

Intradistrict Communication

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TO: All School Administrators

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SUBJECT: **FREE** Mental Health Education for Parents and Caregivers

Jordan District has partnered with the Cook Center for Human Connection to provide ongoing mental health education for parents and caregivers. This collaboration offers **FREE** access to live, virtual educational sessions covering various topics. **Please share the following resources with your school community:**

- A calendar for **February's Mental Health Series** sessions is attached. Sessions are offered in both [English](#) and [Spanish](#). Previously recorded seminars can be accessed through a comprehensive library of sessions and resources for each topic. You can access the library of recorded sessions at any time by visiting this site: <https://parentguidance.org/mhsindex>.
- [Ask a Therapist live virtual event](#) is an anonymous opportunity to ask questions from a licensed family therapist about your child's mental health. It is a live event on **Tuesday, February 17, 2026** with access to the recording afterwards. Registration Link: <https://cookcenter.info/ATLFeb17>
- Included in the mental health series is a "**Watch Together Series**" to highlight for families. While the Mental Health Series is designed for parents, these "Watch Together" events are for the whole family, especially teens and young adults. In this series, each month, you'll meet a new animated character facing real challenges that teens and young adults experience. Together, you and your family can watch their story and learn how to start meaningful conversations at home.
 - **February Event:** Together, teens and parents will watch the animated short "Are You with Me?" This story follows three 15-year-olds as they confront a dangerous situation when one friend is groomed by another's college-aged brother. Families will explore how to recognize the warning signs of grooming, how to respond when a friend is at risk, and where to turn for trusted help. In this interactive session, parents and teens will leave prepared to spot red flags, approach difficult conversations with care, and build a community where everyone looks out for each other's safety.
 - Wednesday, February 11 @ 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm MST [REGISTER NOW](#)

Please share the attached flyers/resources with your school communities. Should you have any questions please reach out to Angie Rasmussen at angie.rasmussen@jordandistrict.org.