

# Cartersville Middle School Governance Council

Our Vision:

“A Tradition of Excellence – Making It Personal”

Our Mission:

The mission of Cartersville Middle School is to equip students to become responsible, productive citizens by providing a safe, cooperative learning environment that encourages students to reach their potential.

## School Governance Council Meeting Tuesday, August 28, 2018

	<u>AGENDA ITEM</u>	<u>SPEAKER:</u>	<u>TIME</u>
I.	Welcome, Pledge of Allegiance, Refreshments	Charissa Pritchett Ken MacKenzie	7:00-7:08
II.	2018-19 Members 2018-19 Elections	Ken	7:08-7:13
V.	Selection of 2018-19 Officers  2017-18 Officers: Chairperson- Charissa Pritchett Vice Chairperson-Lindsey Montgomery Secretary-Callie Palmer Mike Murphy resigned Jayce Stepp possible candidate Charissa Pritchett – Chairperson Vice Chairperson – David Caswell Secretary - Callie Palmer	Members	7:13-7:18
III.	2018-19 Meeting Dates Always have 8 meetings, could have more if something needs to be discussed (tentative meetings in December, 2018, May, 2019).	Ken	7:18-7:21
IV.	Time for Meetings 7:00 am	Members	7:21-7:25
V.	By-laws Will send electronically	Ken	7:25-7:28
VI.	SGC New Member Training, Jackie Pace, Rick Poe Tuesday, September 11, 6:00 p. m., Central Office	Ken	7:28-7:30
VII.	SGC Advisory Panel Representatives Unsure of Date (last year was 10/25) Will find the out dates; October, 2017, and February, 2018, last year Two reps will go; we'll pick those at September Meeting	Ken	7:30-7:33
VIII.	School Calendar, (2020, 21, 22) 3 parents, 3 staff needed	Ken	7:33-7:35

Meeting on Tuesday, 9/11, at 4:05 in Central Office

4:05 to discuss school calendar, Tuesday Sept 11<sup>th</sup>

3 parents needed: 1) Tonya Lutjens and 2) Charissa Pritchett volunteered. Mr. MacKenzie will get one more.

3 staff needed: 1) Jackie Pace, and 2) Rick Poe volunteered. Mr. MacKenzie will get one more.

Send out email for 3<sup>rd</sup> staff volunteer

VIII. Exemptions Ken 7:35-7:40

We had a lot of success with the exemption process. Great Teacher Leadership!

Concerns about Exemptions

First Concern: Took a few calls last year with illness questions.

Second Concern: no data to back it up.

Third Concern: 6<sup>th</sup> grader could go through CMS and CHS and would never take an exam.

SGC could possibly present info on starting exemptions again for CMS.

Are we still doing early release? 8:30 – 3:30 Modified day for the two days?? The last exam the students could check out for the day. We would LIKE to allow students to leave after they are finished.

IX. Dress Code Callie, Ken 7:40-7:45

Blue Jeans with holes. NO SKIN

Leggings having problems with the girls wearing jackets around their waist to cover their backside.

VIII. Principal's Report/School News Ken 7:45-7:50

8<sup>th</sup> grade is the smallest class

6<sup>th</sup> grades is the largest class

Testing Schedule will be different this year April 15<sup>th</sup> through May 7<sup>th</sup>

8<sup>th</sup> grade will test first with 7 days of testing, 7<sup>th</sup> will go 2<sup>nd</sup> with 5 days of testing and 6<sup>th</sup> grade will test the first week of May with 5 days of testing. Most days all testing will be finished by 11:00

Next Time will report on Canes Time

X. Open 7:52-...

**The next scheduled CES School Governance Council meeting is on Tuesday, September 25, at 7:00 a. m. in our Media Center**