

Cartersville Middle School

Governance Council

2023-2024

October 31, 2023

1. Welcome
2. Principal Update
 - a. Enrollment – 1048
 - i. Students coming from farther away - Transient
 - b. School Safety
 - i. CMS is easier to manage in crisis
 1. Only 2 entrance/exit points
 2. Doors to students always locked
 - ii. Events at other schools or in community
 1. Known threat – all doors locked, no one can check in/out
 - iii. SRO on campus at all times
 - iv. Internal Threats
 1. Training for clear, appropriate boundaries
 2. Background checks for any adults who work with children
 3. Guest speakers/visitors go through sign in procedures and accompanied by staff member at all times
 - v. Bullying
 1. Counselors provide sessions on cyber bullying and cell phone safety
 2. Education on cell phone usage, vaping, etc.
3. MAP Data
 - a. Skills based, nationally normed assessment given 3 times a year
 - b. Percentile rank against other students in country
 - c. Math, Reading, ELA
 - d. Goal is to track student growth and provide data for teacher instruction
 - e. Currently experiencing High Achievement and Moderate Growth
 - i. SIP Goals to close gap
 - f. Next assessment in November – will show Fall growth
4. HS Graduation Rate
 - a. Highest rate the system has had
 - b. 26 students did not graduate, some still working toward graduation

5. Upcoming Events

- a. Chili Cookoff for Charity – Today!
- b. Fall Band Concert – 11/2 at CHS
- c. Progress Reports – 11/8
- d. Fall Musical Theater Show – 11/10-11
 - i. Once Upon a Mattress
 - ii. Put on by 8th Grade Musical Theater Class
- e. Fall Athletics
 - i. Region Champs: B & G Golf, B & G Cross Country
 - ii. Region Runner Ups: Volleyball, Academic Team
 - iii. Cheer – State Champs, Region this Saturday
 - iv. Football – TBD
 - v. Softball – 3rd in Region
- f. Student Council currently at Georgia Youth Assembly
- g. Leadership Summit this week – 15 8th graders

6. Open Discussion

- a. Next meeting 11/28/23