

***Mercer County Senior High
SBDM Council
Regular Monthly Meeting
October 21, 2024 - Draft Minutes***

The meeting was called to order by Spencer Tatum at 3:39 p.m. in the conference room #111. The following members of the council were in attendance:

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

Motion to accept: K. Rowland, second by T. Davis
Motion was approved by consensus.

Minutes Approval

September Minutes were reviewed by the council.

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

Good News Report

- Jeana Hopkins was chosen as the September “Teacher of the Month” by the student body.
- Norah Martin was selected as the MCSHS Superior Titan of the Month.
- We had a great turnout for our Senior Parent Night where parents heard about scholarship opportunities, financial aid, post secondary readiness, etc.
- Over 30 different colleges, trade schools, and the military were a part of the MCSHS College Fair on October 1st.
- MCHSS earned a “GREEN” overall rating on the KSA accountability results and was the 37th highest ranked high school in the state of Kentucky.
- The Academic breakfast and awards ceremony honored 215 students that earned a 3.5 unweighted GPA last school year. Dr. Alli Grant, a MCSHS 2011 graduate was the guest speaker.
- Tanner Robinson qualified for the KHSAA Boys Golf state tournament.
- The boys and girls soccer team ended their seasons last week in the district tournaments.
- Volleyball plays in the district tournament this week.
- The marching band competed in the KMEA regionals at Estill Co. last Saturday.
- Last week was Homecoming week with different “theme days”.
- Homecoming parade and dance were held last week in conjunction with Homecoming week.
- MCSHS participated in a district wide initiative to have all students (even car riders and student drivers) go through bus evacuation drills. This took place on Thursday 10/17/24. This will ensure our students are well-prepared in the event of an emergency.

Monthly Reports

Behavior:

- PBIS data and charts were presented (see SBDM packet). Data shows 189 total referrals through 10/22/24.
 - Major / Minor Breakdown
 - 113 Majors
 - 76 Minors
 - Grade Breakdown
 - 9th grade - 79 referrals
 - 10th grade - 44 referrals
 - 11th grade - 38 referrals
 - 12th grade - 28 referrals

Academic:

- Senior optional ACT was Tuesday 10/15 - There were 107 seniors signed up and 97 came to school that day to test.
- Junior optional ACT signups closed. We had 79 Juniors sign up to take the Saturday December 14th national test. Vouchers were ordered and Mr. Floro will handle signups by the end of October.
- KSA academic test score data was released.
- The PSAT was given on 10/21. There were 14 students who took that test.

Budget:

- Section 6 - \$43,614.00
- District Activity Accounts - \$357,379.00
- Student Activity Accounts - \$38,379.00

Staffing Update:

- MCSHS currently has no open positions at this time.

Old Business

None

New Business

- KSA Accountability Data was presented to council by Mr. Floro (see attached to the SBDM packet)
- School Profile Report was present to council by Mr. Tatum. This is the 1st part of the Comprehensive School Improvement Plan (CSIP) and the School Report Card.
- SBDM Bylaws were presented to council for 1st reading. There were no changes, motion to accept was by A. Ashford, seconded by T. Davis. Motion carried by consensus.
- SBDM Staffing Allocations were finalized for the 24-25 SY and presented to council by Mr. Tatum.

Policy Updates

Alignment with State Standards Policy - *1st Reading*

- No Changes

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

Motion was approved by consensus

Budget and Spending Policy - *1st Reading*

- No Changes

Motion to accept: T. Davis, seconded by K. Rowland

Motion was approved by consensus

Committee Policy - *1st Reading*

- No Changes

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

Motion was approved by consensus

Consultation Policy - *1st Reading*

- No Changes

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

Motion was approved by consensus

Enhancing Student Achievement Policy - *1st Reading*

- No Changes

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

Motion was approved by consensus

Planning Policy - *Policy Review*

- No Changes

Curriculum Policy - *Policy Review*

- No Changes

Discipline and Classroom Management Policy - *Policy Review*

- No Changes

Upcoming dates/events:

Oct. 21	PSAT 8:30 am
Oct. 21	SBDM 3:30 pm
Oct. 21	Political Forum
Oct. 23	Club Day
Oct. 26	ACT
Oct. 30	Blood Drive
Nov. 4-5	Teacher PD, Election Day - No School
Nov. 11	ASVAB Test
Nov. 11	Veteran's Day assembly 10:15 am

Nov. 11	National Honor Society induction 6:00 pm
Nov. 18	SBDM 3:30 pm
Nov. 19	Board Meeting 5:30 pm
Nov. 21-23	Fall Drama Production
Nov. 27-29	Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 6	Entrepreneur Fair
Dec. 6	Winter Choir Concert
Dec. 12	Band Concert
Dec. 14	ACT (11th Grade Optional)
Dec. 16	SBDM 3:30 pm
Dec. 17	Board Meeting 5:30 pm
Dec. 20	Early Release Day
Dec. 23-Jan. 6	Christmas Break

Public Comments

None

The next regular monthly meeting will be Monday November 18th at 3:30 p.m in the conference room #111. The SBDM council was adjourned at 4:11 p.m. The motion was made by A. Ashford and seconded by Todd Davis. Motion was approved by consensus.

Submitted by Mike Floro, recording secretary