

***Mercer County Senior High
SBDM Council
Regular Monthly Meeting
February 10, 2025 - Draft Minutes***

The meeting was called to order by Spencer Tatum at 3:35 p.m. in the conference room #169. The following members of the council were in attendance:

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

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

Minutes Approval

January minutes were reviewed by the council.
Motion to accept: K. Rowland, second by J. Sanders
Motion was approved by consensus.

February Special called minutes were reviewed by the council.
Motion to accept: K. Rowland, second by J. Sanders
Motion was approved by consensus.

Good News Report

- Caiden Holbrook won the MLK Essay Contest that was sponsored by the Mercer County MLK Day committee.
- Gloria Galindo Bartolo won the MLK Art Contest that was sponsored by the Mercer County MLK Day committee.
- FAFSA Night was held on February 4th to inform parents on how to apply for financial aid for college or a career school.
- The Academic team won the District Governor's Cup competition and will advance to the Regional competition at MCSHS on February 22nd. Below are those that placed in the district competition.
- The quick recall team of Kate Carlton, Grayson Guerra, Sage Markham, Will Dean, Sydney Putnam, Taylor Curtsinger, Cameron Roughton, Daphne Mullins, Aiden Mathews, and Henry Lanham went undefeated in competition.
- The Future Problem Solving team of Reagan Daniels, Sage Markham, Taylor Curtsinger, and Emerson Daniels won 1st place.
- Composition - Reagan Daniels (1st), Kilegh Gibson (2nd), Hannah Phillips (3rd)
- Mathematics - Kate Carlton (3rd), Aiden Mathews (4th)
- Science - Sydney Putnam (1st), Kate Carlton (5th)

- Social Studies - Grayson Guerra (5th)
- Language Arts - Will Dean (1st), Raegan Daniels (4th), Sofia Kerr (4th)
- Arts and Humanities - Will Dean (2nd)
- Aiden Watson and Adison Wilham were named Basketball Homecoming King and Queen
- Izzie Carlton broke the girls basketball school record for most rebounds in a game with 21.
- “Legacy Night” was held at the boys basketball game on February 4th where the former schools of West Side, Mercer Co., McAfee, Harrodsburg, Salvisa, Cornishville, Shakertown, and Rose Hill were recognized by the players wearing warm up shirts representing these “legacy schools” of Mercer County.
- Mercer County Winter Guard placed 1st in their most recent competition and were promoted to the next level.

Monthly Reports

Behavior:

- PBIS data and charts were presented (see SBDM packet). Data shows 384 total referrals through 2/6/25.
 - Major / Minor Breakdown
 - 174 Majors
 - 270 Minors
 - Grade Breakdown
 - 9th grade - 180 referrals
 - 10th grade - 106 referrals
 - 11th grade - 107 referrals
 - 12th grade - 51 referrals

Academic:

- Junior ACT is continued to be worked on and prepared for Mr. Floro. Mr. Floro told council, as of today, there are 173 Juniors taking the test.
- Senior Postsecondary readiness is continued to be tracked and updated. Last month, we got several more seniors PSR through industry certifications at Trailblazer and through the KYOTE Math test.

Budget:

- Section 6 - \$18,779.00
- District Activity Accounts - \$359,399.00
- Student Activity Accounts - \$41,117.00

Staffing Update:

None

Old Business

None

New Business

- Mr. Tatum presented to council the second reading for the course description book for the 2025-26 School Year.
Motion to accept: A. Ashford, seconded by T. Davis
Motion was approved by consensus
- Mr. Tatum talked to council about the counseling have started the scheduling process for the 2025-26 school year. On Monday 2/10/25, the counselors went to King Middle School and met with all 8th graders about high school scheduling.

Policy Updates

Staff Time Assignment Policy - *2nd Reading*

- No Changes
Motion to accept: T. Davis, seconded by J. Sanders
Motion was approved by consensus

Advanced Placement and Other College Courses Policy - *2nd Reading*

- No Changes
Motion to accept: A. Ashford, seconded by K. Rowland
Motion was approved by consensus

Principal Selection Policy - *2nd Reading*

- No Changes
Motion to accept: T. Davis, seconded by K. Rowland
Motion was approved by consensus

Program Appraisal Policy - *2nd Reading*

- No Changes
Motion to accept: J. Sanders, seconded by A. Ashford
Motion was approved by consensus

Technology Use Policy - *2nd Reading*

- No Changes
Motion to accept: K. Rowland, seconded by J. Sanders
Motion was approved by consensus

Department Grading Policy - *1st Reading*

- There was discussion about possibly adding a universal bullet addressing late work policy that was departmentally agreed upon. Mr. Floro told council that in our MTSS Department meetings and in our MTSS Instructional meetings, the topic was discussed during the 22-23 SY. Mr. Floro explained to the council that no department could come up with a universal policy that fit the whole department. The MTSS Instructional team decided to leave the current late work policy “as is” and allow teacher choice. Council agreed to leave this “as is” and not include it in the Department Grading Policy.
Motion to accept: K. Rowland, seconded by J. Sanders
Motion was approved by consensus

Academic Honors Policy - *1st Reading*

- No Changes
Motion to accept: J. Sanders, seconded by A. Ashford
Motion was approved by consensus

Extra Curricular Programs Policy - *1st Reading*

- No Changes

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

Motion was approved by consensus

Upcoming dates/events:

Feb. 11	Titans on Track Scheduling Night 6:00 pm
Feb. 12	Black History Assembly 10:30 am
Feb. 12	MTSS meetings 3:00 pm
Feb. 17	President's Day - NO SCHOOL
Feb. 18	Board meeting @ KMS 5:30 pm
Feb. 19	Club Day
Feb. 19	Leadership Team meeting 3:00 pm
Feb. 21	Blood Drive
Feb. 22	Academic Team Regionals @ MCSHS 9:00 am
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	Flex PD Day - NO SCHOOL
Mar. 17-21	EOP Testing window
Mar. 17	Career Fair 8:30 am
Mar. 17	SBDM 3:30 pm
Mar. 18	Board meeting 5:30 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 March 17th at 3:30 p.m in the conference room #169. The SBDM council was adjourned at 3:55 p.m. The motion was made by A. Ashford and seconded by T. Davis. Motion was approved by consensus.

Submitted by Mike Floro, recording secretary