Mercer County Senior High
SBDM Council
Regular Monthly Meeting

October 20, 2025 – Draft Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Floro at 3:16 p.m. in the Conference Room. The following members of the council were in attendance:

Present :	**Absent**:
Mike Floro, Principal Kendra Rowland, Teacher Andrew Ashford, Teacher Ekambaram Elumalai, Teacher Todd Davis, Parent Andrea Whitenack, Parent Brian Rowland, SBDM Secretary	

Agenda Approval

Motion to accept: **Mr. Ashford made a motion to accept the Meeting Agenda. Mrs. Rowland seconded the motion. All were in consensus.**

Motion was approved by consensus.

Minutes Approval

September minutes were reviewed by the council.

Motion to accept: **Mr. Ashford made a motion to accept the September Minutes. Dr. Eka seconded the motion. All were in consensus.**

Motion was approved by consensus.

Good News Report

Good News Report – October 20, 2025

- FFA, FCCLA, and Titan Singers all helped out with the BOE meeting held @ MCSHS on 9/16/25. FFA presented board members with arrangements and talked about Farm School week, FCCLA made appetizers, and the Titan Singers performed for the Board.
- College Application Day was a huge success on 9/16/25. We had dozens of seniors complete their college applications in the media center.
- On 9/19, all of the newest school record holders in individual sports were added to the record boards in the cafeteria.
- Homecoming Week and the Pep Rally were a huge success this year.
- Congratulations to our Homecoming King and Queen, Sammy Bragg and Baylee Sims.
- Congratulations to Will Armstrong for a strong performance at Boys Golf regionals and at State. Will was named All Region Second Team.
- The 2005 State Champion Band was recognized at the Football game on 9/26.
- MCSHS Band was Grand Champion at the Band competition at South Laurel on 9/27.

- On 9/29, Mercer County Senior High School was officially named 1 of 8 schools in KY to be a GEAR UP KY School.
- 10/1, MCSHS FFA had a great time participating in their annual AG Olympics.
- 10/2, Over 180 students were honored at our annual academic awards breakfast and ceremony. A special thanks to Chrys Jones for being our keynote speaker.
- 10/16, Senior Parent night was held in the MCSHS Auditorium. We had over 60 people in attendance.
- Junior Aniston Keller was chosen as the MCSHS Superior Titan for the month of October. She will be recognized at the Board Meeting on 10/21/25.
- Mercer County Senior High school is proud to announce they have been selected again to participate in the KPA Bradley Awards for the 2025-26 school year.
- Girls Soccer got runner up in the 46 district tournament and fell to Boyle county in the first round of the 12th region tournament last week.
- Dr. Katrina Sexton was named the 92.9 Radio Station teacher of the week last week. She was presented with a plaque and gift certificate. She also received 4 large Goodfellas pizzas for her classroom.
- MCSHS Band placed 3rd at the 2A Quarterfinals on 10/18. They will compete in the state semifinals next Saturday, 10/25 at Hart County High School at 10:45 AM central time.
- MCSHS Boys Cross County team won the Boyle County Invitational on Saturday 10/18.
- 4H Forestry Competition.
    - Awards for Compass and Pacing, 3rd Place was Henry Bell and Taylor Curtsinger. 2nd Place was Emily Harrison. 1st Place was Emily Bohman.
    - Tree ID. 2nd place was Will Dean, Tori Devine, and Emily Bohman. 1st Place - Cameron Routin, Gracen Guerra and Taylor Curtsinger
    - Tree Measurement - 3rd Place was Tori Devine. 1st Place - Gracen Guerra
    - Over all - 3rd Place was Tori Devine. 1st Place was Gracen Guerra
- 4H Win With Wood Competition - Overall First place was Cameron Routin. Third place was a tie between Rennan Doan and Gracen Guerra.

Monthly Reports

Staffing Update:

At last month's Site Base Meeting the High School had two positions vacant, Secretary Position and one Certified Teacher Opening in the MSD Unit. Since the last meeting, we have had an opening in our MSD IA Position. Kristin Leach resigned and we now have that position vacant.

At 3:47 PM, Mr. Floro stated that he needed to discuss the appointment of individuals with the SBDM. At that time, Mrs. Whitenack made a motion to move to Closed Session KRS 61.810(1)(f) to discuss an appointment of an individual. Mrs. Rowland seconded the motion to move into Closed Session.

At 4:00 PM, the SBDM came out of Closed Session by Mrs. Whitenack making a motion to come out of Closed Session and Mrs. Rowland seconded the motion.

Behavior:

Total Referrals - 137	through_October 17, 2025	9th Grade - 55
Minor - 49		10th Grade - 26
Major - 88		11th Grade - 30
		12th Grade - 26

Academic:

We met in our Instructional Lead Team last Wednesday. We are looking at ways to service and handle students in Day Time ESS. We are in the process of trying to find ways to identify students who need to improve upon Reading and Math.

Budget:

Section 6 - Last Month was $41,726.10 - This Month is currently $39,587.16
Student Activity - Last Month was $28,338.09 - This Month is currently $22,261.74
District Activity - Last Month was $354,499.24 - This Month is currently $382,091.34

Old Business

Speed Limit Signs are still not in place. Mr. Floro stated that he has been in contact with Maintenance about when and if they would be in place. Mr. Floro stated that Maintenance was working on finding time to get them in place.

New Business

- School Report Card - School Profile Report - Mr. Floro completed the School Report Card by October 1, 2025. Mr. Floro stated that he had to share this report with Council and needed the Council to sign off that he had shared the report with them.
- KSA Data and Accountability Update - Mr. Floro stated that we are now scheduled to get our scores on Tuesday October 21st. Tomorrow, we are supposed to have our Science scores and Survey Data.
- SCIP Phase ONE; Executive Summary, School Safety Report, and Continuous Improvement Diagnostic for Schools - Mr. Floro stated that there are THREE Components that he had to complete. Those were submitted on October the 1st and were completed and submitted to the state by the deadline.
- Alignment with State Standards Policy (1st Reading) - Mrs. Rowland made a motion to accept the policy. Dr. Eka seconded the motion. All were in consensus
- Budget and Spending Policy (1st Reading) - Mrs. Whitenack made a motion to accept the policy. Dr. Eka seconded the motion. All were in consensus
- Committee Policy (1st Reading) - Mrs. Rowland made a motion to accept the policy. Mr. Ashord seconded the motion. All were in consensus
- Consultation Policy (1st Reading) - Mr. Ashford made a motion to accept the policy. Mrs. Whitenack seconded the motion. All were in consensus
- Enhancing Student Achievement Policy (1st Reading) - Mrs. Rowland made a motion to accept the policy. Dr. Eka seconded the motion. All were in consensus.
- Advanced Placement/Dual Credit (2nd Reading) - Mr. Ashford made a motion to accept the policy. Mr. Davis seconded the motion. All were in consensus.
- Planning Policy (Review) - Council suggested no changes to the Planning Policy.
- Curriculum Policy (Review) - Council suggested no changes to the Curriculum Policy.
- Discipline and Classroom Management Policy (Review) - Council suggested no changes to the Curriculum Policy.

Upcoming dates/events:

The list was reviewed and Mr. Floro stated that he will continue to share dates with the staff weekly or as things get added.

Public Comments

There were no Public Comments.

The next regular monthly meeting will be November 17 at 3:15 p.m. The SBDM council was adjourned at 4:32 p.m. The motion was made by Mrs. Rowland and seconded by Mrs. Whitenack. Motion was approved by consensus.

Submitted by Brian Rowland, recording secretary