



Norfolk Public Schools

July 16, 2007

To: Whom it may concern
From: Mr. John W. Hatcher III, Asst. Principal Granby High
Re: Community Mediation Center

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JWH III".

It is with great appreciation that I write this "testimonial" on behalf of the Community Mediation Center (CMC). Granby High School is in its third year of partnership with the CMC. We are looking forward to continuing a positive and sustainable relationship with the center for years to come. Over the course of the last year alone, Granby has had nearly 100 students go through the Conflict Resolution and the Mentoring training. Approximately 40 students have gone through and received certification in Peer Mediation (12-16 hour course). Our entire Junior class received an introductory training in Conflict Resolution during their freshmen year. The Community Mediation Center has made a huge investment in the lives of our students here at Granby, as well as, the Granby Community. The mentoring training sparked a mentoring program at Granby Elementary where our high school students mentor third, fourth, and fifth graders. This program has been running for two years. Additionally, the Peer Mediation program initiated here at Granby High has helped to positively impact the climate of our school. Peer Mediators engaged in more than 70 mediations during the 2006-2007 SY with an agreement reached in more than 85% of the sessions. The CMC has been and will continue to be an outstanding partner with the Granby community.

Sincerely,

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