



Cartersville Elementary School
School Governance Council meeting minutes
January 27, 2025

- I. Old Business
 - a. Review December minutes
- II. Principal's Report
 - a. Budget-general feedback is being collected from teachers and stakeholders for the 2025-2026 budget. Small adjustments already known about are: reallocating funds for "Moby Max" to "Reading A to Z", less allocated for staff development and more to instructional resources (after a very heavy year of staff development in 2024-2025), and reallocating more to translation services for the ESOL program and newcoming non-English speaking students.
 - b. Additional staff needed by a few in 2025-2026 to prepare for a growing class the year after next.
 - c. Master schedule will hopefully increase to 14 classes in both the 4th and 5th grades to make room for larger incoming classes.
 - d. Images of School review-survey taken by SGC on the Schlechty rubric "Images of School"
- III. New Business
 - a. Report cards for 2025-2026: discussion on whether or not to maintain paper copies of report cards or go to an e-version. Suggestion was made to do both version in 25-26 in transition for going to 100% e-report cards. Or to poll students and parents and see what preference is. Cost and ease of delivery are helpful when delivering e-report cards.
 - b. Boosterthon to be taken over by PTC this year and proceeds will be allocated for the return of the student/adult run CES School Store if logistics pan out.
 - c. Family Discovery Night on Feb 27
 - d. STEAM happenings were discussed at Rotary meeting as well as up-coming 175th anniversary for Cartersville
- IV. Open discussion (nothing added) and close of meeting
- V. Future meeting dates:
 - February 26, 2025
 - March 31, 2025
 - April 28, 2025
 - May 19, 2025