The Goal of the CAST

The goal of the CAST is to connect students, their families, and schools with community agencies that provide opportunities, supports, and resources to address barriers to school attendance and success.

Opportunities and supports may include educational programs, school based supports, mentorship, internships, youth employment, drug and alcohol use support, behavioral or mental health support, youth advocate, parent support, and others.

In partnership:

King County Superior Court Becca Program, King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office Education Reengagement Program, King County School Districts

How to refer:

Talk to your school district Attendance Liaison, or contact the CAST Coordinators at the information listed below:

truancy@kingcounty.gov
(206) 477-2746 or (206) 263-8886

Looking for other resources?

Contact the Bobby J. Bridge Resource Center
Located in the Lobby of the Patricia H. Clark Children & Family Justice Center
Phone: 206 263 8634
E-mail: SCResourceCenter@kingcounty.gov
The Resource Center Youth Resource App:
https://youthresources.kingcounty.gov/
Website:
What To Expect

Referral
School districts are required to intervene any time a student accumulates unexcused absences. Schools or parents can make a referral to the CAST for support.

Coordination
CAST Coordinators will reach out to the student/family and school to discuss the CAST referral and other engagement opportunities and schedule a meeting.

CAST Meetings
The student and family or supportive adult(s), School District Liaison, CAST Coordinator, and Community CAST member(s) will meet to discuss the student’s goals and interests, identify any barriers to attendance and success, and make a plan to connect the student/family with relevant opportunities, support, or resources.

Follow Up
CAST member(s) and/or the school liaison will continue working with the student and family as needed to support progress towards the student’s goals.

Get Connected
The goal of the CAST is to connect students, their families, and schools with community agencies that provide opportunities, supports, and resources to address barriers to student attendance and success in school.