

**Cartersville Middle School
School Governance Team
March 31, 2026**

- I. Welcome – Good Things – Congrats to Mrs. Bagwell
 - a. Track team breaking records!
 - b. Chanel Mugwee – Region Young Georgia Author winner
 - c. Tennis Team – Boys & Girls Region Champs
 - d. 5th Grade Principal Meeting today to discuss big topics

- II. Principal Update
 - a.

	3/30/26	2/16/26	1/23/26	8/7/2025
6th	372	375	379	373
7th	373	373	373	362
8th	352	352	353	353
Total	1097	1100	1105	1088

- III. FY27 Staffing
 - a. Leaving – most transferring within the system
 - i. PE – Transfer to HS
 - ii. Two 8th grade math
 - iii. One 8th grade ELA
 - iv. One 6th grade ELA
 - v. Band
 - vi. ISS Para
 - b. Spots to Fill
 - i. PE (next month), one teaching (likely by end of week), Band, ISS parapro

- IV. Schedule Changes for FY27
 - a. Intervention/Enrichment time added to daily schedule
 - b. Leadership with look at possible schedules tomorrow
 - c. Schedule will be presented to SGT once decided on
 - d. Committee is working to design what that time will look like

- V. CMS School Governance Team By-Laws
 - a. Middle School bylaws presented
 - b. Members will look over and suggest potential changes

- VI. CVA – Hybrid
 - a. Created during Covid
 - b. Current options:
 - i. Fully virtual
 - ii. Kids who come on an “as needed” basis
 - iii. Kids who come 5 days a week but leave at noon
 - iv. Kids who push out for math, electives, etc. into traditional classrooms



Mission:

We inspire all students to build the skills and confidence to find their passions and achieve their goals.

School Improvement Goals:

Literacy

Foster a culture of literacy excellence where collaborative teams use data to design engaging, differentiated instruction that meets the diverse needs of all students. Through targeted strategies, personalized reading support, and ongoing progress monitoring, we will enhance comprehension and raise student Lexile levels.

Capturing Kids’ Hearts and Positive Student

Foster a positive and engaging classroom culture by explicitly teaching academic behaviors, incorporating Capturing Kids’ Hearts (CKH) strategies, and recognizing and incentivizing positive student behavior to support both academic and social-emotional growth.

Student Achievement

Increase the number of students achieving Distinguished or Proficient scores on the Georgia Milestones by implementing targeted instruction, data-driven interventions, and ongoing progress monitoring.

- v. Descriptions and information on the application and listed on district website
 - vi. CVA Information to be added to CMS Webpage
 - c. Edgenuity platform is used
 - d. Absence if kids don't fulfill their workload
 - e. All CVA students can play sports, join clubs, attend dances
 - f. Master schedule dictates which electives can be taken
- VII. Parent & Family Engagement
 - a. Building Capacity
 - i. Bathrooms due for renovation
 - ii. Roof
 - iii. Floor – tile/rubber
 - iv. Planning for large renovation Summer 2027
 - b. Upcoming opportunities & events
 - i. Literacy Luau
 - ii. Hurricane Hero
 - iii. Honors Night
 - iv. Tour of Georgia
 - v. Tour of Bartow
 - vi. 6th Grade to Holocaust Museum
 - vii. 7th Grade Long Walk to Water
- VIII. School Tour
 - a. April 16th or April 23rd @ 8:45
 - b. SGT will come in to see school and classrooms
- IX. Next Meeting 4/28/26
- X. Annual CLIP Meeting: 5/18 @ 3:00 – Central Office Board Room
- XI. Members Present: Lindsey Montgomery, Brooke Flowers, Brent Beck, Callie Palmer, Keisha Fulton, Ally Lyons

SGC Sign In Form 3/31/2026

