

***Mercer County Senior High
SBDM Council
Regular Monthly Meeting
April 14, 2025***

The meeting was called to order by Spencer Tatum at 3:32 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 Ekambaram Elumalai, Teacher Jessica Sanders, Parent Mike Floro, SBDM Secretary	Absent: Todd Davis, Parent
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Agenda Approval

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

Minutes Approval

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

Good News Report

- Governor's Scholars students were announced and we had 5 students that were accepted with 1 alternate. Taylor Curtsinger, Grayson Guerra, Emily Ayala, Alyssa Pittman, and Norah Martin were selected and Jenna Barnes is an alternate.
- FFA Regional winners that will advance to the state level in June at the KY FFA State Convention are Aubrey Morris - Crop Ag Public Speaking Superior 1st, Hannah Phillips - Floral Ag Public Speaking Superior 2nd, Tanner Ison - Swine Entrepreneurship Proficiency Superior 1st, and Shelby Baker - Outdoor Recreation Proficiency Superior 1st.
- KUNA representatives received "Outstanding Delegation" status
- Norah Martin was elected to the FCCLA Region 15 Executive Council.
- The band earned straight distinguished ratings at the KMEA Concert Band Festival at EKU.
- The Winter Guard team placed 7th at the Tri-State Marching Arts Finals and also won "Fan Favorite" at the competition.
- Aynslee Ellis, Jewelya Horn, and Aubrey Morris will accept their Kentucky FFA State Degrees at the State Convention in June.
- Alyssa Pittman was accepted into the Northern Kentucky University School-Based Scholars program.
- Eli Hancock was recently accepted to the Gatton Academy of Mathematics and Science at Western Kentucky University for his junior and senior years.
- Spring Sports are underway for baseball, softball, boys and girls tennis, boys and girls track, bass fishing, and archery.

- Baseball finished as the 2A Section 5 runners-up.
- Ayden Stephens, Carter Devine, and Andrew Tatum were selected to the 2A Section 5 Baseball All-Tournament team.
- The boys track team won first place and the girls team won second place at the Shelby County Invitational.
- The Danville Advocate-Messenger Boys Basketball All-Area teams were announced and Trevor Ellis was named as the “Player of the Year” for the second year in a row. Hagan Preston was selected to the 2nd Team and Andrew Tatum was named Honorable Mention. Ketih Adkins was named as the “Coach of the Year” for the second year in a row.

Monthly Reports

Behavior:

- PBIS data and charts were presented (see SBDM packet). Data shows 504 total referrals through 4/9/25.
 - Major / Minor Breakdown
 - 317 Majors
 - 187 Minors
 - Grade Breakdown
 - 9th grade - 207 referrals
 - 10th grade - 116 referrals
 - 11th grade - 125 referrals
 - 12th grade - 56 referrals

Academic:

- EOP Testing has finished and results should be sent in the next week or two.
- ACT Data is coming in from the Junior March 11th ACT. We are still waiting on some scores to determine our overall ACT composite.
- KSA Testing plans for the 24-25 SY are currently being fine tuned in preparation for May 12th through May 16th testing window. Mr. Floro will have admin code training with staff members during their respective planning periods on Thursday May 1st.
- AP Testing schedule has been set and sent out to staff by the guidance office.
- End of Semester Exam Schedules have been set and sent out to staff for both Seniors and Underclassman.
- Industry Certifications are currently being taken at Trailblazer.

Budget:

- Section 6 - \$2,160.00
- District Activity Accounts - \$318,299.00
- Student Activity Accounts - \$29,623.00

Staffing Update:

We currently have 2 certified science positions open and 1 principal position open. Interviews for the two Science positions will take place on Friday April 18th. Principal interviews will take place later this month.

Old Business

None

New Business

- Mr. Tatum presented to council an update on scheduling for the 25-26 SY. The counselors are currently scheduling Juniors. The counselors have also sent out to staff an updated master schedule for the 25-26 SY.
- Mr. Tatum presented to council an update on the end of the school year and reported that all dates will remain the same after missing school on Monday April 7th.
- Mr. Tatum discussed with council that SBDM elections will take place in April. He reported that Ms. Johni Warner-Watts will handle the parent elections and Mrs. Miranda Goodlett will handle the teacher elections.

Policy Updates

- No Policy Updates remain for the 24-25 SY.

Upcoming dates/events:

Apr. 21	Leadership team meeting 3:00 pm
Apr. 23	Club Day
Apr. 24-27	"Little Shop of Horrors" spring production
Apr. 30	Blood Drive
May 1	KSA Testing Admin Code training
May 3	Prom @ Daynabrook Show Barn 8:00-11:00 pm
May 5-9	Staff Appreciation Week
May 7	Staff meeting 3:00 pm
May 8	Band Concert 7:00 pm
May 12-16	KSA Testing window (10th and 11th grades)
May 12	SBDM 3:30 pm
May 14	Senior Trip - King's Island
May 18	Baccalaureate - Harrodsburg Baptist Church 3:00 pm
May 19-20	Senior Exams
May 20	Board meeting 5:30 pm
May 21	CU-Harrodsburg Senior Cookout 11:00 am
May 22	Senior grades due
May 22	Senior Community Service hours due

May 22	Underclassmen Awards program 8:30 am
May 22,23	Seniors Job Shadowing Days
May 23	PBIS Spring Cookout 11:20 am
May 23,27,28	Semester Exams
May 23	Senior Sunset 7:00 pm
May 26	Memorial Day - NO SCHOOL
May 27	Senior Awards program 9:00 am
May 27	Whitaker Bank Senior Cookout 11:30 am
May 28	Last Day of School
May 28	Senior Walk (MCES, MCIS) 8:15 am
May 28	Graduation Practice 9:00 am
May 29	Grades due (9th-11th grades)
May 29	Closing Day for Staff
May 30	Graduation 7:00 pm
May 30	Project Graduation 11:00 pm
June 3-13	Summer School
June 9	SBDM 9:00 am
June 12	Sports Physicals @ MCSHS 12:00 - 6:00 pm
June 14	ACT
June 17	Board meeting 5:30 pm

Public Comments

None

The next regular monthly meeting will be Monday May 12th at 3:30 p.m in the conference room #169. The SBDM council was adjourned at 4:00 p.m. The motion was made by A. Ashford and seconded by Dr. Eka. Motion was approved by consensus.

Submitted by Mike Floro, recording secretary