YOUTH COURT

The ultimate jury of peers.

Restorative Justice

Youth court empowers students to:

Repair harm and rebuild relationships

Peers determine fair and restorative sentences



Why have a Teen Court?

- Brings together stakeholders
 - Victims Offenders Community
- Promotes accountability, citizenship
- Facilitates civic learning
- Creates positive vs punitive experience using a restorative justice model

And...it's fun!

Peer Participation

Students are:

Judge, Prosecutor, Defense, Jurors

Renton Municipal Court Youth Traffic Court is a student-led organization that hears real cases of traffic citations issued to 16- and 17-year-old drivers.

The program offers them an alternative to the traditional justice system in which cases are handled by youth "attorneys," a youth "judge" and a youth "jury," making it the ultimate jury of your peers for teenagers.

Teen Driver Receives
Traffic Notice of
Infraction &
Requests Youth
Court Hearing



Youth Court Convenes to Hear Case in Restorative Justice Modeled Setting



Youth Court
Determines Fair
Alternative for Driver

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