

Cartersville Middle School
Governance Team
2025-2026
October 27, 2025

- I. Welcome – Good Things
 - a. Adrienne Kennedy shared about her 13th anniversary
 - b. Basketball tryouts were great!
 - c. Mrs. Montgomery’s son turned 18!

II. Principal Update

- a. Family Engagement Night
 - a. Hurricane Hollow – Thursday 10/30
 - b. Games, Booths, Food Trucks for all ages
 - c. Costumes welcomed and encouraged
- b. Enrollment

	10/27/2025	9/29/2025	8/7/2025
6th	382	381	373
7th	375	373	362
8th	356	356	353
Total	1113	1110	1088

- III. School Improvement Goals
 - a. Literacy – Mrs. Gann leading the Literacy Committee to teach staff about reading strategies and vocab acquisition
 - i. Reading Intervention teachers getting basic reading training and sharing with staff
 - ii. Vocabulary/Word Walls in all classrooms
 - iii. Vocabulary Graffiti Wall coming soon
 - iv. Improved literacy to help with test scores in all areas
 - b. Capturing Kids Hearts –
 - i. Good Things, This/That, Greeting at Door
 - ii. Ways to connect with students
 - iii. Empowering students to be leaders
 - iv. What are you doing? What should you be doing? What are you going to do next time?

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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!

IV. "In the Middle with Mrs. Montgomery" – Monday, November 3rd 10 AM & 6 PM

- a. Ideas/Topics
 - a. Teach parents how to use all websites and apps – Schoology, IC, Padlet, Clever, Membean, Deltamath
 - b. How parents can use AI to help kids with homework – Magic School AI
 - c. Peer/Parent Interactions
 - d. Newsletter – Weekly or Monthly
- b. 8th grade only in Spring – Help with navigating High School

V. Newsletter Communication

- a. Newsletter – Weekly or Monthly?

VI. Parent & Family Engagement

- a. Building Capacity
- b. Upcoming opportunities & events
- c. Review Parent Feedback

VII. Data Review – MAP testing coming up

- a. Reviewed GMAS data for ELA/Math across grade levels
- b. Reviewed data from comparable school districts

VIII. Open Discussion

IX. Next Meeting 11/18/25

Proposed 25-26 Meeting Dates:

11/18/25

1/27/26

2/24/26

3/31/26

4/28/26

5/19/26

Members Present: Lindsey Montgomery, Brent Beck, Jay Slaughter, Callie Palmer, Adrienne Kennedy, Keisha Fulton, Jessica Jordan, Susan Goff