Mercer County Senior High
SBDM Council
Regular Monthly Meeting

December 16, 2024

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

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

Agenda Approval

Motion to accept: K. Rowland, second by J. Sanders
Motion was approved by consensus.

Minutes Approval

November Minutes were reviewed by the council.

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

Good News Report

- Alexandria Edwards was chosen as the December "Teacher of the Month" by the student body.
- Julianna Young was named the "Superior Titan" for the month of December.
- The National Honor Society's Dance Blue fundraiser is underway and the silent auction raised a little over $3,000.
- The Drama department had a successful showing with their fall play "The Play That Goes Wrong".
- Landon Howard was selected to participate in the Kentucky All-State Choir for the second year in a row and will now go on to perform at the Kentucky Music Educators Association conference in Louisville in February.
- The choir held their winter concert on December 6th along with a Piano Showcase prior to the concert.
- Mr. Booher took all the students that scored all Proficient and Distinguished on last year's KSA tests to Asuka on December 3rd.
- The Beta Club held their induction ceremony on December 6th with 104 students being inducted.
- "Meet the Titans" was held on November 21st for our winter athletic teams and the basketball court was officially named "Chris Souder Court".
- Titan football players were chosen to the All-District team. First team members were Braidin Baughman, Gage Bennett, Cameron Bottoms, Ashton Drakeford, JJ Goodman, Cornelius Mapp, Gavinn Rodriguez, Jayden Sailor, Cohen Sanford, Jacob Sanford, and Landon Yates. Honorable mention went to Daniel Butler, Sam Horn, Westin Irvin, and Elijah Norton.

Monthly Reports

Behavior:

- PBIS data and charts were presented (see SBDM packet). Data shows 312 total referrals through 12/10/24.
    - Major / Minor Breakdown
        - 144 Majors
        - 168 Minors
            - Grade Breakdown
                - 9th grade - 138 referrals
                - 10th grade - 73 referrals
                - 11th grade - 63 referrals
                - 12th grade - 38 referrals

Academic:

- End of Semester Exam Schedule will take place this week on Wed 12/18, Thur 12/19, and Fri 12/20.
- Junior optional ACT was given on Saturday 12/14/24. We had 74 Juniors sign up to take this test with 6 more signing up to take it in February due to basketball. Out of the 74 Juniors signed up to take the test, we only had 3 not show up. These 3 student accounts were charged a $79 fee per the google form signup for not showing up and agreeing to take it.
- CERT testing was moved back one week when we return from Christmas Break. The 2 new test dates will be 12/14 and 12/15. Students will continue to take this out of their core classes.

Budget:

- Section 6 - $23,351.00
- District Activity Accounts - $355,411.00
- Student Activity Accounts - $44,343.00

Staffing Update:

- MCSHS currently has 1 classified position open - Family Resource

Old Business

None

New Business

- Mr. Tatum presented council with an overview of the Comprehensive School Improvement Plan. He discussed the 7 required HS goals that make up this plan. He reported that all components of this plan are complete with the exception of a PD portion that is not due until April.

Policy Updates

Planning Policy - *2nd Reading*

- No Changes

    Motion to accept: J. Sanders, seconded by A. Ashford
    Motion was approved by consensus

Curriculum Policy - *2nd Reading*

- No Changes

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

Discipline and Classroom Management Policy - *2nd Reading*

- No Changes

Motion to accept: J. Sanders, seconded by K. Rowland
Motion was approved by consensus

Instructional Practices Policy - *1st Reading*

- #4 was added to this policy with 2 bullet points below #4.

Motion to accept: J. Sanders, seconded by A. Ashford
Motion was approved by consensus

School Space Policy - *1st Reading*

- No Changes

Motion to accept: J. Sanders, seconded by K. Rowland
Motion was approved by consensus

Schedule of the School Day Policy - *1st Reading*

- No Changes

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

Student Assignment Policy - *1st Reading*

- No Changes

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

Staff Time Assignment Policy - *Policy Review*

- No Changes

Advanced Placement and Other College Courses Policy - *Policy Review*

- No Changes

Principal Selection Policy - *Policy Review*

- No Changes

Program Appraisal Policy - *Policy Review*

- No Changes

Technology Use Policy - *Policy Review*

- No Changes

Upcoming dates/events:

Dec. 16	SBDM 3:30 pm
Dec. 17	Board Meeting 5:30 pm
Dec. 18	Semester Exams (3rd, 6th)
Dec. 19	Semester Exams (2nd, 5th)
Dec. 20	Semester Exams (1st, 4th)
Dec. 20	Early Release Day 12:45 pm
Dec. 23-Jan. 6	Christmas Break
Jan. 6	Staff Workday
Jan. 7	1st day of Spring semester
Jan. 8	Blood Drive
Jan. 13	Fastbridge Winter Screener
Jan. 13	SBDM 3:30 pm
Jan. 13	FAFSA Night 6:00 pm
Jan. 14	CERT Test (Math, Reading)
Jan. 15	CERT Test (Language, Science)
Jan. 15	MTSS meetings 3:00 pm
Jan. 20	Martin Luther King Jr. Day - NO SCHOOL
Jan. 22	Club Day
Jan. 22	Leadership Team meeting 3:00 pm
Jan. 29	Department meetings 3:00 pm
Feb. 1	Winter Homecoming Dance 8:00 - 11:00 pm
Feb. 5	Staff meeting 3:00 pm
Feb. 8	ACT
Feb. 10	SBDM 3:30 pm
Feb. 17	President's Day - NO SCHOOL
Feb. 19	Club Day
Feb. 19	Leadership Team meeting 3:00 pm
Feb. 26	Department meetings 3:00 pm
Mar. 5	Staff meeting 3:00 pm
Mar. 7	Dr. Seuss - Reading Day @ MCES
Mar. 11	ACT - 11th grade
Mar. 12	MTSS meetings 3:00 pm

Mar. 14	PD Flex Day
Mar. 17-21	EOP Testing window
Mar. 17	Career Fair 8:30 am
Mar. 17	SBDM 3:30 pm
Mar. 19	Club Day
Mar. 24-28	EOP Testing window
Mar. 24	Leadership Team meeting 3:00 pm
Mar. 26	Department meetings 3:00 pm
Mar. 31 - Apr. 4	Spring Break
Apr. 5	ACT

Public Comments

None

The next regular monthly meeting will be Monday January 13th at 3:30 p.m in the conference room #111. The SBDM council was adjourned at 4:01 p.m. The motion was made by A. Ashford and seconded by J. Sanders. Motion was approved by consensus.

Submitted by Mike Floro, recording secretary