MERCER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

MINUTES OF
NOVEMBER 14, 2024 POLICY & PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING

MEMBERS PRESENT:	DAVID LENGEL MATTHEW HAZI AIMEE PETERS
MEMBERS ABSENT:	J. JARRETT WHALEN
OTHERS PRESENT:	RONALD R. ROWE, JR., SUPERINTENDENT MICHAEL G. PIDDINGTON, ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT ERIC MAUSSER, HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL AMANDA SIMPSON, MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Rowe, Superintendent**,** at 6:05 p.m. in the middle-high school library. There were three (3) school board members present.

Discussion on School District Cell Phone Policy

Dr. Rowe led a discussion regarding potential revisions to the school district's electronic device policy (Policy #237). The committee recommends maintaining the current policy regarding electronic devices. Additionally, the middle-high school administration will maintain the current practices that are in place for students in grades 7 & 8 and enact protocols and procedures that place additional restrictions on the use of cell phones by students in grades 9-12 during the school day.

The committee meeting was adjourned at 7:03 p.m.

Respectively Submitted,
Michael Piddington, Ed. D.
Assistant Superintendent