Summary of Results
Advisory Survey, January 2017

Student Survey Results
Students from 49 out of 50 mainstream advisories took the survey, a total of 467 responses. This does not include the 1:1 interviews we conducted with students who are in EL advisories.

Grades: Percent of who took the survey
63% of 9th graders  66% 10th graders  68% of 11th graders*

*note: not all 11th graders are enrolled in advisory, because a small handful take afternoon BTC classes

Racial and/or ethnic identity of those taking the survey:

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Gender: 47% male; 51% female 2%; a category not listed or preferred not to answer
Language: 33% speak a language other than English at home; 67% do not.

Student Responses

HIGHLIGHTS
- 89% report that students in their advisory treat them with respect.
- 84% describe their advisors' attitude about advisory as “positive”.
- 87% report that their advisor as made an effort to get to know them.
- 59% describe their overall advisory experience as a 4 or a 5 (“going well” or “going very well”).
- 55% rate check-ins a 4 or a 5.
- 63% would likely talk to their advisor about a problem, question or concern about school.
- 59% describe their advisor as “one of the teachers who knows me best at school.”

AREAS for IMPROVEMENT
- 62% know all the names of the students in their advisory.
- 66% think their advisor knows their personal and/or academic goals.
- 34% report that their advisor has 1:1 check-ins with them “often”; 50% report a check-in 1-2 times this year.
Advisor Responses
50 out of 52 Advisors took the survey. Here are some key results:

HIGHLIGHTS
- 44 out of 50 respondents report they are getting the support they need.
- 48% of advisors rate their advisory experience overall a 4 or a 5 (good or very good); 40% rate it a 3; 12% rate it a 2.
- 50% of advisors report spending 0-10 minutes on advisory-related work outside of advisory each week, 48% report spending 15-30 minutes each week.
- 88% of advisors report consistently doing the planned activities.
- 90% of advisors report that the activity plans have the “right amount of detail.”

- Out of 32 mainstream advisors who report having EL students:
  97% report that EL students are attending advisory as much as non EL students.
  56% report that EL students participate at the same rate as non-EL students.
  84% report that they are ‘connecting’ with their EL students.

AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT
- 25% of advisors report they are consistently doing some kind of connecting-in ritual.
- 34% of advisors are doing 1-2 check-ins during each academic day.
- 42% of advisors report that “keeping academic time academic” is challenging.