

Partnership for Truancy Prevention
with
Gaston County Police and School Social Workers

Gaston County Police has a partnership with the schools in which officers assist school social workers to improve attendance for those students who are chronically absent. The officers may assist with home visits, phone contacts, and school meetings and work to contact families to inform them of the attendance law (G.S. 115C-378) in North Carolina. Since the program began, Gaston County Schools has seen an increase in overall attendance for the county and hopes for even greater success for the 2009-2010 school year.