



[Finding Your Voice as a Parent Webinar Series](#)

Helping parents cope when their child is struggling in school

[Anxiety and School Refusal](#)

Date: Tuesday October 29th 2024 7:00 p.m.

Zoom Registration: <https://bit.ly/9D226E>

With Co-Hosts:

Attorney Lawrence Berliner, Connecticut Special Education Law
Jane Faherty, Director of JumpStart, Stamford JCC and Special Ed Advocate

Special Guest:

Dr. Rachel Busman, Psychologist and Senior Director
Cognitive & Behavioral Consultants LLP

[Taking Ownership of Your Child's Educational Journey](#)

In this conversation, Dr. Rachel Busman will explore why children may exhibit school refusal behavior and how anxiety and mental health issues can play roles.

- What is meant by school refusal?
- Why do children and teenagers refuse to attend school?
- How depression, anxiety and behavior are related to attendance
- A turning point: How can parents/caregivers know when their child's refusal to attend school is problematic and in need of professional support?
- Developing specific strategies to help children and teens attend school more consistently
- Collaborating with teachers and staff
- Q & A

For questions, please contact Rachel Berliner, Public Relations Assistant
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