



SCHOOL-COURT PARTNERSHIPS TO IMPROVE SCHOOL CLIMATE

You can help your child's school and school district be safer, happier, and more successful.

- You can get involved with a special partnership between your local court and the school district. In most counties, these partnerships are called the **Student Attendance and School Climate Committees**.
- You can improve your school's climate by volunteering at your local school or at school events. Read our guides on [School Climate](#) and [Getting Involved with Your School and Other Parents and Caregivers](#).

To attend a Student Attendance and School Climate Committee meeting, call your local superior court or juvenile court and ask for information about the next meeting of the committee. Georgia law requires that every county have a Student Attendance and School Climate Committee.

What services can I learn about at the Fulton County Committee meetings?

The Fulton County Juvenile Court leads the Fulton County committee and calls it the Pathways Committee. At a Pathways meeting, you will meet community leaders. You might learn about any of the following issues and many others:

- How to reduce serious discipline issues at school
- How to make schools safer and happier places
- PBIS, social and emotional learning, and restorative practices
- Behavioral health services in schools
- The work of school resource officers and police departments
- The work of local mental health agencies like Odyssey Family Counseling, Summit Counseling, and Chris 180

To find out when the Fulton County Pathways Committee will meet, call (404) 612-4530. This is the phone number for the chambers of Chief Juvenile Court Judge Renata Turner.