Carver Cluster Advisory Team
Meeting #1 Notes

Date	Time	Location
November 18, 2025	5:30 pm-6:00 pm	Zoom
Organizer	**Facilitators**	**Meeting Type**
Cluster Advisory Team Strategy & School Governance	Robert Owens	Informational
Meeting Objective & Scope		
Review and provide feedback on initiatives that impact or involve the cluster. • **Budget:** Concerns as we enter the FY27 budget process. • **Attendance:** How is attendance looking at your school and what is working?		

I. **Discussion Items**

a. **Budget-Concerns as we enter the FY27 budget process**

i. Losing Small School Supplement and its impact on instructional programming.

b. **Attendance-How is attendance at your school and what is working?**

i. Carver Cluster will ensure that we set goals by grade levels.
ii. We need more money for incentives.
iii. Gideons does 10 for 10 parties.
iv. Weekly phone calls have helped.
v. We also need more support with parent accountability at the elementary school level.

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