

Cartersville High School
School Governance Team Meeting-**Minutes**
320 East Church Street
Cartersville, GA 30120
February 28, 2025
7:30am

The Cartersville High School Governance Council met in regular session on Friday, February 28, 2025, at Cartersville High School, 320 East Church Street, Cartersville, GA 30120

School Council members present: Shelley Tierce, Shamela Scott, April Harbin, Jeffrey Spratt, Phillip Hardy, Rogelio Nevarez

Call to Order: at 7:35AM by Shelley Tierce

Pledge of Allegiance: All

Approval of Minutes: January meeting minutes approved – 1st April Harbin, 2nd –Jeffrey Spratt

Old Business

- Ms. Tierce reviewed final budget for 2025-26

New Business

Ms. Tierce reviewed all 3 school improvement goals with concentration on Student Attendance rate.

Data was shared that compared last year's attendance rates and this year's attendance rates.

2023-24 - at the end of the year, had 84% attendance rate with 244 students missing 10% or more

2024-25 - as of 2/8/25, had 96.94% with 95 students missing 10% or more

Ms. Tierce explained(w/out using students names) that some of these students were out due to hardships(medical or otherwise) but regardless the excused or unexcused absence still counts the same.

School Safety – Ms. Tierce told the council that CCS is implementing the Centegix system. This is a crisis alert system to be used throughout the school in case of any type of emergency, medical included. The CHS staff will be trained in how to use this system on March 12th during the student digital day.

Dual Enrollment Credit Weight(revisit) - 2 teachers and 1 parent member shared their thoughts on awarding students' full credit versus awarding students half credit for Dual Enrollment. The 3 council members were in favor of keeping the award of half credit versus changing it to a full credit.

Meeting Adjourned by Mrs. Tierce at 8:35am

Next meeting – TBD