



**Case Summary
for
Northern Virginia Mediation Service Restorative Justice Cases
Including Community Cases and School-Based Cases
under
Northern Virginia - Fairfax County Public Schools Restorative Justice Project
“Restoring Relationships Among Youth”**

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Statistical Summary

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	Cases	Clients Served	Households Served	Schools Served
FY 2008 All Cases (6-31-08)	1	2	2	1
FY 2009 All Cases(6-31-09)	10	57	57	6
FY 2010 All NVMS RJ Cases (6-31-10)	41	147	148	NA
FY 2010 Non NVMS-FCPS cases	7	47	45	NA
FY 2010 NVMS-FCPS RJ Cases				
1 st Quarter (9-31-09) closed	0	0	0	0
2 nd Quarter (12-31-09) closed	7	17	17	2
3 rd Quarter (3-31-10) closed	15	51	50	3
4 th Quarter (6-31-10) closed	12	27	27	5
Total NVMS-FCPS Cases Closed	34	95	94	NA

For NVMS-FCPS cases:

1. "NVMS-FCPS Cases" are limited to cases involving students as the primary participants and under the terms of a FY2009-2010 grant are reported to Fairfax County on a monthly and quarterly basis.
2. "Clients" include the primary juveniles involved, not other participants, i.e., teachers, SROs, parents, classmates, etc.
3. "Households" generally track the number of "Clients" reported, except in the unusual situation where the primary juveniles involved include more than one member of a single family in which case the number of Clients would somewhat exceed the number of Households.
4. All FCPS schools are eligible to refer NVMS-FCPS cases. For FY 2010, 9 schools have participated: Westfield HS (25 cases), Annandale HS (1 case), Stone MS (1 case), South County SS (1 case), Lake Braddock SS (2 cases), Herndon MS (1 case), Riverside ES (1 case), Floris ES (1 case), Mountain View ALC (1 case).
5. "Cases Closed" includes only cases referred by school for which no further NVMS action is contemplated; at any time, especially during the school year, there may be cases within a quarter that have been referred by the school but not yet closed and therefore not yet reported.

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FY 8-1 (6-08) <i>Not Reported; pre-grant</i>	Westfield HS	Dave Deal & Bill Casey	2 boys in fight	2 + 2	Conference (6-08)	Written agreement	School reports no further incident
FY 9-1 (8-09)	Westfield HS	Bill Casey & Vicki Goode	Internet harassment	2 + 2	Conference (8-21-09)	Written agreement	Satisfactory compliance
FY 9-2 (9-15-08)	Westfield HS	Bill Casey & Toni Iven	Facebook bullying	4 + 4	Conference contemplated	Parental behavior precluded conference	NA
FY 9-3 (10-23-08)	Westfield HS	Jeremy Rinker & Nathalie Thompson	Verbal confrontation in classroom	2 + 2	Conference (11-13-08)	Written agreement	Satisfactory compliance
FY 9-4 (1-14-09)	Westfield HS	Marge Bleiweis, Erin Feeley & Bill Casey	Conflict among performing arts teachers about auditorium use	7 + 7	Circle (2-4 & 10-09)	Written agreement	Satisfactory compliance
FY 9-5 (1-26-09)	Longfellow MS	Erin Feeley & Scott Adams	Verbal & physical abuse among special ed classmates	6 + 6	Circle (2-11-09)	Verbal agreement	Much better class relationship reported
FY 9-6 (2-13-09)	Annandale HS	Bill Casey, Joan Packer & Molly Minor	Disrespectful behavior involving class of boy and girl seniors	21 + 21	Circle (2-12 & 17-09)	Verbal agreement during the session	Agreement did not hold

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FY 9-7 (5-14-09)	Riverside ES	Bill Casey & Rea Wynder	Ongoing disruption to 6 th grade class learning environment	8 + 8	Circle (6-9-09)	Verbal agreement during the session	Agreement did not hold, but strong interest for restorative practice training
FY-9-8 (5-20-09)	Stratford Landing ES	Dave Deal & Michelle Chapman-Campbell	Ongoing conflict between 2 counselors	2 + 2	Conference contemplated	Conference not held; one counselor elected not to participate	NA
FY 9-9 (6-10-09)	Westfield HS	Scott Adams & Orchid Peal	Ongoing conflict among ESOL department teachers	5 + 5	Conference-mediation hybrid (6-10 & 17-09)	Written agreement	Satisfactory compliance
FY 9-10* (6-09)	Sherman Franklin ES	Marge Bleiweis, Jeremy Rinker, Michelle Chapman-Campbell	Discontent among school administration and various school professionals	NA	Variety of meetings: Principal, senior administrative staff (6-11-09); individual teachers (6-11-09); entire staff (6-15-09 & 8-31-09)	Rough working agreement arrived at (8-15-09); Office of Equity and Compliance also called in.	Parties satisfied with outcome; no further disputes reported.

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FY 10-1* (10-1-09) <i>Not FCPS</i>	Mott Community Center	Bill Casey & Marge Bleiweis	Conflict among 2 county staffs recently consolidated	6 + 6	Circle (10-14-09 & 11-4-09)	Verbal agreement	Satisfactory compliance
FY 10-2 (10-27-09 per Dave Jagels) <i>1st Qtr Report</i>	Westfield HS	Dave Deal & Michelle Chapman-Campbell	Boy-girl harassment, mostly via text messaging	2 + 2	Circle contemplated; 3 pre-conference meetings held.	No conference held; boy's family elected to withdraw	Harassment seems to have stopped
FY 10-3 (10-26-09) <i>1st Qtr Report</i>	Westfield HS	Marge Bleiweis & Phyllis Turner Lawrence	Physical fight between 2 girl students	2 + 2	Conference (10-28-09)	Written agreement	Satisfactory compliance
FY 10-4* (11-5-09) <i>Not FCPS</i>	Mountain View ALC	Bill Casey & Jim Peal	Underlying tensions among faculty	12 + 12	Circle (11/17/09)	Verbal understanding reached	Request for second circle in January 2010
FY 10-5 (11-1-09) <i>1st Qtr Report</i>	Westfield HS	Natalie Thompson & Kathy Burns	Physical fight between 2 girl students	2 + 2	Conference contemplated but not held	One parent did not follow through to meet	No discipline imposed for student willing to meet; suspension for the other one.
FY 10-6 (10-28-09) <i>1st Qtr Report</i>	Westfield HS	Marge Bleiweis	Fight between 2 girl students	2 + 2	Conference contemplated but not held	Conference not held; one student did not participate	Follow-up showed no further problems

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FY 10-7 (12-10-09) <i>1st Qtr Report</i>	Westfield HS	Bill Casey	Verbal fight; near physical fight	3 + 3	Conference (12-11-09)	Written Agreement	Satisfactory compliance
FY 10-8 (12-10-09 per Brian Grainer) <i>1st Qtr Report</i>	Westfield HS	Dave Deal & James Peal	Fight between 2 boys	2 + 2	Conference (12-17-09)	Written agreement	Satisfactory compliance
FY 10-9 (12-10-09 per Ellyn Bowman) <i>1st Qtr Report</i>	Stone MS	Dave Deal & Nathalie Thompson	Ongoing bullying, mostly in connection with shared school bus between 2 8 th graders and 2 7 th graders, all boys	4 + 4	Conference (12-17-09)	Written agreement	Satisfactory compliance; no incidents among boys reported; school commitment to explore busing details underway.
FY 10-10* (11-17-09 per NVMS Board) <i>Not FCPS</i>	NVMS	Bill Casey & Erin Feeley	Unresolved tensions among certain NVMS community members	8 + 8	Circle (12-16-09)	Verbal understanding reached	High satisfaction among NVMS participants
FY 10-11 (12-11-09 per Pat Williams) <i>3rd Qtr Report</i>	Westfield HS	Bill Casey	Threat of fight among 3 girls in cafeteria	3 + 3	Conference contemplated	Conference not held; 1 girl never returned to school.	Threat of fight eliminated

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FY 10-12* (12-12-09 per inmate request per NVMS) <i>Not FCPS</i>	Haynesville, VA Correctional Center	Bill Casey & Bea Lee	Male prison inmate seeking to make amends	1 + 1	Letter and conference being explored if victim agrees	Letters exchanged in early 2010; first visit to prison (6-10)	Case in start-up mode and moving slowly
FY 10-13* (12-12-09 per inmate request per NVMS) <i>Not FCPS</i>	Haynesville, VA Correctional Center	Dave Deal & Vickie Shoap	Male prison inmate seeking to make amends	1 + 1	Letter and conference being explored if victim agrees	Letters exchanged in early 2010; first visit to prison (6-10)	Case in start-up mode and moving slowly
FY 10-14 (1-13-09 per Kim Greer <i>3rd Qtr Report</i>)	Westfield HS	Bill Casey & Nathalie Thompson	Fight between 2 boys; one boy slightly injured.	2 + 2	Conference held (1-25-10)	Agreement reached	No report of further conflict
FY10-15 (1-22-10 per Rob Sanders) <i>3rd Qtr Report</i>	South County SS	Dave Deal & South County AP Rob Sanders	Chronic tardiness and disruptive behavior by 1 spec ed. boy	1 + 1	Pre-conference (1-27-10); conference planned but postponed	Student's father unwilling to proceed with conference now	School patiently exploring options; outcome TBD.
FY 10-16 (1-27-10 per Brian Grainer) <i>3rd Qtr Report</i>	Westfield HS	Marge Bleiweis	Fight between 2 boys, one is learning disabled	2 + 2	Conference held (1-27-10)	Verbal agreement	School and parties satisfied with outcome; no further incidents.

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FY 10-20 (2-13-10 per Dave Jagels and Debi Martin) <i>3rd Qtr Report</i>	Westfield HS	Dave Deal + active participation by school counselor (Debi Martin)	1 boy with falling grades and acting out at home; accelerating tension of concern to parents and counselor, SRO and AP	1 + 1	Pre-conference meetings with student and parent held (2-12-10); joint conference held (2-15-10)	Written agreement reached after 3 hour conference.	Westfield HS reports that tensions have eased; will monitor closely and likely to suggest some further counseling intervention.
FY 10-21 (2-17-10 per Dave Jagels) <i>3rd Qtr Report</i>	Westfield HS	Scott Adams + FCPS-EMU intern observer (Dan Buescher)	1 boy with severe attendance problems	1 + 1	Initial meeting with boy held (2-17-10) and effort made to contact parent	School resolved issue via school transfer ; no further NVMS assistance	Westfield HS likely to enlist NVMS help on future attendance cases.
FY 10-22 (2-24-10 per Debi Martin) <i>3rd Qtr Report</i>	Westfield HS	Dave Deal + FCPS/EMU intern observer (Dan Buescher)	2 girls involved in spreading rumors	2 + 2	Dialogue session held (2-24-10)	Verbal agreement	Guidance counselor will monitor; no further incidents. reported
FY 10-23 (2-24-10 per Brian Grainer) <i>3rd Qtr Report</i>	Westfield HS	Dave Deal +FCPS/EMU intern observer (Dan Buescher)	1 boy accused of kissing 1 girl over her protests	2 + 2	Pre-conference sessions with held (2-24-10) then family units; joint conference held (3-11-10)	Written agreement reached	Assistant Principal Brian Grainer will monitor.

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FY 10-24 (3-1-10) per Dave Jagels <i>3rd Qtr Report</i>	Westfield HS	Vickie Shoap with Dave Jagels	4 girls with personal issue	4 + 4	Circle held (3-3-10)	Verbal agreement after circle	School reports satisfaction among 4 girls.
FY 10-25 (3-4-10 per Pat Williams) <i>3rd Qtr Report</i>	Westfield HS	Dave Deal +FCPS/EMU intern observer (Dan Buescher)	1 girl using email account of another girl to transmit offensive messages to 3 adults	2 + 2	Separate meetings with 2 girls held and joint meeting held (3-4-10)	Profuse apology extended; both girls agreeable to keeping their distance	Westfield HS Assistant Principal Pat Williams will monitor.
FY 10-26 (3-4-10 per Dave Jagels) <i>3rd Qtr Report</i>	Westfield HS	Bill Casey	1 boy accused of striking 1 girl and sending string of offensive messages	4 + 4	Conference held (3-12-10)	Written agreement with apologies and alternative for future tensions	Participants and school wholly satisfied.
FY 10-27* (3-10-10 per NVMS) <i>Not FCPS</i>	Falls Church Co-Housing Cooperative	Bill Casey + Susan Shearhouse	Group conflict unresolved after several meetings without neutral	9 + 7	Circle held	Common understanding of harm generated; verbal agreement about future participation	High satisfaction by company that requested NVMS services.

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FY 10-28 (3-17-10 per Brian Grainer) <i>Not reported</i>	Westfield HS	Marge Bleiweis + FCPS/EMU intern observer (Dan Buescher)	2 girls fighting	2 + 2	Joint conference contemplated (3-17-10) but one family elected not to participate because one family filed police charges	Conferencing unlikely given pending police action resolved; however, parties have agreed to keep their distance to minimize further conflict.	No further conflict reported
FY 10-29 (3-18-10 per Pat Williams) <i>3rd Qtr Report</i>	Westfield HS	Dave Deal + Vickie Shoap	2 white girls + 4 African American girls in school chorus; engaged and offensive aggressive behavior	6 + 6	Preliminary meetings with individual girls held (3-18-10); open circle held (3-22-10)	Verbal agreement certain matters reached	School reports atmosphere of harmony and reduced tension.
FY 10-30* (3-23-10 per NVMS) <i>Not FCPS</i>	Yorkville Cooperative Board*	Bill Casey + Alma Jadallah	Conflict among board, management company and members	10 + 10	Consultation, circle, facilitation (at proposal stage)	TBD	TBD
FY 10-31 (3-19-10 per Dave Jagels) <i>Not reported</i>	Westfield HS	Vickie Shoap & Dave Jagels	4 African American girls in fight	4 + 4	Expected NVMS referral never made	NA	School handled matter satisfactorily.

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FY 10-32 (3-24-10 per Bobbi Snyder) <i>4th Qtr Report</i>	Westfield HS	Dave Deal	1 senior girl at odds with adoptive mother has left home while continuing to attend school	1 + 1	Met separately with student and mother (3-25-10); joint conference set (4-6-10)	Joint conference canceled ; mother and daughter worked out arrangement involving the daughter living with a nearby aunt.	Agreed upon arrangement seems to be working; the student will graduate from Westfield in June 2010 with plans to attend college.
FY 10-33 (3-29-10 per Gail Porter) <i>4th Qtr Report</i>	Floris ES	Dave Deal & Michelle Chapman - Campbell	1 5 th grade girl student at center of disagreement between child's mother and school staff	1 + 1	Facilitated discussion contemplated; pre-conference meetings with school and student's mother held; joint conference held (4-16-10)	Fruitful facilitated discussion held; agreed upon items reflected in written summary.	Parties believed that a useful exchange had occurred; possibility of follow up session left open.
FY 10-34 (4-16-10 per Dave Jagels) <i>4th Qtr Report</i>	Westfield HS	Dave Deal & Bill Casey (and Kathy Burns as observer)	2 boys involved: 1 st boy beaten by 2 nd boy on suspicion of stealing property	3 + 3	Pre-conferences held with 2 families (4-18-10); joint conference held (4-21-10)	Written agreement struck	School reports full compliance.

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FY10-35 (3-10-10 per Dave Jagels) <i>4th Qtr Report</i>	Westfield HS	Bill Casey (with Mark Appleton for pre-conferences)	1 boy accused of shoving another boy daily when passing en route to classes	2 +2	Pre-conferences held 3-16-10 & 3-22-10); complaining boy elected not to participate in joint conference	Joint conference not held but AP discussed matter with complaining boy and mother	School reports that shoving behavior stopped.
FY 10-36 (4-21-10 per Brian Grainer) <i>4th Qtr Report</i>	Westfield HS	Bill Casey	2 boys; near physical fight in cafeteria stemming from allegation that dead animal had been left on porch of boy	2 + 2	Pre-conferences held (4-21-10); conference held (4-29-10)	Written agreement reached	School reports no further problems.
FY 10-37 (6-10-10 per Debi Martin) <i>4th Qtr Report</i>	Westfield HS	Dave Deal	18 yr old girl left home on eve of graduation to stay with boyfriend's family nearby	1 + 1	Telephone conversations with girl and mother (6-10-10); conference with girl and both parents (6-11-10)	Detailed verbal agreement reached with prospect that girl will return home asap	School reports that girl has returned home without further incident.

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FY 10-38 (5-10-10 per Lora Robertson) <i>4th Qtr Report</i>	Lake Braddock SS	Dave Deal & Jessica Cooley	3 boys; 2 boys engaged in name calling of 3rd boy	3 + 3	Conference (5-20-10); pre-conference meetings held (5-13-10 and 5-17-10)	Written agreement reached	School reports no further problems.
FY 10-39 (5-13-10 per AP Pat Williams) <i>4th Qtr Report</i>	Westfield HS	Dave Deal (and Nancy Colfax as observer)	3 special ed students; 1 girl and 1 boy accused of threatening 1 autistic boy during class	3 + 3	Informal conference held (5-13-10)	Informal verbal agreement struck to communicate in less threatening way	School reports no further incidents.
FY 10-40 (6-11-10 per Rosslyn Moore) <i>4th Qtr Report</i>	Mountain View ALC	James Peal	1 student throwing marble at teacher	1 + 1	Informal conference held (6-15-10)	Written agreement reached	School reports satisfactory resolution.
FY 10-41 (5-21-10 per Kate Mounteer) <i>4th Qtr Report</i>	Annandale HS	Joan Packer & Kristin John	3 students, 2 of which threw food in cafeteria	3 + 3	Informal conference held (5-24-10)	Verbal agreement reached	School reports satisfactory resolution.
FY 10-42 (6-16-10 per Dave Jagels) <i>4th Qtr Report</i>	Westfield HS	Bill Casey (with Dave Jagels)	4 students; slanderous message scrawled on bathroom wall	4 + 4	Pre-conferences held (6-18-10); full conference held (6-21-10)	Verbal agreement reached	School reports satisfactory resolution.

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FY 10-43 (6-17-10 per Lora Robertson) <i>4th Qtr Report</i>	Lake Braddock HS	Dave Deal & Lauren Donovan	3 boys involved in name calling and aggressive behavior over several week period both inside and outside school	3 + 3	Pre-conferences and full conference held (6-24-10)	Written agreement reached	School satisfied with outcome on last day of school year.

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