

***Mercer County Senior High
SBDM Council
Regular Monthly Meeting
September 15, 2025 – Draft Minutes***

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Floro at 3:18 p.m. in the Conference Room. The following members of the council were in attendance:

Present : Mike Floro, Principal Kendra Rowland, Teacher Andrew Ashford, Teacher Ekambaram Elumalai, Teacher Todd Davis, Parent Andrea Whitenack, Parent Brian Rowland, SBDM Secretary	Absent: Todd Davis - Participated by Phone
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Agenda Approval

Motion to accept: **Kendra Rowland made a motion to accept the agenda, Andrew Ashford seconded the motion. All were in consensus.**

Motion was approved by consensus.

Minutes Approval

Regular August and August Special Called minutes were reviewed by the council.

Motion to accept: **Andrew Ashford made a motion to accept the Regular August Minutes, Andrea Whitenack seconded the motion.**

Motion to accept: **Andrew Ashford made a motion to accept the Special Called Meeting Minutes, Andrew Whitenack seconded the motion.**

Motion was approved by consensus.

Good News Report

- Kobie Shirley was named a National Merit Semi-Finalist and will be recognized at the BOE meeting on 9/16/25.
- Congratulations to our Cross Country Teams. The boys finished second at their first meet, and the girls finished first.
- Steve Cloyd came and met with all Juniors and Seniors on 8/25/25 to discuss class rings and senior cap/gown.
- MCSHS Band made “reserved grand champion” at their first band competition of the year at Madison Southern. They also placed 4th at their second competition at Boyle County High School.
- DECA was recognized for being Kentucky’s DECA chapter with the 2nd largest percentage of growth last school year. DECA had 35 students and adults attend/compete at the Regional Conference at Northern Kentucky University last school year. DECA had 15 students and adults attend/compete at the State Conference in Louisville last year. 1 competitor/team placed 1st, 2 competitors/teams placed 2nd, and 2 competitors/teams placed 3rd. Aaliyah Carmona was recognized as a DECA Diamond in the Rough for her personal growth and support of those in her DECA chapter. DECA had 6 students and

adults attend/compete at the International Conference in Orlando last school year. The Mercer County Senior High School Chapter was also recognized nationally for attaining Achievement in the Community Service Campaign.

- Inaugural Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet was held on Friday 9/5/25. It was a great night and a very special event with 10 of the initial 50 inductees being honored.
- Congratulations to Mrs. Isaac's who was named Teacher of the Month for September.
- Mercer County Boys Golf Team placed 4th at the 2A State Golf Championship
- Mercer County FCCLA volunteered at the 25th annual Haven Care Center Banquet.
- MCSHS Juniors in Mrs. Jessie's Tech Math class got to visit Bob Allen Motor Mall to get a hands on experience for what it would be like to buy a car, have a car serviced, and finance a car.
- Members of the MCSHS FCCLA chapter attended the Region 15 meeting at EKU. Regional officer Norah Martin presided over the individual programs portion of the meeting.
- On Wednesday September 10th, the MCSHS Volleyball Seniors recognized 1 staff member per person that had "made a difference" in their lives. These 7 teachers were invited to attend the home game on 9/11, where they were recognized.
- The Louisville Orchestra performed @ MCSHS for the Choir, Band, and Leadership Students on Thursday September 11th.
- Mercer County FFA President Guylee Carrier and Vice President Alexais Mink attended the Rising Sun Conference Saturday 9/13 at the Ky LTC
- Dr. Eka and Mrs. Goodlett took their classes to the NKU Cadaver Lab
- The Mercer County FFA had 5 kids in the Championship Drive at the State Fair. Tanner Ison, Charlee Flach, Seth Chunglo, Cort Flach, and Alexis Jones

Monthly Reports

Staffing Update: This past week we have a secretary job open. Scottie Alford has put her letter in for retirement effective December 18th. Also, due to our MSD numbers in Mrs. Ison's unit, the board has allowed us to post an additional MSD position.

Behavior:

Total Referrals - 56	through September 12, 2025	9th Grade - 27
Minor - 27		10th Grade - 5
Major - 29		11th Grade - 10
		12th Grade - 14

Academic:

Academic Progress Check - First SAT Screener starts tomorrow Tuesday September 16th. Mr. Floro and Mr. Rowland met with Mastery Prep to learn about their screener. We are able to add additional time for Students with IEP's and 504's.

Budget:

Section 6 - \$47,559.87 to \$41,726.10

Student Activity - \$29,804.22 to \$28,338.09

District Activity - \$342,404.22 to \$354,499.24

Old Business

Speed Limit Signs - Mr. Carlton stated that they were going to get the Speed Limit signs up by the end of August.

Staff Parking Tags - All Staff Parking Tags have been assigned to the Staff.

New Business

Final 25-26 SBDM Allocations - The Board has provided the final allocations. The allocations have not changed since last school year's allocation. Management Support Staff and Custodial Allocations are the same.

School Report Card and CSIP - School Report Cards and Comprehensive School Improvement Plans will be reported to the Council at the October meeting.

Homecoming Parade and Homecoming Week - Homecoming Week is next week. The Homecoming Parade is September 21st approximately 1:45 PM. The Theme days for next week have been sent out and we will finish the week with a pep rally on Friday.

Alignment with State Standards Policy Review - Mr. Floro asked if there were any changes that the council felt needed to be changed to the Alignment with State Standards Policy. There were no changes.

Budget and Spending Policy Review - Mr. Floro stated that there were several changes that were made a couple years ago to the Budget and Spending Policy. Mr. Ashford suggested removing "Computer Labs" from a bulleted list to Chromebook replacement, since we do not have functional computer labs in our school anymore. Mrs. Whitenack stated that we should just delete that bullet because just below it, there is a bullet for "electronic materials". There were no other suggestions.

Committee Policy Review - Mr. Floro asked if anybody had any changes they felt needed to be made to the Committee Policy. There were not any suggestions.

Consultation Policy Review - Mr. Floro asked if anybody had any changes they felt needed to be made to the Consultation Policy. There were not any suggestions.

Enhancing Student Achievement Policy Review - Mr. Floro asked if anybody had any changes they felt needed to be made to the Enhancing Student Achievement Policy.

Advanced Placement/Dual Credit - 1st Reading - There was a policy review from the last meeting. The policy review states that "For any student that takes an AP or Dual Credit Course in-person through MCSHS, it will be the responsibility of the student/family to pay for any required textbooks and/or course material. Violations of these terms could result in dismissal from the class." Andrew Ashford made a motion to approve the policy change. Dr. Eka seconded the motion.

Upcoming Dates

September 15 SBDM 3:15 pm
September 16/17 Mastery Prep — Fall Assessment
September 16 College Applications Day - Seniors Only
September 16 Board Meeting 5:30 pm @ MCSHS
September 18 GSP Parent / Student Meeting 6:00 pm
September 19 Senior Sunrise 6:45 am
September 21 Homecoming Parade 2:00 pm
September 22-26 Homecoming Week
September 22 Leadership Team Meeting 3:00PM
September 24 Club Day
September 24 Department Meetings 3:00PM
September 26 Staff Potluck @ MCSHS — Wrap/Sandwich Bar
September 27 Homecoming Dance 8:00 pm
October 1 Staff Meeting 3:00PM
October 2 Academic Breakfast
October 6-10 Fall Break
October 15 MTSS Meetings 3:00 pm
October 16 Senior Parent Night in the Auditorium 6:00 pm
October 17 Staff Potluck @ MCSHS - Admin will do Pulled Pork
October 20 College Fair @ the Showroom in Danville 8:30 am
Had to sign up ahead of time with Emily Campbell

October 20 SBDM 3:15 pm
October 20 BETA Club - Induction Ceremony - MCSHS Auditorium 6:00 pm
October 21 Board Meeting 5:30 pm
October 22 Blood Drive @ MCSHS - 8:00 am to 1:00 pm
October 22 Club Day
October 23 Alive @ 25 - MCSHS Media Center 4:00 to 8:00 pm
October 25 PSAT @ MCSHS 8:00 am
October 27 Leadership Team Meeting 3:00 pm
October 29 Berea College Visit for Senior interested - Contact Mrs. Campbell
October 29 Department Meetings
November 5 Staff Meeting 3:00 pm

The list was reviewed by Mr. Floro. He will continue to share dates with the staff weekly.

Public Comments

There were not any comments from the public.

The next regular monthly meeting will be October 20th at 3:15 p.m. The SBDM council was adjourned at 4:15 p.m. The motion was made by Dr. Eka and seconded by Mrs. Whitenack. Motion was approved by consensus.

Submitted by Brian Rowland, recording secretary