

***Mercer County Senior High
SBDM Council
Regular Monthly Meeting
April 15, 2024 - Draft Minutes***

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Tatum at 3:32 p.m. in the conference room #111. The following members of the council were in attendance:

Present : Spencer Tatum, Principal Kendra Rowland, Teacher Ekambaram Elumalai, Teacher Andrew Ashford, Teacher Todd Davis, Parent Jessica Sanders, Parent Mike Floro, SBDM Secretary	Absent:
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Agenda Approval

Motion to accept: K. Rowland, second by Dr. Eka
Motion was approved by consensus.

Minutes Approval

February Minutes were reviewed by the council.

Motion to accept: A. Ashford, second by K. Rowland
Motion was approved by consensus.

Good News Report

- Shannah Reynolds was selected as the “Teacher of the Month”.
- Karson Kerr was accepted into the Craft Academy at Morehead State University for the 2024-25 school year.
- Sadie Peavler won the Rotary International Sectional speech contest and will now advance to the Regional competition in Bowling Green on April 24th.
- Boys archery team finished as region runner-up and will compete in the KHSAA state tournament on April 16th.
- Rylan Gencoe won the boys archery individual region championship.
- The following girls basketball members were named to the Advocate-Messenger All-Area team: Anna Kate Drakeford (1st team), Sara Dunn (2nd team), Skylar Webb (Honorable Mention), and Izzie Carlton (Honorable Mention)
- Hayley Spivey was voted as the Advocate-Messenger All-Area “Coach of the Year”.
- Anna Kate Drakeford was named 3rd Team All-State by the Lexington Herald-Leader.
- Trevor Ellis was named the Advocate-Messenger All-Area “Player of the Year.
- John Lincoln Perry was named Honorable Mention to the Advocate-Messenger All-Area team.
- Keith Adkins was voted as the Advocate-Messenger All-Area “Coach of the Year”.
- MCSHS Winterguard competed in the Tristate Marching Arts Finals at NKU.
- The Titans concert band earned straight Distinguished ratings at the KMEA Concert Band festival at EKU.
- Byron Collier signed to join the University of Cumberlands track and field team.

- Peyton Boyd signed to play softball at Carson-Newman University.

Monthly Reports

Behavior:

- PBIS data and charts were presented (see SBDM packet). Data shows 799 total referrals (major and minor) from the start of school through 4/10/24. There were 680 majors and 219 minors. 9th grade had 292 referrals, 10th grade had 279 referrals, 11th grade had 165 referrals, and 12th grade had 63 referrals.

Academic:

- The Junior March ACT results came in and the Junior class had a 19.1 composite average. This is up from 18.8 from the 22-23 SY.
- EOP Testing Results came in a few minutes before this SBDM meeting and the data has not been broken down yet. These results will be presented at the May SBDM meeting.
- KSA testing dates for MCSHS will be April 30th to May 6th.
- CERT Testing is this week. Students will complete Examroom reviews of missed questions after testing has concluded.

Budget:

- Section 6 - \$601.39
- District Activity Accounts - \$292,070.00
- Student Activity Accounts - \$32,014.00

Staffing Update:

- There is 1 certified Social Studies position posted. Mr. Tatum told Council that there is 1 application for this position and an interview is scheduled within the week.
- The 0.5 position that MCSHS was allocated for the 24-25 SY was asked by the BOE to not be posted yet due to possibly having to absorb a 0.5 from KMS.

Old Business

None

New Business

- Mr. Tatum discussed with the council the upcoming SBDM elections for teachers and parents for the 2024-25 SY. He reported that Judy King would be handling the parent elections and Miranda Goodlett would be handling the teacher elections.

Policy Updates

Extra Curricular Policy - (2nd Reading)

- No Changes

Motion to accept: K. Rowland, seconded by A. Ashford

Motion was approved by consensus

Technology Use Policy - (2nd Reading)

- No Changes

Motion to accept: Dr. Eka, seconded by T. Davis

Motion was approved by consensus

Consultation Policy - *(1st Reading)*

- Change steps 2-6 to reflect no numbered bullets on the document

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Motion was approved by consensus

Budget and Spending Policy - *(1st Reading)*

- No Changes

Motion to accept: A. Ashford, seconded by T. Davis

Motion was approved by consensus

Principal Selection Policy - *Policy Review*

- No Changes

Department Grading Policy - *Policy Review*

- No Changes

Academic Honors - *Policy Review*

- Add the letter grade conversion chart to numbers for students transferring into MCSHS who only have letter grades on their transcript.
- Also, add the AP Score Boost Chart for Final AP Grade Averages based on how students do on their respective AP Exams.
- Change course list to reflect MCSHS's current course offerings

Upcoming dates/events:

April 24	Department meetings 3:00 pm
April 24-28	Spring Musical (Anastasia)
April 30 - May 6	KSA Testing window
May 1	Staff meeting 3:00 pm
May 3	Senior Trip - Kings Island
May 6-10	Staff Appreciation Week
May 6 - 16	AP Testing window
May 7	Senior Final Exams 1st, 3rd, and 5th
May 8	Senior Final Exams 2nd, 4th, and 6th
May 9	Spring Band concert 7:00 pm
May 10	Senior grades due
May 10	Titan Singers Spring Concert 7:00 pm
May 12	Baccalaureate @ Carpenter's Christian Church 4:00 pm
May 13	Underclassmen Awards program 8:15 am
May 13	Senior Cookout
May 13	SBDM 3:30 pm
May 14	PBIS Rewards Cookout
May 16	Senior Awards program 9:00 am

May 16	Senior Picnic 11:30 am
May 17	Last day of school (Early Release Day)
May 17	Senior Titan Walk 8:15 am
May 17	Graduation practice 9:00
May 18	Graduation 7:00 pm
May 18	Project Graduation 10:30 pm
May 20	Staff workday
May 21	Closing Day for staff
May 21	Board meeting 5:30 pm

Public Comments

None

The next regular monthly meeting will be May 13th at 3:30 p.m in the conference room #111. The SBDM council was adjourned at 4:12 p.m. The motion was made by T. Davis and seconded by Dr. Eka. Motion was approved by consensus.

Submitted by Mike Floro, recording secretary