

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

1. Welcome
2. Principal Update:
 - a. Enrollment- 1090+
 - b. Additional Allotments –
 - i. New Special Ed Teacher
 1. Small Group Science/SS to 6th/7th grade
 2. 8th grade already has small group science
 - c. New ELA/Math Allotment – two teachers who will teach reading and essential math standards as an academic class
 - d. Hiring Update – 5 vacancies total
 - i. 2 teachers resigned
 - ii. Bookkeeper retiring
3. Review for feedback:
 - a. School Improvement Plan
 - b. Family Engagement Policy
 - i. Need ideas for better turnout on Family Night
 - c. School/Family Compact
4. Spring Activities:
 - a. Frozen: 4/25 and 4/26
 - b. Hurricane Hero – 4/29
 - c. Honors Night
 - i. All A's Each 9 Weeks in Terms 1, 2, 3
 - ii. Subject specific awards
5. School Safety:
 - a. Centegix – Badges for teachers with location device and call button for emergencies
 - i. Calls admins for classroom issues
 - ii. Calls authorities for emergencies
 - iii. Runs off own services
 - iv. Makes announcements on exterior of the school
 - b. Window Coverings
 - i. Canes coverings for front lobby and exterior window on front of school

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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!

- c. Hall Pass System
 - i. Monitor kids in and out of class as well as keep kids in class
 - ii. Tracks how many times kids leave class, who leaves class at same time, etc.
- 6. Honors Criteria Committee Update
 - a. Rubric developed for both upcoming 6th graders as well as current students
 - b. Will be presented after one more run of data with revised rubric
- 7. Transition Plans
 - a. 5th-6th
 - i. Parent Fair – April 2- 10:15 & 6:00
 - 1. Academic and elective classes
 - 2. Transportation, Dress Code, Electives
 - ii. 5th Grade Tours – 5/12 and 5/13
- 8. Open Discussion
 - a. Final hiring for CMS by Mrs. Montgomery
 - b. How can we get more offerings within our day?
 - i. CANES Time once a week for Pathways?
 - 1. Healthcare, Finances, Future Teachers, Cosmetology
 - ii. Clubs
 - 1. Cooking club, Art Club, JYA, FBLA, FCA, Garden Club

The next scheduled meeting of the CMS School Governance Council will occur on April 29, 2025!