

Cartersville Middle School

Governance Council

2023-2024

October 31, 2023

1. Welcome
2. Principal Update
  - a. Enrollment – 1048
    - i. Students coming from farther away - Transient
  - b. School Safety
    - i. CMS is easier to manage in crisis
      1. Only 2 entrance/exit points
      2. Doors to students always locked
    - ii. Events at other schools or in community
      1. Known threat – all doors locked, no one can check in/out
    - iii. SRO on campus at all times
    - iv. Internal Threats
      1. Training for clear, appropriate boundaries
      2. Background checks for any adults who work with children
      3. Guest speakers/visitors go through sign in procedures and accompanied by staff member at all times
    - v. Bullying
      1. Counselors provide sessions on cyber bullying and cell phone safety
      2. Education on cell phone usage, vaping, etc.
3. MAP Data
  - a. Skills based, nationally normed assessment given 3 times a year
  - b. Percentile rank against other students in country
  - c. Math, Reading, ELA
  - d. Goal is to track student growth and provide data for teacher instruction
  - e. Currently experiencing High Achievement and Moderate Growth
    - i. SIP Goals to close gap
  - f. Next assessment in November – will show Fall growth
4. HS Graduation Rate
  - a. Highest rate the system has had
  - b. 26 students did not graduate, some still working toward graduation

5. Upcoming Events

- a. Chili Cookoff for Charity – Today!
- b. Fall Band Concert – 11/2 at CHS
- c. Progress Reports – 11/8
- d. Fall Musical Theater Show – 11/10-11
  - i. Once Upon a Mattress
  - ii. Put on by 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Musical Theater Class
- e. Fall Athletics
  - i. Region Champs: B & G Golf, B & G Cross Country
  - ii. Region Runner Ups: Volleyball, Academic Team
  - iii. Cheer – State Champs, Region this Saturday
  - iv. Football – TBD
  - v. Softball – 3<sup>rd</sup> in Region
- f. Student Council currently at Georgia Youth Assembly
- g. Leadership Summit this week – 15 8<sup>th</sup> graders

6. Open Discussion

- a. Next meeting 11/28/23