

SPECIAL PROJECT

# JUSTICE IN THE SCHOOLS LEGAL CLINIC



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## School Based Services and Family Empowerment

The legal clinic defends families of KCPS students against wrongful evictions to prevent homelessness and keep students in their current school. The clinic also helps KCPS families with many other legal issues that negatively affect student attendance. All legal services are free of charge to eligible families within the KCPS school district.

In addition to the clinic, KCPS also has a program for families called the Family Empowerment Project. This project will support families by providing ongoing workshops and direct access to resources including but not limited to: financial stability, housing rights, health, and job readiness and education advocacy.

### Legal services provided by the project include:

- + Family Law/Domestic Violence Protection
- + Landlord/Tenant Law (eviction defense)
- + Foreclosure Prevention
- + Housing Issues
- + Healthcare
- + Public Benefits
- + Federal Benefits
- + Consumer Matters

### We do not:

- + Help landlords
- + Help commercial/business tenants
- + Provide legal assistance for criminal cases

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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