Southern Aroostook Community School
Suggested Agenda for Student Led Conferences

1. **Greeting**

Sample Greeting:

"Hi, I am Mr./Ms. ____(Teacher Name)_____. I am ____(Student Name)_____ Advisor. Please come in and sit down. I would like to welcome you to the first ever Student-Led conferences here at SACS."

2. **Explain Advisor/Advisee**

Sample Explanation:

"I'd like to first explain Advisor/Advisee and the purpose. It is an opportunity for advisors to work with smaller groups. We will stay with those groups through their graduation from high school. We will work with these students on their academic development, personal/social development, and career development. The activities we do with the students align with the mission statement of our school, that we need to measure. Many schools use this model of Advisor/Advisee, including every school in our region. We are doing this to help students with career planning, their college search, and to help them grow. Students will also be creating a portfolio of documents, skills, awards, etc. that they will have to take with them after high school."

- small individualized groups
- academic development, personal/social development, and career development
- activities align with mission statement
- many schools use this model in all in our Region
- students will create a portfolio of work

3. **Explain Student Led Conferences**

Sample Explanation of Student Led Conferences:

"The purpose of the conference is to develop a relationship and get to know the student and their family. The purpose is to find out what each student's strengths

and interests are and to determine what the student wants to get out of their high school/middle school experience. It is also to inform you, as parents, of the student progress. The Student Led Conferences focus on the student taking responsibility for his/her learning instead of the teacher taking all of the responsibility. This is why the student will be running the meeting, instead of the teacher."

4. **Student Shares Portfolio**
5. **Question/Answer about Conference/Portfolio**
6. **Any other questions/concerns?**