

# Sample Advisory Meeting Maps for the Opening Weeks

How your school decides to organize advisory activities depends in large part on how often advisory meets each week, the length of each meeting, and the size the groups. These sample meeting maps are for the opening weeks of the school year. Note that many of the activities in the “Welcome to Advisory!” section of *Community Matters* are short games and get-to-know-you activities that are designed to be combined with one another. **Most activities in Sections 2–6 are designed to take 30–40 minutes. Advisors should add their own opening and closing routines to start and end each advisory meeting throughout the year.**<sup>6</sup>

## Sample Meeting Map: 50-Minute period

Meeting	Meeting Outlines
Meeting 1	Opening Routine: Activity 2: Welcome to Advisory! Activity 5: MeUUMe Activity 10: Advisory Bingo School Administrative Tasks Closing Routine: One-Word Wraparound
Meeting 2	Opening Routine: Fist to Five Activity 6: Concentric Questions Activity 4: Get to Know the Advisor Activity 3: What Is Advisory? Closing Routine: Give and Get
Meeting 3	Opening Routine: Quote of the Day Activity 9: This Is Better than That! Activity 1: Develop an Advisory Contract Closing Routine: Fist to Five
Meeting 4	Opening Routine: Connection Circles Activity 1: Develop an Advisory Contract (continued) Activity 11: Birthday Line-Up Closing Routine: Revisit the Contract (questions)
Meeting 5	Opening Routine: Mindfulness Minute Activity 4: Get to Know the Advisor (additional questions not answered in Meeting 2) Activity 14: Checking In on the Opening Days Closing Routine: Grab a Goal

<sup>6</sup> Rachel Poliner, a national leader and author for advisory programs, contributed to this section.

## Sample Meeting Map: 40-Minute period

Meeting	Meeting Outlines
<b>Meeting 1</b>	Opening Routine: Activity 2: Welcome to Advisory! Activity 5: MeUUMe School Administrative Tasks Closing Routine: One-Word Wraparound
<b>Meeting 2</b>	Opening Routine: Fist to Five Activity 6: Concentric Questions Activity 4: Get to Know the Advisor Closing Routine: Give and Get
<b>Meeting 3</b>	Opening Routine: Quote of the Day (quote about names) Activity 7: Lines and Circles Activity 3: What Is Advisory? Closing Routine: Maintain and Modify
<b>Meeting 4</b>	Opening Routine: Mindfulness Minute Activity 1: Develop an Advisory Contract Closing Routine: Give and Get
<b>Meeting 5</b>	Opening Routine: Fist to Five Activity 1: Develop an Advisory Contract (continued) Closing Routine: Revisit the Contract (questions)
<b>Meeting 6</b>	Opening Routine: Connection Circles Activity 13: Dear Advisory Closing Routine: One-Word Wraparound
<b>Meeting 7</b>	Opening Routine: Quote of the Day (quote about goals) Activity 14: Checking In on the Opening Days Closing Routine: Grab a Goal