

Mercer County Senior High
SBDM Council
Special Called Meeting
February 4, 2019 – **Official Minutes**

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Tatum at 4:03 p.m. in the media center. The following members of the council were in attendance:

Present : Spencer Tatum, Principal Ekambaram Elumalai, Teacher Brian Rowland, Teacher MaryAlice McClain, Parent Kelly Newsom, Parent	Absent:
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Agenda Approval

Motion to accept: Newsom, second by McClain
Motion was approved by consensus.

New Business

2019-20 Scheduling Packet/Course Descriptions: 1st Reading

Mr. Tatum asked Mrs. Russell to share changes to packet and grade level schedule sheets. A separate packet was created for incoming freshmen due to the new graduation requirements. Mr. Tatum opened the floor for discussion. The council requested information regarding the Trailblazer Academy. Tatum and Russell explained the new opportunities that are known to date. Rowland shared a concern that the Princ of Ag course description was changed and could be exclusive rather than inclusive. More dual credit options are available and an agreement with BCTC has been signed too. Grade level schedule meetings have been set as well as a parent night, Feb 13th (9th-11th grade parents). Core classes will be year-long with the exceptions of Algebra III and English 4.

Motion to accept: Elumalai, second by Rowland
Motion was approved by consensus

Public Comments

None

A special called SBDM meeting is scheduled for February 7, 2019 at 4:00 located in the conference room. The next regular monthly meeting will be on February 19, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. in the conference room. The SBDM council was adjourned at 4:50 p.m. The motion was made by McClain and seconded by Newsom. Motion was approved by consensus.

Submitted by Lee Goss, recording secretary