

***Mercer County Senior High  
SBDM Council  
Regular Monthly Meeting  
JULY 13, 2027 – DRAFT Minutes***

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Floro at 9:02 a.m. in the Conference Room. The following members of the council were in attendance:

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| <b>Present :</b><br>Mike Floro, Principal<br>Kendra Rowland, Teacher<br><br>Brittany Hampton, Teacher<br><br>Carrington Yates, Parent<br>Andrea Whitenack, Parent<br>Brian Steele, Parent<br>Brian Rowland, SBDM Secretary | <b>Absent:</b><br><br>Blair Pittman, Teacher<br><br>Andrew Ashford, Teacher |
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**Agenda Approval**

*Motion to accept:* **Kendra Rowland made a motion to accept the agenda. Carrington Yates seconded the motion.**

Motion was approved by consensus.

**Minutes Approval**

Regular June minutes from June 8, 2026 were reviewed by the council.

*Motion to accept:* **Brittany Hampton made a motion to accept the minutes. Andrea Whitenack seconded the motion.**

Motion was approved by consensus.

Special Called minutes from June 24, 2026 were reviewed by the council.

*Motion to accept:* **Andrea Whitenack made a motion to accept the special called minutes. Brian Steele seconded the motion.**

Motion was approved by consensus.

**Good News Report**

- 37 attendees at the Regional Career Development Conference with 34 students participating in DECA competitions
- 25 attendees at the State Career Development Conference with 22 students participating in DECA competitions
  - 6 students recognized as DECA Diamonds in the Rough
  - Chapter awarded Chapter Travel scholarship
  - Student Alyssa Pittman named Kentucky DECA Outstanding Chapter Member of the Year
- 23 attendees at the International Career Development Conference with 20 students participating in DECA competitions or academies
  - 2 students, Billy Vaught and Dylan Coslow, received silver medallions for scoring 70% or better in their event presentation

- The team of students Billy Vaught and Dylan Coslow were finalists in their event, Sports and Entertainment Team Decision Making
- 15 students received certificates for competency indicating that they achieved a combined total score of 70% or better on the components of their preliminary competition
- Received distinction of reaching Thrive level of competition for Community Service Campaign, Innovations and Entrepreneurship Campaign, and Promotional Campaign
- Students Abby Woods has been elected to serve as District 4 Vice President of Finance for the 2026-2027 school year
- Student Abby Woods has been elected to serve as State Vice President of Competitive Events and State Advisor's Executive Council for the 2026-2027 school year
- MCSHS is proud to announce that the district has hired an athletic trainer for the 2026-27 SY. We would like to welcome Anna Holt as our new AT.
- At the 6/18 BOE meeting, there were two Titans recognized for achievement. Recently graduated senior Makayla Nichols was recognized with a certificate for her state championship in Website Design at the STLP state competition back in the spring. Also, to be senior Abby Woods was recognized for her Vice President election in DECA.
- Huge congratulations to Noah Nichols for winning a National Championship at the Adidas Outdoor National Meet in discus.
- Cort Flach, Charlee Flach and Emma Wilson competed at the Ky FFA State Convention.
- Emma Camden and Guylee Carrier received their Ky FFA Degree at the Ky FFA State Convention.
- 10 FFA officers attended the Carol Martin Gatton Ky FFA Leadership Training Center in June to prepare for the upcoming school year. Alexais Mink, Peyton Gentry, Julianna Young, Kenzie Carrier, Jolee Wilson, Eli Horn, Colton Mink, Aidan Burberry, Megan Shewmaker, and Seth Chunglo.

## **Monthly Reports**

### ***Staffing Update:***

- After the minutes of the 6/8/26 SBDM Meeting, MCSHS had ZERO open positions.
- Since the 6/8/26 SBDM Meeting, MCSHS has had 2 Custodians resigned and their jobs were posted.
  - Derek Lane
  - Tanya Chenault
- Since the 6/8/26 SBDM Meeting, MCSHS has had 1 English position reposted due to certification issues.
- At the 6/24/26 SBDM Special Called Meeting, MCSHS made the recommendation to hire:
  - Shawn Hockensmith - Custodian
  - Brittany Baker - Custodian
- As of the 7/13/26 SBDM Meeting, MCSHS has ONE English position opened.

### ***Behavior:***

Total Referrals - 493 - Total Referrals through 6-8-2026

9th Grade - 201 referrals

Minor - 138 Minors  
Major - 355 Majors

10th Grade - 130 referrals  
11th Grade - 103 referrals  
12th Grade - 59 referrals

**Academic Progress Check:**

We received our AP scores for the 25-26 school year.

- AP Art - 7 out of 8 passed

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AP 2D - Students Tested - 8 Mean Score - 3.60 | KY 3.31 | Global 3.33  
% of scores 3 or higher - 88% | KY 83.0% | Global 83.0%

AP 3D - Students Tested - 1 Mean Score - 3.00 | KY 3.04 | Global 3.10  
% of scores 3 or higher - 100% | KY 73.1% | Global 74.3%

AP Drawing - Students Tested - 1 Mean Score - 3.00 | KY 3.80 | Global 3.42  
% of scores 3 or higher - 100% | KY 88.7% | Global 82.8%

- AP Lang - 28 out of 37 passed

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AP English Language - Students Tested - 37 Mean Score - 2.82 | KY 3.07 | Global 3.21  
% of scores 3 or higher - 75.7 | KY 71.2% | Global 74.5%

- AP Lit - 12 out of 14 passed

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AP Literature - Students Tested - 10 Mean Score - 3.80 | KY - 3.26 | Global 3.24 % of scores 3 or higher - 80% | KY - 73.0% | Global - 74.0%

- AP Spanish - 5 out of 5 passed

AP Spanish - 5 out of 5 passed

AP Spanish - Students Tested - 5 Mean Score - 3.80 | KY - 3.30 | Global 3.63 % of scores 3 or higher - 100% | KY - 76.6% | Global - 82.8%

- AP US History - 10 out of 13 passed

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AP US History - Students Tested - 35 Mean Score - 3.64 | KY - 3.20 | Global 3.28 % of scores 3 or higher - 78.8% | KY - 71.1% | Global - 73.6%

- AP World - 12 out of 20 passed

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AP World History - Students Tested - 20 Mean Score - 2.85 | KY - 2.89 | Global 3.21 % of scores 3 or higher - 60.0% | KY - 63.2% | Global - 66.6%

- AP Music Theory - 3 out of 10 passed

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AP Music Theory - Students Tested - 10 Mean Score - 1.80 | KY - 2.82 | Global 2.88 % of scores 3 or higher - 30.0% | KY - 60.1% | Global - 68.1%

- AP Calculus - 3 out 4 passed

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AP Calculus AB - Students Tested - 4 Mean Score - 2.50 | KY - 2.81 | Global 3.25 % of scores 3 or higher - 75.0.0% | KY - 66.3% | Global - 86.8%

- The ACT test was given this past Saturday as a National Test date. MCSHS had about 64 students present from around the area to participate.

**Budget:**

Section 6 - Balance as of June 3, 2026 - \$9,914.59 - Balance as of July 9, 2026 - \$17,105.77  
Student Activity - Balance as of July 9, 2026 - \$51,991.19  
District Activity - Balance as of July 9, 2026 - \$481,347.97

### **Old Business**

- July 13th – 9:00 am
- August 17– 3:15 pm
- September 14 – 3:15 pm
- October 19 – 3:15 pm
- November 16 – 3:15 pm
- December 14 – 3:15 pm
- January 11 – 3:15 pm
- February 8 – 3:15 pm
- March 15 – 3:15 pm
- April 12 – 3:15 pm
- May 10 – 3:15 pm
- June 7 – 9:00 am

### **New Business**

- Incoming 26/27 SBDM Council
  - Kendra Rowland, Teacher
  - Andrew Ashford, Teacher
  - Blair Pittman, Teacher
  - Brittany Hampton, Teacher
  - Brian Steele, Parent
  - Carrington Yates, Parent
  - Andrea Whitenack, Parent
- Review of the 2025-26 Priority Plan and Year End Totals, Discuss new plan for 2026-27
  - To lower KSA Novice scores to 15% or less in Math on the Kentucky Summative Assessment for the 25-26 school year.
  - To lower KSA Novice scores to 15% or less in Reading on the Kentucky Summative Assessment for the 25-26 school year.
  - To reduce the number of major referrals by 5%; (532 or less).

**Suggestion** - Looking at Student's Mental Health more than just the Suicide Screener. Healthy thoughts. Healthy Thought Journal.

- Selection of SBDM Vice-Chair
  - Every year, council nominates a Vice-Chair. The role of the Vice-Chair is to take the place of the Principal in event that the Principal was absent. Andrea Whitenack, made a recommendation to the council to elect Kendra Rowland as the Vice-Chair Person.
    - Andrea Whitenack made a motion to elect Kendra Rowland as the Vice-Chair Person. Brittany Hampton seconded the motion.
- School Opening Update
  - The High School is on track to open on time at the school beginning of August. From a maintenance standpoint, school is on track to open on time. From a scheduling standpoint, school is on track to open on time. PD days are set and coming up. Open House is set for August the 10th.
- SBDM Bylaws
  - Tell Site Base how we do things.

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- SBDM Operating Policies
  - We review policies every year. We will start reviewing policies at the next meeting.
- Required SBDM Docs to Council
  - 1) Open Records Act Guide
  - 2) Managing Government Records
  - 3) KRS 158.186
    - a) Copies of law of the local school board
  - 4) KRS 158.183
    - a) Spells out our duties
  - 5) KRS 158.195
    - a) We are allowed to post the motto, “in God we trust”.
- Required SBDM Signatures
  - Statement of Ethics (last page of bylaws)
  - Receiving Email Notice
  - Open Records Act Signature
- 2026-27 Student Handbook (2nd Reading)
  - Brittany Hampton made a motion to accept the Student Handbook and it’s changes. Carrington Yates seconded the motion.
- Staffing / Consultation - Portions of this meeting may be closed pursuant to KRS 61.810(1)(f) of the Open Meetings Act.
  - Andrea Whitenack made a motion to go into Executive Session. Kendra Rowland seconded the motion to go into Executive Session.
- Kendra Rowland made a motion to come out of Executive Session. Brian Steele seconded the motion to come out of Executive Session. The motion was in consensus.

### **Policies**

We will begin reviewing those policies during August 2026.

### **Upcoming Dates and Events**

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| July 14  | New MCES Ribbon Cutting / Open House 6:00PM              |
| July 18  | BOE Meeting - 5:30PM                                     |
| July 22  | Optional CPR Training Date for MCSHS Staff               |
| July 27  | Annual Coaches Meeting @ MCSHS                           |
| July 27  | Schedule Change Day (Seniors - 8:30-11:30)               |
| July 27  | Schedule Change Day (Juniors - 12:30-3:30)               |
| July 28  | Schedule Change Day (Sophomores - 8:30-11:30)            |
| July 28  | Schedule Change Day (Freshman - 12:30-3:30)              |
| July 31  | Option CPR Training Date for MCSHS Staff                 |
| August 3 | Freshman Orientation - 8:30AM                            |
| August 4 | Free Parking / Preferred Parking Day for Students 9:00AM |
| August 4 | MCSHS - Staff PD Day                                     |

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| August 5  | District PD Day #1                                     |
| August 5  | Student Driver Parking Tag Day (8:30AM - 3:00PM)       |
| August 6  | District PD Day #2                                     |
| August 10 | Staff Work Day                                         |
| August 10 | Medication Training for MCSHS Staff - 2:00PM           |
| August 10 | MCSHS Open House - 5:00PM                              |
| August 11 | District Opening Day @ the new MCES                    |
| August 12 | Opening Day for Students                               |
| August 14 | Meet the Titans - Fall Sports - @ Fort Harrod - 8:00PM |
| August 17 | SBDM - 3:15PM                                          |
| August 20 | BOE Meeting - 5:30PM                                   |

### **Public Comments**

There were no public comments.

### **Next Meeting Scheduled**

Our next SBDM will be on August the 17th at 3:15 PM

### **Adjournment**

Andrea Whitenack made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Brittany Hampton seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 AM. All were in consensus.

*Submitted by Brian Rowland, recording secretary*