



Peace Table

The *Peace Table* is a wonderful intervention that Ridgeview uses to help students peacefully resolve problems that they may have with other students. When students come together at the Peace Table, the conversation is supported and mediated by the counseling department. The key aspect of this conversation is open and respectful communication between everyone in a way that validates each person's perspective and opinion. This restorative practice seeks to include parents in promoting peaceful relationships between our students. Therefore, parents will receive a short note to sign and return any time their student visits the Peace Table. This note provides an excellent opportunity for families to discuss conflict and resolution at home. We look forward to continuing to support our students in building and strengthening their relationships with peers.

"Peace is not something you wish for; It's something you make, Something you do, Something you are, And something you give away."

-Robert Fulghum, American author

"Peace is not absence of conflict, it is the ability to handle conflict by peaceful means."

-Ronald Reagan, 40th U.S. President