

## D.C. MIDDLE SCHOOL LAUDED FOR FAMILY ENGAGEMENT BY SARAFINA WRIGHT.

Teachers and other school staff visit homes in Washington, D.C.

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This brief article from The Washington Informer highlights the work of family engagement through home visits by teachers and other staff in Washington. Jefferson Middle School was honored as the winner of the DCPS (D.C. Public Schools) Standing Ovation Prize for Family Engagement.

The school began making home visits in 2012-2013 and has kept expanding the program. The school district now engages in FEP (Family Engagement Project) citywide, and in 2016-2017 more than 11,000 DCPS families were visited by teachers and staff. This program is supported by the Flamboyant Foundation. More information about the DC program can be found at <https://dcps.dc.gov/node/994252>

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