

5th Grade Peer Mediation Process



Peer Mediators will be trained in "Conflict Resolution" by Miss Sloan

Peer Mediators will go through an application process and will then be chosen based on teacher/principal/counselor recommendation/approval

Students (those needing Mediation) will sign-up with form at Counseling Office

-Only 5 Students may meet at a time, others will require another form and another Mediator or date

Peer Mediators will receive forms and set up time for Students (they will deliver an Appointment Card to Homeroom Teachers)

- I will be present for Mediation, if I need to leave the room for any reason, Mediators will be trained to call down to office for assistance if necessary

-Mediators may only meet during lunch *or* recess each day...they will not be permitted to give up both free periods in any given day.

Mediators will help 5 or less Students Resolve Conflict by using a 3 Step Approach:

1. Define the Problem
2. Brainstorm Solutions
3. Choose a Solution and Act on it

The Students will be the ones doing the above work. The Mediator will be trained in helping the Students work through the steps and setting/enforcing ground rules for the process.

A formed will be filled out to show what was accomplished during Mediation. Miss Sloan will go over this form to ensure an appropriate Mediation took place.

The Peer Mediation Process will include only 5th grade until otherwise specified. The following will also be required of each Mediator:

1. Application Process and Principal/Teacher/Counselor Approval
2. Training by Miss Sloan
3. Adult Supervision (physically/paperwork) and Immediate Contact if needed
4. All Mediation Forms completed for each Mediation (for supervision)

Your child _____ has applied and has been chosen to participate as a Peer Mediator. They have been chosen based on their ability to help others resolve social conflicts and their intense desire to help others do so. They understand that they can discontinue Mediating at anytime and that I will be present for supervision. Does your child have permission to participate in the above activities for the 2011-2012 school year?

_____ Yes
_____ No

Signed _____ Date: _____

Thank you very much for your support! Please let me know if you have any further questions.
Miss Shirley Sloan, Lake Elementary School Counselor