

# Colorado's Promising Partnership Practices

## Webber Middle School

### Description/Summary

Webber Middle School connects Families through her family liaison, who communicates all happenings in the school using different approaches such as texting, one on one meetings, informational meetings, etc. On May, Webber's family liaison holds a Transition Informational meeting for the new incoming 6<sup>th</sup> grader students.

### Practice Implementation

The transitional meeting is hosted at the middle school. Family liaisons at the elementary schools invite parents to attend the meeting with their students.

We invite current 6<sup>th</sup> grader students to help with this meeting. They welcome parents, provide insights of their experiences and answer questions from incoming students.

The meeting lasts about an hour and 30 min.

Middle school hands the parents information with important days to remember and contact information (See attachment). Middle school goes over all the information and answer questions.

To start the meeting, an ice breaker is used where students and parents introduce themselves to the crowd.



### Middle School Transition Informational Meeting

#### Webber Middle School

<https://web.pedschools.org/>



### Informative Event

**Middle School Transition Informational Meeting:** Informs parents about Middle School expectations, schedules, rules and answer questions about entering Middle School. Help students and parents ease the transition to middle school and lower anxiety.

### Student/Parent Outcome

When students are informed and hear from other 6<sup>th</sup> graders' middle school experiences, this helps ease anxiety about the transition making feel them more comfortable and ready to focus on their academics. When parents are informed about the middle school expectations, it helps them support their students' success.