

GROSSMONT COLLEGE

Planning & Institutional Effectiveness Committee (PIEC)

NORMS

In participatory government, a high level of collegiality, respect, and civility is expected. Those expectations include the following:

- When measuring consensus members will use the Thumb up- all the way in; Thumb middle- can live with it; Thumb down- want to keep talking about additional solutions.
 - When consensus is final the committee will use the chat entering: yes, no, or abstain.
- A quick check weather check-in at the beginning of the meeting. This would help us calibrate our body language with one another. This may be done orally around the table or through the chat to save time.
- Raise hand to let folks know you are going to speak. Be respectful of others who may have raised their hand before you.
- Everybody's voice is equal, important and valuable.
- If there are times when we feel unsafe. Find ways to recalibrate and move forward in a gentle way.
- Use a parking lot.
- If a proxy is requested make sure the proxy is briefed prior to the meeting.
- Operate under the assumption that everyone is speaking with a positive intent.
- Be solution focused when you don't understand where someone is coming from.
- Periodically check in on our norms and adjust them.
- Conversations in the chat should be discussed.