

Advisory System at Maranacook Community Middle School

Our advisor/ advisee program is the foundation of the school. Research shows when students have at least one adult at school whom they feel will support and advocate for them, they have a more successful school experience. The advisee groups teach children how to be positive members of a group as well as how to advocate for themselves and others. When students enter into MCMS, they are placed in an advisee group. Advisee groups are done by grade level and students will stay in their advisee group until they finish their 8th grade year. Advisors and advisee groups change when the students reach high school. Students will find out who their advisor is at Step Up Day in June.

Advisor System Individual Goals

Through the Maranacook Advisor/Advisee System students are encouraged to attain the following objectives:

- °To understand themselves and others better
- °To develop positive self-images
- °To identify their interests, values, needs, and abilities
- °To participate in academic programs which address their individual needs and goals
- °To reinforce their values of honesty, integrity, responsibility, and respect
- °To develop social skills focusing on communication, relationship-building, and problem-solving

Advisor System Group Goals

All grade levels will work towards accomplishing the following objectives:

- °To encourage and assist individual students in developing comprehensive listening and communication skills
- °To encourage students to increase their awareness of self and others
- °To encourage students to understand the concept of individuality as well as the value and responsibility of group membership
- °To encourage students to better understand the concept of responsibility as it relates to both personal and academic growth
- °To encourage students to be a positive influence on both school and community