

# ***REL Advisory Facts***

## ROBERT E. LEE HIGH SCHOOL

### **What Advisory Is—**

- An opportunity for character and relationship building via a planned curriculum
- An pressure-free environment for students to express themselves
- A way to communicate information from faculty/administration to students without loss of academic class time
- A place for students from a variety of backgrounds and ages to form relationships and interact
- An informal mentoring program that encourages upperclassmen to take on leadership roles in establishing a positive campus culture
- A way for younger students to network on campus
- A way to hold students accountable for attendance during lunch periods (and throughout the day)
- A way to provide students with a faculty advocate
- A way to provide a more direct line from students to administration
- A time for food service workers to adequately prepare between lunches
- A fixed component of this year's schedule

### **What Advisory Isn't—**

- A punishment for students
- A place to hold students for an unproductive period of time
- An extension of the school day
- A study hall
- An assessed class
- A persistent airing of grievances
- A problem preventing students from having time to eat lunch
- A means of taking away students' tutorials or relaxation time