

Cartersville Middle School
Governance Council
2024-2025
February 25, 2025

1. Welcome
2. Principal Update:
 - a. Enrollment: 1078
 - b. Robotics: 48 teams out of 466 to qualify
 - c. Spring Activities
 - i. Tennis
 - ii. Soccer
 - iii. Track
 - iv. Frozen: 4/18 and 4/19
 - v. PTC Dodgeball: 3/14
 - vi. Winter Dance 2/28
3. Budget Review – Budget number has not changed
 - a. Summer Requests
 - b. Long Range Plan
 - c. FY25/FY26 Budget
 - i. WebBased Programs
 1. Membean
 2. GoGuardian
 3. IXL – currently 6th grade math, looking to extend to other grade levels
 4. iReady – double number of seats
 - d. Allotment Requests
 - i. Additional Special Ed Teacher- gaining more self-contained students, new teacher would ideally teach 6th/7th grade science and social studies small groups
 - ii. Additional Remedial Teacher
 - iii. Additional Electives Teacher
 1. Proposed Home Economics and Audio/Visual
 - e. Water Station updated
 - f. Bathrooms updated next year
4. FY 26
 - a. Staffing
 - i. All teachers currently returning
 - b. CANES Time Schedule

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Mission

The mission of Cartersville Middle School is to provide supportive relationships within a safe, structured, and engaging learning environment, resulting in students reaching their fullest potential each day.

Vision

Engagement + Opportunities + Partnerships = Continuation of excellence!

Collective Commitments

We are committed to building positive relationships with all stakeholders.

We are committed to creating a structured and active learning environment for students.

We are committed to providing varied opportunities for students to achieve their fullest potential.

We are committed to teaching and learning like a CANE every day!

5. School Safety:
 - a. Centegix
 - i. Teachers badges with call buttons to admin for incidents/emergencies
 - b. Window Coverings
 - c. GEMA came for walk through – overall our school is very safe!

6. Honors Criteria Committee Update
 - a. Have had 2 meetings
 - b. Each subject has worked on rubrics/checklists
 - c. Historical data being compiled

7. Transition Plans
 - a. 8th – 9th
 - i. Conferences in March
 - ii. HS Field Trip was successful
 - b. 5th – 6th
 - i. Parent Fair – April 2: 10:15 and 6:00
 - ii. 5th Grade Tours – May 12-13

8. Canes Community Night
 - a. March 4th – 5:30-7:30
 - b. Theresa Hamrick & Barbara Terry – Keynote Speakers
 - c. Childcare Provided
 - d. Hosted here at CMS

9. Open Discussion
 - a. Bigger Field Trips in Summer Time?
 - i. Open to looking at summer trips for 6th/7th
 - ii. Band going to Philadelphia over Spring Break
 - b. Speed Cameras?
 - i. Law being discussed for school zone speeding tickets to go back into School Safety Funds
 - c. Flashing Lights at crossing into the school for walkers?

The next scheduled meeting of the CMS School Governance Council will occur on March 25,
2025!!!!