

**Cartersville Middle School  
School Governance Team  
February 16, 2026**

- I. Welcome – Good Things
- II. Discuss Honors Night email
- III. Principal Update
  - a.

	2/16/26	1/23/26	8/7/2025
6th	375	379	373
7th	373	373	362
8th	352	353	353
<b>Total</b>	1100	1105	1088

- IV. FY27 Staffing
- V. Budget Review and Feedback

Instructional	\$125,000
Chorus	\$3,350
Band	\$5,300
ESOL	\$4,100
Staff Development	\$35,000
Media Center	\$19,195
Gifted	\$3,650
Nurse	\$2,900.00
Guidance	\$12,700
SPED	\$6,550
Admin	\$12,650
Repair	\$14,000

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

- VII. Next Meeting 3/31/26



**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.*

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2025-2026  
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- I. Welcome – Good Things
  - a. Adrienne Kennedy’s son is turning 21 and attending UTC!
  
- II. Discuss Honors Night Email
  - a. Grade Calculations –
    - i. Term 1 and Term 2 are averaged to get Semester 1 grade
    - ii. Term 3 and Term 4 are averaged to get Semester 2 grade
    - iii. S1 and S2 are averaged for Yearly Average
  - b. Current criteria – All A’s for T1, T2, and T3, students can attend Honors Night
  - c. Proposal – overall average for T1, T2, and T3 is an A, students can attend Honors Night
  
- III. Principal Update
  - a. Enrollment
    - i. 6<sup>th</sup> – 375
    - ii. 7<sup>th</sup> – 373
    - iii. 8<sup>th</sup> – 352
    - iv. Total – 1100
  
- IV. FY27 Staffing
  - a. Student Support Specialist retiring
  - b. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Teacher relocating
  - c. 8<sup>th</sup> ELA resigning
  - d. Band Teacher resigning
  
- V. Budget Review and Feedback
  - a. Request for additional crosswalk
  - b. Request for padded wall in gym
  - c. Fence around CMS property discussion
  - d. Budget Estimates -
    - Instructional \$125,000
    - Chorus \$3,350
    - Band \$5,300
    - ESOL \$4,100
    - Staff Development \$35,000
    - Media Center \$19,195
    - Gifted \$3,650
    - Nurse \$2,900
    - Guidance \$12,700 – includes translating services for documents, calls, etc.
    - SPED \$6,550
    - Admin \$12,650
    - Repair \$14,000
  
- VI. Parent & Family Engagement
  - a. Building Capacity
  - b. Upcoming opportunities & events
    - i. Literacy Luau in April – open to current CMS and Rising 6<sup>th</sup> Graders

- ii. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents resources for transition to HS
- c. Review Parent Feedback

VII. Open Discussion

- a. No convenient handicap parking for multipurpose room
- b. Use small gated lot for handicap parking only for events

VIII. Next Meeting 3/31/26

IX. Members Present: Lindsey Montgomery, Brent Beck, Jay Slaughter, Keisha Fulton, Callie Palmer, Adrienne Kennedy, Brooke Flowers, Ally Lyons, Susan Goff