

***Mercer County Senior High
SBDM Council
Regular Monthly Meeting
March 17, 2025***

The meeting was called to order by Spencer Tatum at 3:31 p.m. in the conference room #114. The following members of the council were in attendance:

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

Motion to accept: Dr. Eka, second by Andrew Ashford
Motion was approved by consensus.

Minutes Approval

February minutes were reviewed by the council.
Motion to accept: A. Ashford, second by J. Sanders
Motion was approved by consensus.

Good News Report

- Brittany Hampton was chosen as the “Teacher of the Month”.
- Rylie Long was chosen as the “Superior Titan” for the month of March.
- “Titans on Track” scheduling night was held on Feb. 18th and was a great success.
- MCSHS Black History assembly was held on Feb. 12th and Phil Yates was the guest speaker.
- Kate Carlton and Sydney Putnam were selected as National Merit Finalists.
- Sadie Peavler won the local Rotary Club speech contest for the third year in a row and Emerson Daniels placed 2nd.
- Several FCCLA students competed in STAR events on February 28th.
- Several students competed in the state DECA competition and some advanced to the International Competition in Orlando, FL.
- Read Across America Week was celebrated the first week of March and MCES students came over to MCSHS to have some of our students read Dr. Seuss stories to them.
- Advanced Floral Design students Jewelya Horn and Katelyn Goodlett placed 1st and 2nd in AIFD Southern Chapter Gather Conference in the FFA division.
- The Lady Titans basketball team were 46th District runners-up.
- Cardin Sickles and Maddie Baker were named to the 46th District All-Tournament team.
- Izzie Carlton was named to the 12th Region All-Tournament team.
- The Titans basketball team won the 46th District tournament for the second year in a row and finished as 12th Region runners-up

- Trevor Ellis, Hagan Preston, and Kaleb Murray were named to the 46th District All-Tournament team.
- Trevor Ellis, Hagan Preston, and Jackson Doughty were named to the 12th Region All-Tournament team.
- Hagan Preston scored his 1000th career point.
- Trevor Ellis scored his 2000th career point and also broke the school record for career rebounds.
- Trevor Ellis was selected as the KABC 12th Region “Player of the Year” and is a finalist for Mr. Basketball.
- Noah Nichols won the KHSAA Indoor Track Shot Put state championship in Louisville.
- Spring Sports are beginning this week.
- Laykin Irvin signed to play soccer at Kentucky Wesleyan University.

Monthly Reports

Behavior:

- PBIS data and charts were presented (see SBDM packet). Data shows 481 total referrals through 3/12/25.
 - Major / Minor Breakdown
 - 299 Majors
 - 182 Minors
 - Grade Breakdown
 - 9th grade - 196 referrals
 - 10th grade - 114 referrals
 - 11th grade - 118 referrals
 - 12th grade - 53 referrals

Academic:

- Junior ACT was completed on Tuesday 3/11/25. There were 168 Juniors that took the test. This was 100% completion. Scores should be available in 2-3 weeks.
- EOP Testing starts this week (Tuesday 3/18/25)
- KSA Testing was discussed. The High School will start testing on Monday May 12th. Testing will run from 5/12 to 5/16. Mr. Floro is in the beginning stages of planning what grades will test on what subjects and on what days. That schedule will be completed and sent out in mid April.

Budget:

- Section 6 - \$12,241.00
- District Activity Accounts - \$340,184.00
- Student Activity Accounts - \$21,630.00

Staffing Update:

We currently have 2 certified science positions open and 1 principal position open.

Old Business

None

New Business

- Mr. Tatum presented to council an update on scheduling. He said that the counselors are ready to start scheduling. Students have completed their course plans and counselors have determined how many sections are needed based on these plans. This is also the data was needed to create the master schedule matrix for the 25-26 SY that will be discussed below.
- Mr. Tatum discussed the end of school schedule with the counsel.
 - Wednesday May 28th - Last Day for Students (early release)
 - Thursday May 29th - Closing Day for Staff / Staff Breakfast
 - Friday May 30th - Graduation @ 7:00PM @ MCSHS Gym
 - PD was also discussed. There will be no required PD for the end of the 24-25 SY. All 25-26 SY PD has been set aside from the district to happen on the week of Monday August 4th through Thursday August 7th (as shown in the board approved calendar for the 25-26 SY). The exact dates/plan have not been finalized yet. The only definite is MCSHS will have a 6 hour PD provided by the CKEC on Tuesday 8/5.
- Mr. Tatum presented to council the School Fee Chart for the 25-26 School Year. He noted that the only change was removing student athletic ticket prices from that fee chart since they can vary depending on the type of athletic event (regular season game vs. 2A tournaments vs. district tournament, etc.)

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

Motion was approved by consensus
- Mr. Tatum presented to council the 2025-26 SY SBDM budget. It shows MCSHS will be allocated \$132,999. This is about a slight reduction from the 24-25 SY due to projected enrollment. Mr. Tatum did note that the BOE will go back and readjust this budget at the beginning of the 25-26 SY once exact enrollments are determined.

Motion to accept: A. Ashford , seconded by Dr. Eka

Motion was approved by consensus
- Mr. Tatum presented to council the staffing allocation for MCSHS for the 25-26 SY. He explained that we are on a 0.5 reduction. This means we lose ½ of a position. Mr. Tatum explained that since we were allocated an addition of a 0.5 teacher for the 24-25 school year (which we split the other 0.5 time with the middle school) we would lose that position. This position only taught credit recovery for MCSHS during the 24-25 School year, so he explained no other full time certified teachers would have to be eliminated to meet the new allocation model.

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

Motion was approved by consensus
- Mr. Tatum presented to council the master schedule matrix for the 25-26 SY. Mr. Tatum did mention that this is draft and will likely change several more times as the counselors get into the scheduling process.

Motion to accept: J. Sanders, seconded by Dr. Eka

Motion was approved by consensus

Policy Updates

Department Grading Policy - *2nd Reading*

- No Changes

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

Motion was approved by consensus

Academic Honors Policy - *2nd Reading*

- No Changes

Motion to accept: Dr. Eka, seconded by A. Ashford

Motion was approved by consensus

Extra Curricular Programs Policy - *2nd Reading*

- No Changes

Motion to accept: Dr. Eka, seconded by K. Rowland

Motion was approved by consensus

Upcoming dates/events:

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
Apr. 9	Staff meeting
Apr. 14	SBDM 3:30 pm
Apr. 15-16	CERT testing
Apr. 15	Board meeting @ MCES 5:30 pm
Apr. 16	MTSS meetings 3:00 pm
Apr. 17	12th grade assembly over financial literacy 10:00 am
Apr. 19	Dance Blue mini-marathon 7:00 pm
Apr. 21	Leadership team meeting 3:00 pm
Apr. 23	Club Day
Apr. 24 - 27	Musical Spring production
Apr. 30	Blood Drive
May 3	Prom @ Daynabrook Show Barn 8:00-11:00 pm
May 7	Staff meeting 3:00 pm
May 8	Band Concert 7:00 pm

May 12	SBDM 3:30 pm
May 14	Senior Trip - King's Island
May 18	Baccalaureate - Harrodsburg Baptist Church 3:00 pm
May 26	Memorial Day - NO SCHOOL
May 30	Graduation 7:00 pm
May 30	Project Graduation 11:00 pm

Public Comments

None

The next regular monthly meeting will be Monday April 14th at 3:30 p.m in the conference room #169. The SBDM council was adjourned at 4:15 p.m. The motion was made by Dr. Eka and seconded by A. Ashford. Motion was approved by consensus.

Submitted by Mike Floro, recording secretary