

Cartersville Middle School
Governance Team
2025-2026
November 18, 2025

- I. Welcome – Good Things
 - a. Thankful Thursday
 - i. Brooke Flowers is thankful for Coach Jordan and the impact she has had on CMS Girls Basketball
 - ii. Jessica Jordan is thankful that her team had a chance to play all players and work on lots of things in her game yesterday
 - iii. Jay Slaughter is thankful for the community and the school system
 - iv. Dr. Palmer is thankful for community and parental support
 - v. Keisha Fulton is thankful for her students
 - vi. Allie Lyons is thankful for her staff throughout the holiday season and their commitment

- II. Principal Update
 - a. Extracurricular Activities
 - i. Fall Sports –
 - 1. Football still in State Championship
 - 2. Cheerleaders won Region and State
 - 3. XC just finished at Nationals as a top team
 - ii. Winter Sports –
 - 1. Basketball in full swing
 - 2. Wrestling back at CMS with more athletes than ever and performing well at meets
 - iii. Musical Theater –
 - 1. 8th Grade Show in January
 - 2. School wide show in April
 - b. Family Engagement Night Recap
 - i. Over 300 people attended
 - ii. Many CMS students came on their own
 - iii. Parental involvement was high
 - c. Enrollment

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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!

	11/17/25	10/27/25	9/29/25	8/7/25
6 th	384			
7 th	375			
8 th	358			
Total	1117			

- III. “In the Middle with Mrs. Montgomery” new date: 12/11
 - a. How to leverage AI to help with homework and studying – how parents can use at home as a tool for kids
 - b. Understanding all things Middle School
 - i. Assessments
 - ii. Grades
 - iii. Resources
 - c. 8th grade only in spring
 - d. Likely will add 5th grade session

- IV. District Discovery Members – December 10th 8:30
 - a. Are we who we say we are?
 - b. Administrator, parent, student, community groups formed

- V. Budget Time
 - a. First meeting after Thanksgiving

- VI. Parent & Family Group
 - a. Building Capacity
 - b. Upcoming opportunities & events
 - c. Review Parent Feedback - Ask parents to look for improvements we need around the school

- VII. MAP testing this week

- VIII. Data Review 1/27/26
 - a. Data will be presented and dissected in this meeting

- IX. Open Discussion
 - a. How can we develop student leaders to help facilitate “In the Middle”?
 - b. Discussed engagement and length of sessions
 - c. 9th graders to help with 8th grade session
 - d. CMS Students to help with 5th grade session
 - e. Only Spanish and French represented at CMS as primary language other than English

- X. Next Meeting 1/27/26

Proposed 25-26 Meeting Dates:

1/27/26

2/24/26

3/31/26

4/28/26

5/19/26

Members Present: Lindsey Montgomery, Allie Lyons, Jay Slaughter, Callie Palmer, Brooke Flowers, Keisha Fulton, Jessica Jordan