

Cartersville Middle School

Governance Council

2023-2024

January 30, 2023

1. Welcome
2. Principal Update
 - a. Enrollment – 1068
 - i. 20 student growth since November from various states and countries
 - ii. About 5 out of district
 - iii.
 - b. Winter Athletics
 - i. Wrestling ended
 - ii. Basketball tournament ongoing
 1. All 4 teams made semifinals
 - c. Spring Athletics/Events – tryouts complete
 - i. Soccer
 - ii. Tennis
 - iii. Track
 - iv. Spring Musical
3. School Budget
 - a. Made up largely of personnel
 - b. \$200,000 locally controlled budget
 - i. General supplies
 - ii. Copy machines
 - iii. Translation services
 - c. To be submitted 2/15/24 for approval
4. Personnel
 - a. Paraprofessionals
 - i. 2 push in to academic classrooms
 - ii. ISS paraprofessional
 - iii. 3-4 to assist with students in wheelchairs, etc.
 - iv. Full Cartersville City Schools employees
 - b. Faculty
 - c. Retirements
 - i. Positions posted
 - ii. Several openings due to retirement over the next 3 years
 - d. Competitive pay balanced with community and culture

5. Transition Plans

- a. 8th to 9th
 - i. Started Monday – YouScience results sent home
 - ii. Elective offerings, selection, pathways description
 - iii. Thursday – 8th grade students to CHS pep rally/tour
 - iv. Teachers made academic recommendations
 - v. Counselors/administrations will meet individually with students/parents 8:00-4:00 or 12:00-6:00
 - vi. All information posted on CHS Guidance website
- b. 5th to 6th
 - i. Parent Fair – Monday, March 25th
 - ii. CMS Tours in May
 - iii. Coaches/sponsors to CES to give students information on sports/activities

6. Winter Dance – Friday 2/2

- a. Sold Out! – 400 tickets
- b. School wide fundraiser
- c. City Public Works lending lights to keep parking lot safe at dismissal

7. Tour of Georgia

- a. 8th grade students
- b. \$975 per student – fundraising offered, trip insurance required
- c. About 90 kids projected to go
- d. Students must meet behavior/attendance/academic requirements

8. Band/Chorus Trips

- a. Both in March
- b. Performances
- c. Chorus- Tennessee
- d. Around 60-65 students

9. Standardized Testing

- a. Access
 - i. Started this week
 - ii. ESOL students take to measure growth and decide on services needed
 - iii. Some teaching scheduling changes
- b. GAA
 - i. Alternative milestones assessment
 - ii. Requires some scheduling changes for teachers
- c. GMAS
 - i. Milestones testing – all grades
- d. MAP Testing
 - i. March 26-28

10. Team Maze – March 26th

- a. 8th grade event at Georgia Highlands
- b. Life Cards given out with various scenarios
- c. Opt-out available

11. Open Discussion

- a. Digital Day – March 13th
 - i. After school activities will continue

12. Next Meeting – February 27, 2024