

***Mercer County Senior High
SBDM Council
Regular Monthly Meeting
October 19, 2026 – Draft Minutes***

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Floro at 3:15 p.m. in the Conference Room. The following members of the council were in attendance:

Present : Mike Floro, Principal Kendra Rowland, Teacher Blair Pittman, Teacher Brittany Hampton, Teacher Jordan Ward, Teacher Carrington Yates, Parent Andrea Whitenack, Parent Brian Steele, Parent Brian Rowland, SBDM Secretary	Absent:
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Agenda Approval

A motion to accept was made by Kendra Rowland. Brittany Hampton seconded the motion: Motion was approved by consensus.

Minutes Approval

September minutes were reviewed by the council.

A motion to accept was made by Andrea Whitenack. Carrington Yates seconded the motion. Motion was approved by consensus.

Good News Report

- Congratulations to junior Olive Frisby for being named the Superior Titan of the Month for October.
- Congratulations to Alex Isaac for being named the Teacher of the Month for October.
- Congratulations to Anne Whitenack for getting her 200 career block in Volleyball.
- Thanks to our guidance office, Emily Campbell, and Felicia Crowe that helped with the senior college application day on 9/14. We had 8 schools in attendance.
- Congratulations to our Boys Soccer Team for making it to Owensboro in the 2A State Tournament. They fell in the final four to CAL.
- Congratulations to our Volleyball girls. They were GOLD Bracket Champions at the Anchors Away Volleyball Tournament at Danville HS September 19.
- A big thanks to almost 30 colleges that joined MCSHS for our annual college fair on 9/21.
- On 9/17, 6 of our Titan Singers traveled to ECU with Ms. Givens to participate in the annual HS Choir Day.
- On 9/17, Mr. Cocanougher's business classes got to hear a presentation from former UK great Jeff Shepherd on Financial Literacy and planning for the future.

- We are proud to announce the Titan Mascot Shop is up and running.
- Congrats to our band, who finished 3rd in class AAA, and 5th out of 13th bands overall at Boyle County on 9/19.
- On 9/23, MCSHS Cross Country had 14 runners in the varsity division and 10 of them set PR's for time.
- On 9/26, MCSHS Band placed 4th in AAA and made finals. We also had the best colorguard in AAA.
- Congrats to MCSHS for placing 1st in attendance in Region 15 for High Attendance Day.
- Congratulations to Mr. Andrew Ashford on being named the next assistant principal at KMS.
- We had 178 students recognized at our annual academic breakfast on Thursday 10/1. A big thanks to MCSHS alum Landen Souder for speaking to our students.
- On Friday October 9th, the 20th anniversary of the 2006 state championship band was celebrated. Members of that band were invited to attend the football game vs. Lexington Catholic and they were recognized during the game.
- On Friday 10/16, MCSHS held its fall homecoming. Congratulations to our football team on a big district win over Casey County.
- Also, congratulations to our 2026 Homecoming King and Queen, Henry Lanham and Monica Ison.
- Also, another big thanks to Mrs. Rowland and her Floral Design classes for providing the HOCO flowers.
- On Friday 10/16, MCSHS inducted its first class of 5 recipients into the Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame. At this event, 5 of our FCCLA students helped serve lunch. They were: Khloe Batten, Gracie Combs, Gracen Reynolds, Skylar Stratton and Peyton Woods.
- 30 year reunion for the band from the 1996 band state championship band was recognized at the Homecoming Football Game on 10-16-26
- Dr. Eka took a group of our students to the 4H Win with Woods Competition. The following students placed:
 - Invasive Forest Plant ID
 - Layne Sutton - 3rd Place
 - Wood Working Tool ID
 - Henry Lanham - 1st Place
 - Will Dean - 2nd Place
 - Rennan Doan - 3rd Place

Monthly Reports

Staffing Update:

As of the minutes of the 9/14/26 SBDM Meeting, MCSHS had the following openings

- Custodian

Since the 9/14 meeting, MCSHS has had the following changes with personnel:

On Friday 10/2, Mr. Andrew Ashford resigned his position at MCSHS to take the Assistant Principal Position at King Middle School. His position will temporarily be filled with Mr. Spencer Tatum.

On Thursday, 10/15, Courtney Moungey was hired and started work in the open custodial position.

As of the 10/19/26 SBDM Meeting, MCSHS has the following openings:

None (Could post Mr. Ashford's job later in the semester)

Behavior:

Total Referrals - 135	Total Referrals through 10-19-26	9th Grade - 68 referrals
Minor - 47	Minor Referrals	10th Grade - 37 referrals
Major - 88	Majors Referrals	11th Grade - 19 referrals
		12th Grade - 11 referrals

Academic Progress Check:

- Mastery Prep
 - 1st Screener was given this past month on SAT. We are still waiting on the state to announce ACT vs. SAT for Junior college entrance exam requirement.
- LauraLee Currrens has started with our daytime ESS program.
 - She is currently working with our Novice KSA students and Academic RTI students.
- As mentioned last month, the instructional leadership team used AI to analyzed its monthly walkthrough data. The biggest trend for improvement that it pointed out was that Instructional Planners were not up to date with our staff.
- Final KSA data was presented on Wed 10/14. MCSHS ended up with a GREEN RATING / HIGH performing high school for the 2025-26 SY. Our academic index came in at 75.6. Our core areas fell a little from last year, but not by much. Our ODW and E/M both increased from last year. Our QSCS survey was one of the highest we have ever had and was the highest score among central Kentucky high schools.
- We have observed several "memorable lessons" over the past month. One of our district focuses is to create at least 1 memorable lesson each 9 weeks.

Budget:

Section 6 - Balance as of September 11, 2026 - \$51,176.93 - Balance as of October 15, 2026 - \$48,801.08.

Student Activity - Balance as of September 11, 2026 - \$36,143.09 - Balance as of October 15, 2026 - \$43,535.25.

District Activity - Balance of September 11, 2026 - \$342,558.69 - Balance as of October 15, 2026 - \$338,180.42.

Old Business

NONE

New Business

- New SBDM Member / Jordan Ward
 - Documents to be signed
 - SBDM 101 Training
- KSA Data (Tables in Packet)

SBDM Policies Review - Policies**Policy Review**

- Student Assignment Policy - No Changes were suggested.
- Staff Time Assignment - No Changes were suggested
- Advanced Placement & Other College Courses - No Changes were suggested
- Principal Selection - No Changes were suggested
- Program Appraisal - No Changes were suggested

1st Reading(s)

- Planning - Andrea Whitenack made a motion to accept. Blair Pittman seconded the motion to accept. All were in consensus.
- Curriculum - Brittany Hampton made a motion to accept. Brian Steele seconded the motion. All were in consensus.
- Discipline and Classroom Management - Jordan Ward made a motion to accept. Carrington Yates seconded the motion. All were in consensus
- Instructional Practices - Kendra Rowland made a motion to accept. Blair Pittman seconded the motion. All were in consensus.
- School Space - Andrea Whitenack made a motion to accept. Carrington Yates seconded the motion. All were in consensus.
- Schedule of School Day - Brittany Hampton made a motion to accept. Jordan Ward seconded the motion. All were in consensus.

2nd Reading(s)

- Alignment with State Standards - Blair Pittman made a motion to accept. Brian Steele seconded the motion. All were in consensus.
- Budget and Spending - Jordan Ward made a motion to accept. Carrington Yates seconded the motion. All were in consensus.
- Committee Policy and Forms - Andrea Whitenack made a motion to accept. Blair Pittman seconded the motion. All were in consensus.
- Consultation - Brittany Hampton made a motion to accept. Jordan Ward seconded the motion. All were in consensus.

- Enhancing Student Achievement - Brian Steele made a motion to accept. Carrington Yates seconded the motion. All were in consensus.

Upcoming Dates

October 19	SBDM - 3:15 PM
October 20	KMS / MCSHS Fall Choir Concert @ MCSHS 7:00PM
October 20	District Volleyball Tournament @ WJ - 8:00PM (Trinity Christian)
October 22	Alive at 25 - 4:00 PM
October 23	Staff Potluck - Pulled Pork
October 26	PSAT - 8:30AM to 11:30AM
October 26	Leadership Team Meeting - 3:00PM
October 26	Senior Parent Night - 6:00 to 7:30 PM
October 28	Club Day / Blood Drive
October 28	Department Meetings - 3:00 PM
October 29	Gatton - Meet with Advanced Science & Math 8:30 AM
November 4	Staff Meeting - 3:00 PM
November 6	11th Grade Gear Up Day - GEAR UP for Life
November 7	SAT National Test Date @ MCSHS
November 11	MCSHS Veterans Day Program
November 11	MTSS Meetings - 3:00 PM
November 12	Healthy Kids Dental Clinic
November 13	Asuka Trip with Mr. Booher for P/D from KSA (11th and 12th Grade)
November 16	360 SEL Screener during Titan Time

Public Comments

There were no public comments.

Kendra Rowland made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Andrea Whitenack seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 4:19 PM.

Submitted by Brian Rowland, recording secretary