

***Mercer County Senior High
SBDM Council
Regular Monthly Meeting
March 16, 2026 – Draft Minutes***

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Floro at 3:20 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 (participated by phone) Todd Davis, Parent (participated by phone) Brian Rowland, SBDM Secretary	Absent: Andrea Whitenack, Parent
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Agenda Approval

Motion to accept: **Mrs. Rowland made a motion to accept the agenda. Mr. Ashford seconded the motion.**

Motion was approved by consensus.

Minutes Approval

February minutes were reviewed by the council.

Motion to accept: **Mr. Ashford made a motion to accept the February minutes as they are. Mrs. Rowland seconded the motion.**

Motion was approved by consensus.

Good News Report

- Senior Mia Floro for getting to represent the Trailblazer academy in Frankfort last month while receiving a declaration from Commissioner of Education Dr. Robbie Fletcher and Governor Andy Beshear, naming February Career and Technical Education Month.
- FCCLA members Norah Martin, Peyton Woods, Khloe Batten, Skylar Stratton, Gracen Reynolds, Alexis Barker and Stephanie Noort represented the Mercer County Senior High chapter at Region 15 STAR Events this past month.
- Congratulations to senior Ayden Stephens on signing his letter of intent to play baseball in college @ Midway.
- Destiny Goins received the KSBA First Degree Scholarship.
- Alyssa Pittman received the Bill Keightley Award for athletic training.
- Kobie Shirley was named a National Merit Finalist.
- Senior FFA Parli team got 3rd place at the Spencer County Invitational. Members are: Guylee Carrier, Alexais Mink, Aidan Burberry, Peyton Gentry, Seth Chunglo, Megan Shewmaker, Julianna Young, Emma Camden, and Tyler Abrams.

- Mercer County Winter Guard got Region A - 1st place @ the Floyd Central Contest Feb 20th.
- Mercer County Winter Guard got 3rd place at Lafayette on Feb 28th.
- Mijjai Dunn qualified for the 2/27 state wrestling tournament in the 175 lb weight class after getting 3rd place at regionals on Saturday 2/21. We also had 3 other Titans make the podium, Sam Horn (HVWT), Evan Baker (157), and Torian Bess (165). The team finished 6th out of 17 teams at regionals.
- Jaycee Foley placed 3rd in the 185 lbs weight class for Lady Titans wrestling and qualified for the state wrestling tournament.
- Congratulations to senior Roxanne Bogardus, who signed her letter of intent to continue her track and cross country career in college at Campbellsville University.
- Congratulations to Keith Adkins on his 500th win.
- CKC indoor track championships: Jon Konner Moore - outstanding male performer at the meet, 1st in Long Jump, 1st in Triple Jump (both were meet records), Ralasia Piazza - most points scored by a female, 1st in Long Jump, 1st in Triple Jump, and 3rd in High Jump. Brycen Jones got a 20 second PR in the 2 mile and a PR in the 1 mile. Journee Humpert got a 1 minute PR in the 2 mile. Maddi Baker threw shot 34' 4", which qualifies her for indoor nationals. Ian Alcorn won the hurdles and set a new PR. Chris Ward had a PR in shot of 41' 8.5".
- Mercer County FFA members presented to the BOE on 2/17 for their upcoming FFA week. The BOE signed the FFA proclamation, declaring 2/21 to 2/28 National FFA Week.
- Alum D. Smith was our keynote speaker at the Black History month assembly on Tuesday 2/24/26. Many other MCSHS students participated, making this student-led assembly a huge success.
- MCSHS Future Problem Solving Team got 2nd place at Governor's Cup Regionals, which qualifies them for state competition. Members are: Taylor Curtsinger, Landon Bryant, Emerson Daniels, and Emily Harrison.
- Congratulations to Junior Rennan Doan on being named Superior Titan for the month of February.
- Congratulations to Izzie Carlton and Karis Wilham (KMS) for making the 46th district all tournament team.
- Congratulations to Izzie Carlton for making the 2nd team Coaches 12th region all tournament team.
- Congratulations to 9th grader Amber Williams, 9th grader Mox Floro, and 10th grader Emerson Daniels for winning the Mercer County Senior High "School Level" Rotary speech contest. These 3 students got to move on and represent MCSHS at the "Local Level Contest". Emerson Daniels was the overall 1st place winner at the "Local Level Contest". She received a \$300 cash prize for her 1st place finish and gets to move on to the "Area Rotary Competition" in late March.
- Congratulations to senior Leah Odell, who was named 12th region sports Cheerleader of the game at the girls regional basketball tournament.
- Congratulations to Jacob Sanford, who signed his letter of intent to continue his football career in college at Centre College.

- Congratulations to Alexais Mink, as she was elected as the 2026-2027 Capital City FFA Regional Parliamentarian!
- Congratulations to Sophomore Shon Gabriel Hopper, who was accepted into the Gatton Academy @ WKU.
- Congratulations to Izzie Carlton on breaking the school record on rebounds in a season - @ 357.
- Mercer County Winter Guard got 5th place at Bryan Station on March 14th.

DECA State Conference Winners

- DECA Member of the Year- Alyssa Pittman
- KY State VP of Competitions- Abby Woods
- Sports and Entertainment Business Operations Research Event (1st Place)- Will Armstrong, Harlee Durbin, and Kailey Cheatham
- Hospitality and Tourism Business Operations Research Event (1st Place)- Ian Alcorn and Alex Moore
- Business Growth Plan (1st Place)- Alyssa Pittman and Monica Ison
- Community Giving Project (1st Place)- Annaleigh Conley, Hayden Patton, Alexis Barker, and Averil Adkins
- Career Development Project (1st Period)- Dakota Hackworth, Arionna Bean, and Elizabeth Ayala
- Job Interview (1st Place)- Seanna Hodge
- Principles of Marketing (2nd Place)- Allison Osoy de la Cruz
- Job Interview (1st Place)- Shelby Gonzalez
- Apparel and Accessories Marketing (9th Place)- Aniston Keller
- Sports and Entertainment Marketing Individual (4th Place)- Abby Woods
- Sports and Entertainment Marketing Team (2nd)- Billy Vaught and Dylan Coslow
- Travel and Tourism Marketing Team (3rd)- Allie McIntyre and Alyra Crager
- KY State Pin Design (1st Place)- Billy Vaught and Dylan Coslow

On Friday March 6, several students competed in a math competition held at WKU. We had several students score in the top 5 for their contest! Congratulate these students on their achievements! After the contest, students were given an opportunity to tour the beautiful WKU campus and talk with professors if they wanted to.

- 10th Grade Graphing - Gabe Hopper (4th)
- 11th Grade Graphing - Emily Bohman (1st)
- 12th Grade Complex Numbers - Cameron Routin (2nd)
- 12th Grade Functions - Taylor Curtsinger (3rd), Landon Bryant (4th)
- 9th Grade Word Problems - Henry Bell (2nd), Devin Wethington (3rd), Jorden Aguiar (4th)
- 11th Grade Word Problems - Emily Bohman (3rd), Izzie Carlton (5th)
- 12th Grade Advanced Topics - Taylor Curtsinger (3rd), Jenna Barnes (4th)
- 10th-12th Grade Chemistry - Emily Bohman (2nd)
- 11th-12th Grade Physics - Grayson Guerra (4th)
- 12th Grade Numbers & Set Theory - Cameron Routin (2nd), Taylor Curtsinger (5th)
- 9th Grade Geometry - Jorden Aguiar (2nd), Devin Wethington (4th), Henry Bell (5th)
- 10th Grade Geometry - Hallee Ransdell (5th)
- 11th Grade Geometry - Allie Fenwick (3rd)

- 12th Grade Geometry - Jenna Barnes (2nd), Emily Bohman (4th)
- 12th Grade Trigonometry - Taylor Curtsinger (2nd), Landon Bryant (4th)
- 10th Grade Algebra - Dylan Coslow (5th)
- 12th Grade Algebra - Taylor Curtsinger (2nd), Jenna Barnes (4th)
- 12th Grade Probability - Cameron Routin (4th)
- 9th Grade Team Test - 2nd Place; Team Members: Justus Sheron, Colton Sanders, Henry Bell, Jorden Aguiar
- 10th Grade Team Test - 1st Place; Team Members: Olive Frisby, Dylan Coslow, Billy Vaught, Maddi Baker
- 11th Grade Team Test - 2nd Place; Team Members: Lizzie Nichols, Noah Nichols, Izzie Carlton, Aniston Keller
- 12th Grade Team Test - 2nd Place; Team Members: Cameron Routin, Taylor Curtsinger, Jenna Barnes, Grayson Guerra
- Mixed Team Test - 3rd Place; Team Members: Devin Wethington (9), Gabe Hopper (10), Emily Bohman (11), Landon Bryant (12)

Monthly Reports

Staffing Update:

Per the minutes of the 2/9/26 SBDM Meeting, MCSHS had the following openings:

NONE

Since the 3/9/26 SBDM Meeting, MCSHS has the following open positions:

NONE, but 4 positions were posted today to hire for the 2026-27 SY

- IA MSD (Robin Jones resigned at the end of the 25-26 SY)
- IA Behavior (Periann Blair resigned after being on leave, and her replacement Missy Glasscock was only hired on a 1 year contract)
- Science Teacher (to fill John Price's position)
- Special Education (to fill Dwight Sutton's position)

Behavior:

Total Referrals - 373	through 3/16/26	9th Grade - 150 Referrals
Minor - 101		10th Grade - 93 Referrals
Major - 272		11th Grade - 81 Referrals
		12th Grade - 49 Referrals

Academic:

Currently in the middle of EOP Testing.

State Junior SAT is March 24th.

Finished the Mock SAT through Mastery Prep, and meeting in Titan Time tomorrow to set SAT goals with Junior Students

Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Irvin have been notifying students who are in jeopardy of not passing classes necessary to graduate from high school.

PSR - Mr. Floro, Ms. Rudzinski and Mr. Rowland met on Friday afternoon to see what were possibilities for the remaining students who are not PSR. Turns out there are only 9 students not PSR at this time.

At Staff meeting, MTSS Meeting and Leadership team meetings, it has been encouraged for teachers to use the Assessment Calendar.

9 Weeks grades are due this week.

Budget:

Section 6 - Balance as of 2/5/26 - \$25,693.81, Balance as of 3/16/26 - \$24,271.43

Student Activity - Balance as of 7/9/25 - \$45,042.65, Balance as of 3/16/26 - \$22,185.12

District Activity - Balance of 2/5/26 - \$366,161.68, Balance as of 3/16/26 - \$343,764.58

Old Business

NONE

New Business

Projected Enrollment - MCSHS current enrollment is 710 Students. MCSHS is projected to have an enrollment of 744 students.

Safe Schools Report Results - CPR exposure in our 9th Grade Health and PE classes. Another recommendation is to have a two way window (like what is in a bank) so that the public can drop things off without entering the building. Other recommendations were discussed.

Impact Survey Results were discussed.

Summary

Topic Description Results Comparison	78%
Educating All Students	46
Faculty perceptions of their readiness to address issues of diversity.	since last survey
72%	55% Kentucky High Schools
21	72% Mercer County
since last survey	61% Kentucky
68% Kentucky High Schools	Managing Student Behavior
75% Mercer County	Perceptions of the management of student behavior in the classroom and school
73% Kentucky	
Emotional Well-Being and Belonging	74%
Perceptions of educator well being, efficacy, and belonging 72%	26
34	since last survey
since last survey	68% Kentucky High Schools
58% Kentucky High Schools	71% Mercer County
68% Mercer County	69% Kentucky
59% Kentucky	Professional Learning
Feedback and Coaching	Perceptions of the amount and quality of professional growth and learning opportunities available to faculty and staff.
Perceptions of the amount and quality of feedback faculty and staff receive.	53%

30	
since last survey	70%
	42
55% Kentucky High Schools	since last survey
62% Mercer County	
62% Kentucky	61% Kentucky High Schools
	68% Mercer County
Resources	67% Kentucky
Perceptions of the adequacy of the school's resources. 61%	
16	School Leadership
since last survey	Perceptions of the school leadership's effectiveness. 84%
	48
52% Kentucky High Schools	since last survey
59% Mercer County	
51% Kentucky	66% Kentucky High Schools
	75% Mercer County
Mercer County Senior High School (Mercer County)	70% Kentucky
"2025-26 Impact KY Survey 2025-26 Impact Kentucky Working Conditions Survey, Impact Kentucky Working Conditions Survey"	Staff-Leadership Relationships
	Perceptions of faculty and staff relationships with school leaders.
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	32
	since last survey
School Climate	77% Kentucky High Schools
Perceptions of the overall social and learning climate of the school.	85% Mercer County
	80% Kentucky

Staffing Allocation - 744 projected enrollment has the High School with ZERO change in terms of a staffing allocation.

The Process of adding New Clubs to MCSHS - A google form has been created and a copy provided to the council if there was a Club being created to MCSHS.

26/27 School Year Course Description Book - 2nd Reading - the change to the Course Description book is that we are not going to go with Math 155 and Math 150, through BCTC. We are going to stay with Math 111 and Math 112 through Campbellsville. However, we are going to go with BCTC with Math 175. Mrs. Rowland made the motion to accept the 26-27 Course Description Book. Dr. Eka seconded the motion.

Coding Class Addition - Also been added to the course description book. Mrs. Crawley-Goodman is certified to teach the Coding classes through her Mathematics Certification. They will not be opened to freshmen.

Master Schedule and Scheduling Update - We are starting the scheduling process. We have not come up with a template for the MASTER Schedule yet. But that will be ready by the time we get to the April Site Base Meeting.

End of School/Graduation Update - We have recommended to the Board Of Education that the graduation be on Friday May 29th at 7:00 PM. Baccalaureate will be on Sunday May the 24th. That is all contingent with the Board approving that on Thursday 3/19/26 at the Board Meeting.

Upcoming dates/events:

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

Public Comments

There were no Public Comments

The next regular monthly meeting will be April 13th at 3:15 p.m. The SBDM council was adjourned at 4:18 p.m. The motion was made by Mrs. Rowland to adjourn and seconded by Mr. Ashford. Motion was approved by consensus.

Submitted by Brian Rowland, recording secretary