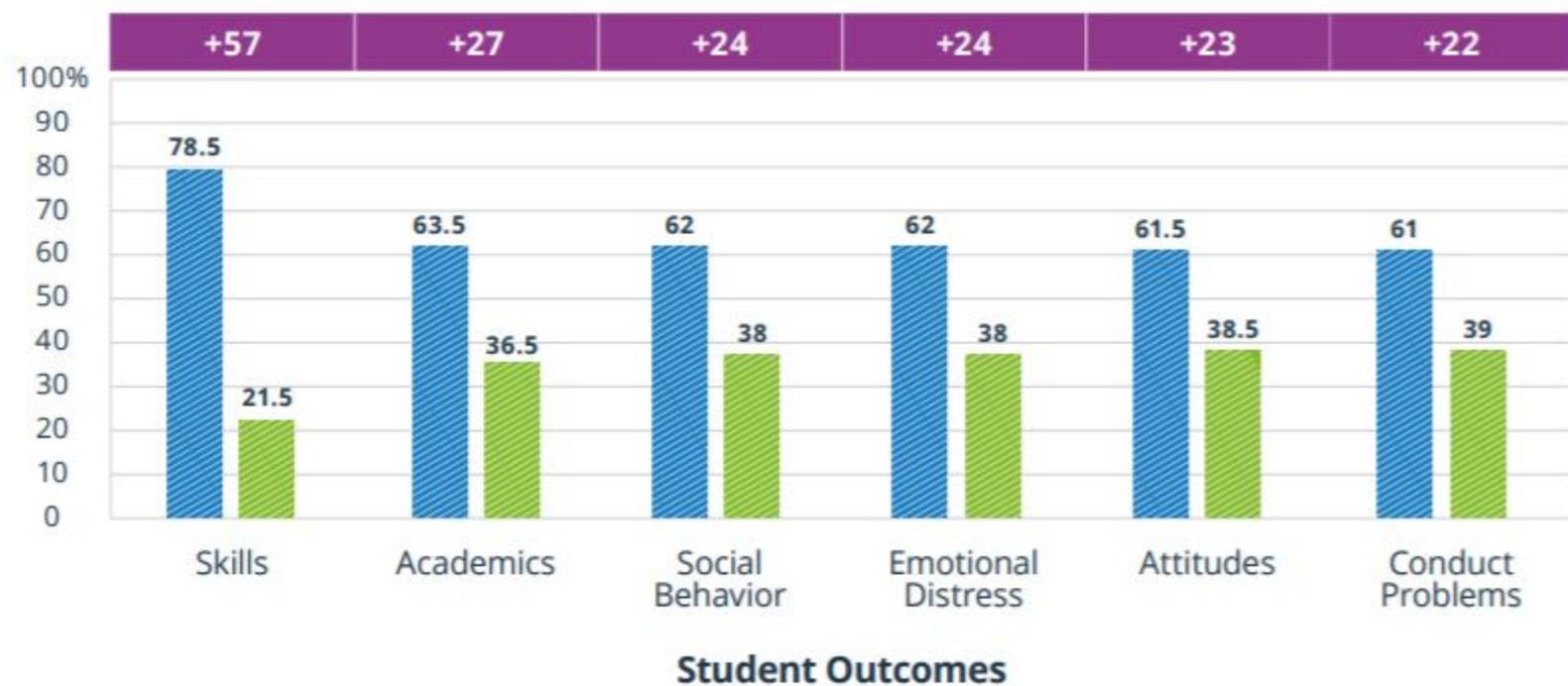
Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs



Percentage of Students Who Improve with the Addition of an SEL Program

■ Addition of SEL Program

■ Current School Services



Taylor High School Student Data

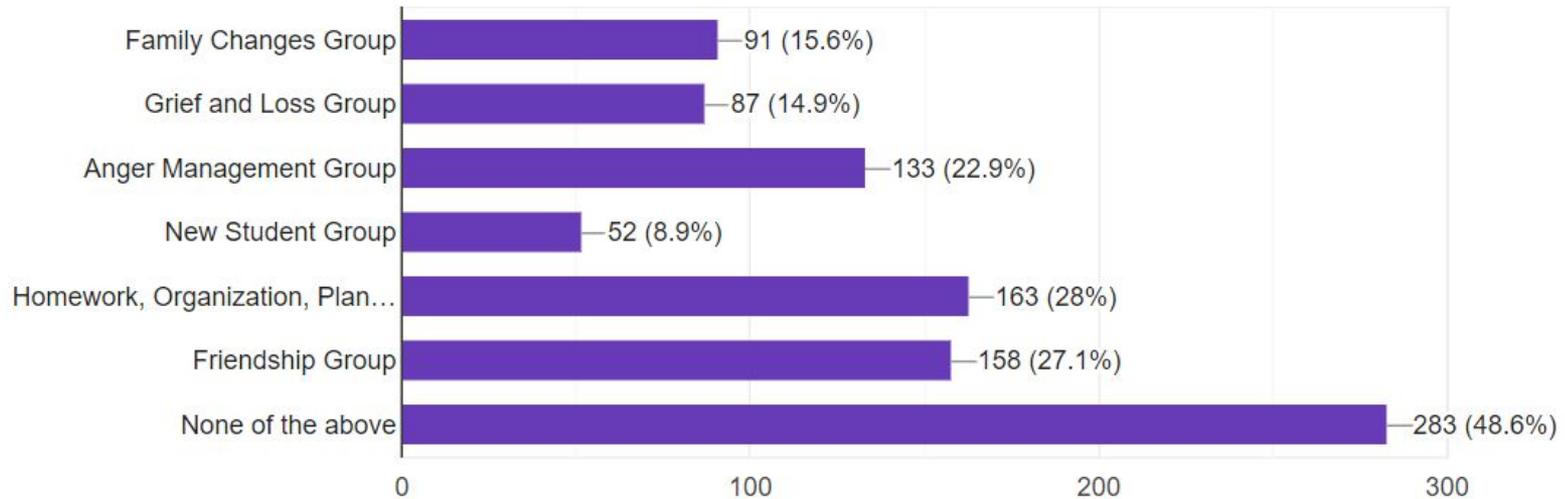
● Of the high school students surveyed....

- 25% of students are stating that they need direct assistance with their mental health.
- 8% are saying they do not have their basic needs met.
- Nearly 20% of those surveyed state that they do not like who they are as a person.
- 25% of students are not comfortable asking someone for help.

Middle School SEL Interest:

Group Counseling that interests me are:

582 responses



How is funding distributed from *Jacket Cares*?

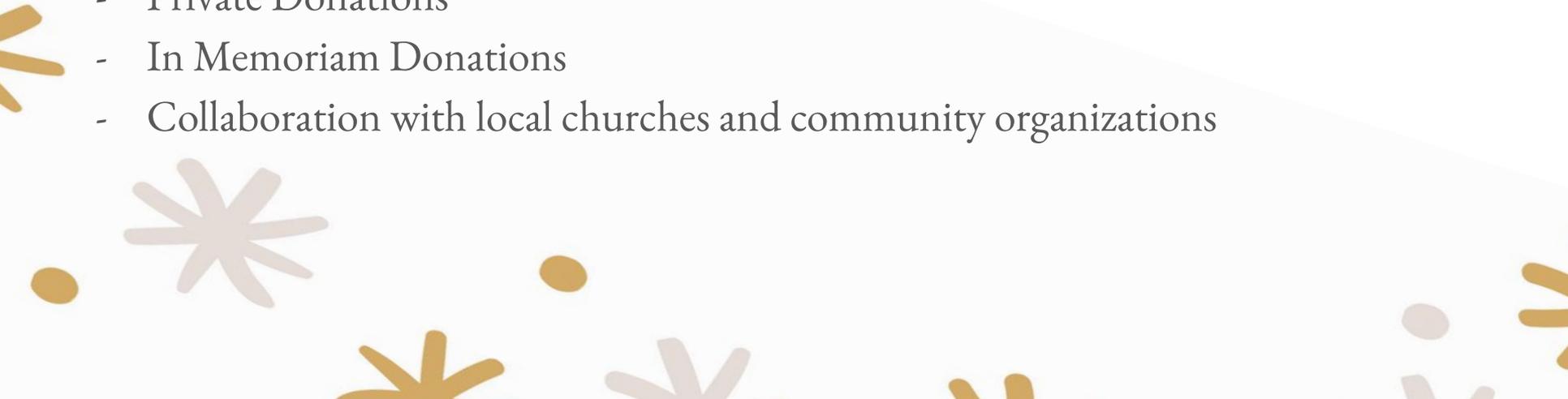
Requests for money are made by completing a Jacket Cares Referral Form. This form is then reviewed by the Jacket Cares board consisting of counselors and administrators. Money must be used to directly benefit students and/or families of the Three Rivers School district.

Funding Accountability

- Regular meetings with Jacket Cares board and stakeholders
- Data collection of how funds are allocated on a yearly basis



How Will You Sustain Funding for Jacket Cares?

- Internal Fundraising
 - Staff payroll deduction
 - District Funding (Neediest Kids of All)
 - Federal and State Funds for Social Emotional Learning
 - Private Donations
 - In Memoriam Donations
 - Collaboration with local churches and community organizations
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Collaboration with Local Organizations

Connecting families with help & resources.

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[*Jacket Cares Resource Site*](#)

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