

## FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PLAN FOR UTTERBACK MIDDLE SCHOOL

Date: 11/12/24

Time: 8 a.m.

**GOAL:** To increase family involvement and engagement in the academic and social development of students at Madge Utterback Middle School.

### **OBJECTIVES:**

1. Increase communication between school and families through regular updates and newsletters.
2. Provide opportunities for families to participate in school events and activities.
3. Offer resources and support for families to help their children succeed academically.
4. Create a welcoming and inclusive environment for all families.

### **STRATEGIES:**

1. Monthly newsletters. The school will send out a monthly newsletter to families with important updates, upcoming events, and tips for supporting their child's learning at home.
2. Parent -teacher conferences. The school will schedule regular parent -teacher conferences to discuss student progress and set goals for improvement.
3. Family nights. The school will host family nights throughout the year, such as game night, movie night, academic workshops to encourage families to spend time together at the school.
4. Parent Volunteer opportunities. The school will provide opportunities for parents to volunteer in the classroom, library or

at school events to increase their involvement in the school community.

5. Parent Advisory Counsel. The school will establish a parent advisory council to gather feedback and input from families on school policies and programs.

#### **EVALUATION:**

The school will evaluate the effectiveness of the family engagement plan through surveys, focus groups, and feedback from families. The school will track participation rates in events and activities, as well as student academic performance and behavior. The school will use this data to adjust the plan as needed to better meet the needs of families and students.

By implementing this family engagement plan, Madge Utterback Middle School aims to create a strong partnership between school, community, and families to support the academic and social development of the school.