



JAMES MADISON MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Greetings Families,

I am honored and privileged to be the acting principal at James Madison Middle School, An International Baccalaureate World School. I have been in education for the past 17 years as a teacher, a lead dean of students, and an assistant principal. I feel these experiences will serve our community well. I am a proud alum of Prince George's County Public Schools, where opportunities were offered to me in this county as a scholar and first-generation to attend college. As a daughter of West African parents born in Italy, I am genuinely excited to serve James Madison Middle School, An IB World School.

My first goal is to get to know my staff and students as soon as possible, then meet with parents and other community stakeholders soon. I have a straightforward philosophy that has served me well: "Inspiring stakeholders to take action and lead." The decisions I have made and will continue to make are consistent, fair, thoughtful, and represent my philosophy. You will learn early on that I am a very visible principal, so expect me to greet you at the door, in classrooms, and throughout the building.

As an instructional leader, I firmly believe that by establishing a collaborative learning environment while building the capacity of all stakeholders, we build positive relationships that support academic and social growth.

As we begin this journey together, we will focus on:

- Maintaining a positive culture.
- Utilizing programs with fidelity to support instruction and behavior.
- Building 21st-century skills through the use of technology.

I am excited about joining the community and partnering with all stakeholders to ensure the success of this school year and for many more years to come. At James Madison, we are "Roaring with Excellence" with every stakeholder involved in the process.

Please be on the lookout for a date and time for the "Blooming with Ms. Botchway" virtual meet and greet information that we will share via the website.

Educationally,

Beverly Botchway

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