

# Cartersville Middle School

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Governance Council

2019-2020

September 24, 2019

1. Welcome
2. Pledge
3. SGC Introductions
  - a. Each member provided their name, role and school connection
4. Election of Officers
  - a. Chairperson- Sid Rowser
  - b. Vice Chairperson- Tonya Lutjens
  - c. Secretary- Jackie Pace
5. Principal Update
  - a. New Special Education Position
  - b. New Paraprofessional Position
    - i. Growth was discussed.
    - ii. Mr. Gibson will provide a breakdown of enrollment at the next meeting.
6. True Accountability
  - a. Mr. Gibson provided an overview of True Accountability and the direction of this process.

## Mission

The mission of Cartersville Middle School is to provide supportive relationships within a safe, structured, and engaging learning environment, resulting in students reaching their fullest potential each day.

## Vision

Engagement + Opportunities + Partnerships = Continuation of excellence!

## Collective Commitments

We are committed to building positive relationships with all stakeholders.

We are committed to creating a structured and active learning environment for students.

We are committed to providing varied opportunities for students to achieve their fullest potential.

We are committed to teaching and learning like a CANE every day!

7. Student Council

- a. Elections underway
- b. Mr. Gibson will meet with the student council members each month

8. Twitter

- a. @CMSCanes

9. Open Discussion

The next scheduled meeting of the CMS School Governance Council will occur on October 29, 2019.

A discussion was held regarding exploratory and elective offerings. Mr. Gibson discussed the great amount of choice CMS provides students in regards to exploratory and elective. Computer science and state requirements were discussed. The council expressed a desire for a vocational offering.