

Cartersville High School  
School Governance Team Meeting - Minutes  
320 East Church Street  
Cartersville, GA 30120  
April 13, 2023  
7:30am

The Cartersville High School Governance Council met in regular session on Thursday, April 13, 2023, at Cartersville High School, 320 East Church Street, Cartersville, GA 30120

**School Council members present:** Shelley Tierce, Leslie Simmons, Karla Adams, Amy Archer, Tinsley Cline, Kenya Rowser, and Shamela Scott

Call to order

Good News – Senior, Kaden Anderson, involved in car accident is showing small signs of improvement

Pledge of Allegiance:

Approval of Minutes: Approved the minutes from the March meeting

**Old Business**

New Hires – several new hires up for approval at the April board meeting

New hires to include – Chorus, English, Science

Pending hires- Theatre, ½ time Science

**New Business**

Images of Schools – Page conference for Student Engagement

(See Chart attached)

Council went through the chart and discussed/rated CHS – ratings are as follows

Student = 2&3 with ratio 80/20

Parent = 2&3 with ratio 70/30

Teacher = 1&2 with ratio 90/30

Principal = 1&2 with ratio 80/20

Superintendent & CO - separated category

Superintendent = 1

CO = 2&3 with ratio 70/30

School Board = 2 with ratio 100, with a portion being 2 (ratio 10%) – all members agreed this was a good thing

Classroom = 1, 2 & 3 with ratio 50/40/10 (Mrs. Tierce feels this is most important category and wants to strive to see this at 1 going forward)

Level of Student Learning = 1, 2 & 3 (corresponds with above category)

Guiding Metaphor = 1 (for intent)

### **General Discussion**

Mrs. Tierce mentioned the progress/setbacks of the last few years. This year has been the year of big ideas and projects coming to fruition. Next year, she would like for admin to be able to be in classrooms focusing on raising the last 2 categories of “images of school” chart.

Education Pathway has been great for student’s autonomy and voice – positive for other schools as well

Block schedule will continue

Emphasis this age group puts on cell phones and the obsession they have with them. Consensus being that they are negatively affecting grades, socialization, coping skills

Need to focus on teaching mental wellness

Next Board meeting at CHS on April 17 – Art Show, featuring student art work will be on display for Board members and attendees to view

Open House for community to view new building scheduled for April 25

Next Meeting – May 11, 2023

Adjournment @ 9:45 by Shelley Tierce, 2<sup>nd</sup> Leslie Simmons