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### **Peach County School Dist. v. Austin**

**Court of Appeals of Georgia - June 20, 2013 - S.E.2d - 2013 WL 3067579**

Spectator filed a complaint against school district, superintendent, assistant superintendent, principal of high school, and the Director of Maintenance of schools, seeking recovery for personal injuries allegedly sustained when she fell on a sidewalk as she was leaving a graduation ceremony at high school.

The Court of Appeals held that:

- School district did not waive its sovereign immunity by purchasing liability insurance, and
- Alleged duties of school officials to inspect, maintain and repair school district property were discretionary, and thus, individual school officials were entitled to qualified immunity.

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