

**Cartersville Elementary
School Governance Team
September 28, 2026**



Mission:

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

School Improvement Goals:

Student Achievement/Instructional Design

Grade level PLTs (Professional Learning Teams) will commit to the learning of ALL students by using CFA (common formative assessment) data to inform and adjust day-to-day instruction and pacing to increase student achievement. Common Formative Assessments are designed around priority standards in each grade level and content area.

Capturing Kids' Hearts/Student Behavior

CES aims to enhance students' social and relational outcomes by implementing CKH Leadworthy character lessons, incorporating student input to foster a positive and inclusive school culture, creating a single, comprehensive student behavior structure, and providing targeted support through our Wrap Team.

STEAM/Project-based Learning

CES will cultivate a STEAM and museum school focus in all classrooms through the use of the museum school model, interdisciplinary learning experiences in Math, Science, and Social Studies classrooms, the implementation of student journals for all students, and continued progression toward the state STEAM certification status of Executing.

I. Welcome

- a. In Attendance: Becky Bryant, Drew May, Gary Morris, Heather Jones, Emily Keener, Natalie Carr & Kimberly Mosteller

II. Principal Update

- a. 26-27 SGT roles (Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary)
 - Chair: Caroline Womack
 - Vice Chair: Emily Keener
 - Secretary: Heather Jones
- b. Museum School Updates (STEAM Model/Focus)
 - i. Name Change update and formal vote
 - "Cartersville Elementary School ~ A Museum School"
 - ii. Innovative Learning K-12 Models Initiative (video)
 - Highlights: Self-Direction/Kids take ownership and engage in real life scenarios
 - Creating a school that makes kids/families want to stay.
- c. Parent survey
 - i. Will send out again
- d. SGT Decision Tracker
- e. SGT Training October 26th

III. School Improvement Goals

- a. Progress Update
- b. Feedback
- c. 7 Pillar Promise Signaling – Summer 2026
 - i. This will be presented October 28th

IV. Consolidated Budget Update

- Waiting to hear if we'll get rollover funding
 - a. Opportunity for feedback

V. Parent & Family Engagement

- a. Building Capacity
- b. Staff collaboration with families and stakeholders
- c. Upcoming opportunities & events
 - i. Spooky Science/Exhibit Night
 - 1. Still in Need of Candy Sponsors
 - ii. Book Fair

VI. Open Discussion

- Are there groups we want to hear from?
- Input given on squishies... Will no longer be allowed.
- Board Meeting – Thursday October 8th for those that wish to attend
- Ideas for Lost and Found

- Discussed Charleston Wrap Prizes
- Teachers are getting more Cork Strips
- Discussed Test Scores with Curriculum change
- GaGa Ball Pit will be resurfaced with a Rubber Surface during Fall Break
- Discussed Capturing Kids/Culture Crew

Remaining 26-27 Meeting Dates:

October 26, 2026

December 7, 2026

January 18, 2026 – Will now be January 19, 2026

February 15, 2026

March 15, 2026 – Will now be March 16, 2026

*Additional dates will be scheduled if needed.