

Cartersville Middle School
School Governance Council

2024-2025

September 24, 2024

1. Welcome
2. Principal Update
 - a. Enrollment - 1081
 - b. GMAS Data Review
 - i. Review Cohort Data – growth overall since Covid
 - ii. Comparison to county schools and surrounding areas – CCS outperforming other schools in most areas
 - c. True Accountability
 - i. Feedback on Pillars on standards 3, 4, 7
 - d. CANES and STEAM
 - i. Last Wednesday of each month students have STEAM for Canes Time
 - e. PL
 - i. Twice a month
 - ii. Use data to help with subgroups – help students with IEP, services, etc. make gains through appropriate resources
 - f. Committee Meetings
 - i. Special Events
 - ii. STEAM
 - iii. Canes Time
 - iv. PBIS
 - v. Gifted Cohort

3. Parent University Nights vs. Family Engagement

a. 6th Grade

- i. Understanding teacher's lists/expectations on Schoology
- ii. Agendas, etc.
- iii. Infinite Campus

b. 8th Grade

- i. Guidance with which courses are best to take in high school
- ii. Transition from middle school schedule to block schedule

c. General

- i. Dangers of social media
- ii. Issues like child trafficking, vaping, etc.
- iii. Parent/Teacher relations
- iv. School safety/cell phones

4. Honors Classes

- a. Current Model – Qualify coming from 5th grade and stay in Honors
- b. Proposition – Students not performing at 85% would go back into pool and must meet requirements to get back in. Would allow for students to move into Honors after 6th grade.

5. Upcoming Events

- a. Chili Cookoff – Judges
 - i. Last week in October
- b. CMS Teacher Tailgate
 - i. Last Home Game
- c. Veteran's Day Assembly – November 7th

- d. PTC Event Dodgeball – November 1st
 - e. Pep Rally – Recognize Fall Teams
6. Meeting Dates:
- 10/29, 11/19, 1/28, 2/25, 3/25, 4/29, 5/20
7. Open Discussion

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

- a. Safety
 - i. Possible shades on inside/outside
 - ii. Kids with watches notifying parents
 - iii. Day was much smoother because students did not have phones in classroom