

Mulcahey Middle School Peer Mediation Program

Students Helping Student Resolve Their Conflicts Peacefully

What is Peer Mediation?

Peer mediation is an empowering school-based program that helps student to resolve their differences peacefully and collaboratively by talking to each other.

Facts About Peer Mediation

- It is voluntary. Students participate in mediation to resolve their conflicts.
- Research and literature document that peer mediation programs are being adopted with remarkable success throughout the U.S.
- All mediations are private and confidential.

What Kind of Conflicts are Referred?

Arguments, fights, threats, rumors, name calling, teasing, property damage, and friendships.

Benefits of Peer Mediation

- Teaches students to see conflict as part of every day life.
- Teaches students to be responsible.
- Helps reduce violence, vandalism, and absenteeism in schools.
- Reduces the time teachers and administrators deal with discipline.
- Empowers students to solve their own problems through improved communication, problem solving, and critical thinking.
- Promotes understanding of various individuals and groups throughout the school community.

REFFERAL PROCESS

Who Can Refer?

Anyone ... teachers, administrators, parents, friends, and students themselves.

How to Make Referrals?

Get referral forms from main office, guidance department, or teachers.

Complete and put the referral forms in the Peer Mediation Box in the guidance office.

Advisors will arrange the peer mediations once referrals are received.

MULCAHEY PEER MEDICATION ADVISOR

Dr. Jody S. Persons

Any questions see Dr. Persons or the Guidance office or call **508-821-1256**

Student Interested in Being a Peer Mediator

Students...let Dr. Persons know that you are interest in becoming a peer mediator. Students are trained in 1 week (5 days, 3 hours each day) of after school training in September to be a Peer Mediator.

Dr. Persons is always present at the mediations.