

Cartersville High School
School Governance Team Meeting-**Minutes**
320 East Church Street
Cartersville, GA 30120
January 29, 2026
7:45am

The Cartersville High School Governance Council met in regular session on Thursday, January 29, at Cartersville High School, 320 East Church Street, Cartersville, GA 30120

School Council members present: Shelley Tierce, Brittany Biddy, Rebecca Foster, Jennilynn Hawn, Russell Hunt, Jeffrey Spratt, Ginny Weaver, Brett Womack

Call to Order: at 7:51AM by Shelley Tierce

Pledge of Allegiance: All

Approval of Minutes: April meeting minutes approved – 1st Brett Womack
2nd – Ginny Weaver

Good News – CHS Rifle team is 14-0

Old Business

- Mid year attendance data review
 - Daily attendance average = 96%
 - 305 students with perfect attendance
 - 15% of students missing more than 5% but less than 10%
- Mid year discipline data
 - 402 referrals
 - 42 OSS
 - 157 ISS(mostly due to tardy)

Council had open discussion about attendance, questioning tardiness and how to decrease the amount of unnecessary tardies. Suggestion was made by a council member to implement a system-wide attendance policy.

- Prom Hours – Hours have been adjusted, 6:00-10:00pm on March 21
- Job Openings Data/Curriculum Survey: Ms. Tierce has been working with the Chamber of Commerce and will be partnering with a company to help establish viable data.

New Business

-Scheduled 'walkout': Ms Tierce addressed the fake social media publications regarding a scheduled walkout for students protesting ICE. Ms. Tierce made it clear to the council that the school has in no way endorsed this nor will be participating in this. She explained how this type of thing poses a safety issue to students and staff.

Ms. Tierce addressed students and staff on 1/28 with an announcement and reiterated to students the safety issue as well as the importance of not giving their personal contact information to people/organizations they do not know. The council agreed that no public statement needed to be made from the system.

-2026-27 Budget Season: Ms. Tierce explained to the council the budget process. Explaining that we get state funds, federal funds. She explained that she divides the money from FTE amongst the departments for their use.

Ms Tierce will share the budget outline with the council when she has it completed.

Meeting Adjourned by Ms. Tierce at 8:35am

Next meeting – January 26, 2026 at 7:45am