

Cartersville Middle School  
Governance Council  
2024-2025  
February 25, 2025

1. Welcome
2. Principal Update:
  - a. Enrollment: 1078
  - b. Robotics: 48 teams out of 466 to qualify
  - c. Spring Activities
    - i. Tennis
    - ii. Soccer
    - iii. Track
    - iv. Frozen: 4/18 and 4/19
    - v. PTC Dodgeball: 3/14
    - vi. Winter Dance 2/28
3. Budget Review – Budget number has not changed
  - a. Summer Requests
  - b. Long Range Plan
  - c. FY25/FY26 Budget
    - i. WebBased Programs
      1. Membean
      2. GoGuardian
      3. IXL – currently 6<sup>th</sup> grade math, looking to extend to other grade levels
      4. iReady – double number of seats
  - d. Allotment Requests
    - i. Additional Special Ed Teacher- gaining more self-contained students, new teacher would ideally teach 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> grade science and social studies small groups
    - ii. Additional Remedial Teacher
    - iii. Additional Electives Teacher
      1. Proposed Home Economics and Audio/Visual
  - e. Water Station updated
  - f. Bathrooms updated next year
4. FY 26
  - a. Staffing
    - i. All teachers currently returning
  - b. CANES Time Schedule

## Cartersville Middle School

### 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!

5. School Safety:
  - a. Centegix
    - i. Teachers badges with call buttons to admin for incidents/emergencies
  - b. Window Coverings
  - c. GEMA came for walk through – overall our school is very safe!
6. Honors Criteria Committee Update
  - a. Have had 2 meetings
  - b. Each subject has worked on rubrics/checklists
  - c. Historical data being compiled
7. Transition Plans
  - a. 8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>
    - i. Conferences in March
    - ii. HS Field Trip was successful
  - b. 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>
    - i. Parent Fair – April 2: 10:15 and 6:00
    - ii. 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Tours – May 12-13
8. Canes Community Night
  - a. March 4<sup>th</sup> – 5:30-7:30
  - b. Theresa Hamrick & Barbara Terry – Keynote Speakers
  - c. Childcare Provided
  - d. Hosted here at CMS
9. Open Discussion
  - a. Bigger Field Trips in Summer Time?
    - i. Open to looking at summer trips for 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup>
    - ii. Band going to Philadelphia over Spring Break
  - b. Speed Cameras?
    - i. Law being discussed for school zone speeding tickets to go back into School Safety Funds
  - c. Flashing Lights at crossing into the school for walkers?

The next scheduled meeting of the CMS School Governance Council will occur on March 25,  
2025!!!!