

Cartersville Middle School

Governance Council

2023-2024

February 27, 2024

1. Welcome
2. Principal Update
 - a. Enrollment – 1068
 - i. Lots of growth in January – net gain of 48 students
 - ii. Enrollment projected to continue to increase
 - b. Winter Athletics
 - i. Basketball – Varsity Girls and JV Boys Region Champs - Both undefeated
 - c. Spring Athletics/Events
 - i. Soccer, track, tennis
 - ii. Dodgeball Event – March 8th
 - iii. Teen Maze – March 26th
 1. Addresses life decisions
 2. Parents' have opportunity to opt out for their child
3. Personnel
 - a. 3 retirements
 - b. 1 added position – ESOL
 - c. Recruitment fair today for all positions – certified and classified
4. Transitions
 - a. HS Parent Conference – March 6th & 7th
 - i. Evening session added 4:00-6:00
 - b. 5th Grade Parent Fair – March 25th
 - i. Morning & afternoon sessions offered
5. Winter Dance
 - a. Great success – sold out!
 - b. Raised \$3,845.00
 - c. Funds used to support programs that aren't directly instructional (spelling bee winner, etc)
6. 8th Grade Dance – May 3rd
 - a. Dress code enforced – two straps, length requirement, no denim, etc.
 - b. Usually around 230-250 students

7. Tour of Georgia – May 15-18
 - a. Registration Closed
 - b. Total cost about \$995
 - c. 65 kids attending
 - d. Attendance, behavior, and grade requirements must be met
8. Standardized Testing
 - a. Access – Complete, new enrollees will still be tested
 - b. Spring MAP Assessment – March 26-28
 - i. Look at growth from Fall to Spring
 - ii. Growth Incentives based on individual growth
 - iii. Data used for scheduling for next year
 - c. GAA – less than 1% of population, based on individual student goals
 - d. GMAS – May 6th-14th
9. Open Discussion
10. Next Meeting Date – March 26, 2024