

Advisory Minutes for Tuesday, April 30, 2024

Present: Tiffany, Tim, Griffen, Amanda, Yolanda, Beth, Jillian, Kristen, Lin

Today's Content:

- **Connections:** Open Share (What's in your basket today?)
- **Revisit:** Group Agreements (Norms) and discussion
 - Add "Be mindful of non-verbal communication"
 - Norms point the way for our work around social/group skills
 - Advisory groups will need to create norms/group agreements
- Our **Group Agreements** are...
 - Be present and engaged.
 - Keep focused on the common goal.
 - Make space for different perspectives.
 - Share voice time.
 - Ask questions to fully understand
 - Be mindful of non-verbal communication.
- **Norms:** Shared agreements
- **Routines:** Repeated activities that every advisory does, such as...
 - Circle check-in
 - Share Principal's weekly announcements
 - Connect with StuCo, Class Council, and/or Student Advisory Leadership Teams (SALT) to inform adult leadership of needs, concerns, requests, and more ("get a pulse reading", as Jillian put it :-)
- **SHARPENING OUR FOCUS:** We revisited some content from last time to bring greater clarity and focus:
 - The Advisor is an ally/advocate for their students.
 - Content/activities are built around Goals or Outcomes (i.e., what students need to know/be able to do)
- **NEXT STEPS:**
 - Visit The Parker School May 21
 - Full staff training June 20, presented by Brian of The Parker School and via trained Advisory Leadership members
 - Follow-up training in the fall
 - **Next meeting: TuesdayMay 14**