

***Mercer County Senior High
SBDM Council
Regular Monthly Meeting
April 19, 2021***

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Tatum at 4:34 p.m. in the auditorium. The following members of the council were in attendance:

Present : Spencer Tatum, Principal Kathi Lawrence, Teacher Josh Painter, Teacher (via virtual) Kelly Newsom, Parent Mike Riley, Parent Mike Floro, Council Secretary	Absent: Ekambaram Elumalai, Teacher
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Agenda Approval

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

Minutes Approval

March minutes were reviewed by the council.

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

Good News Report

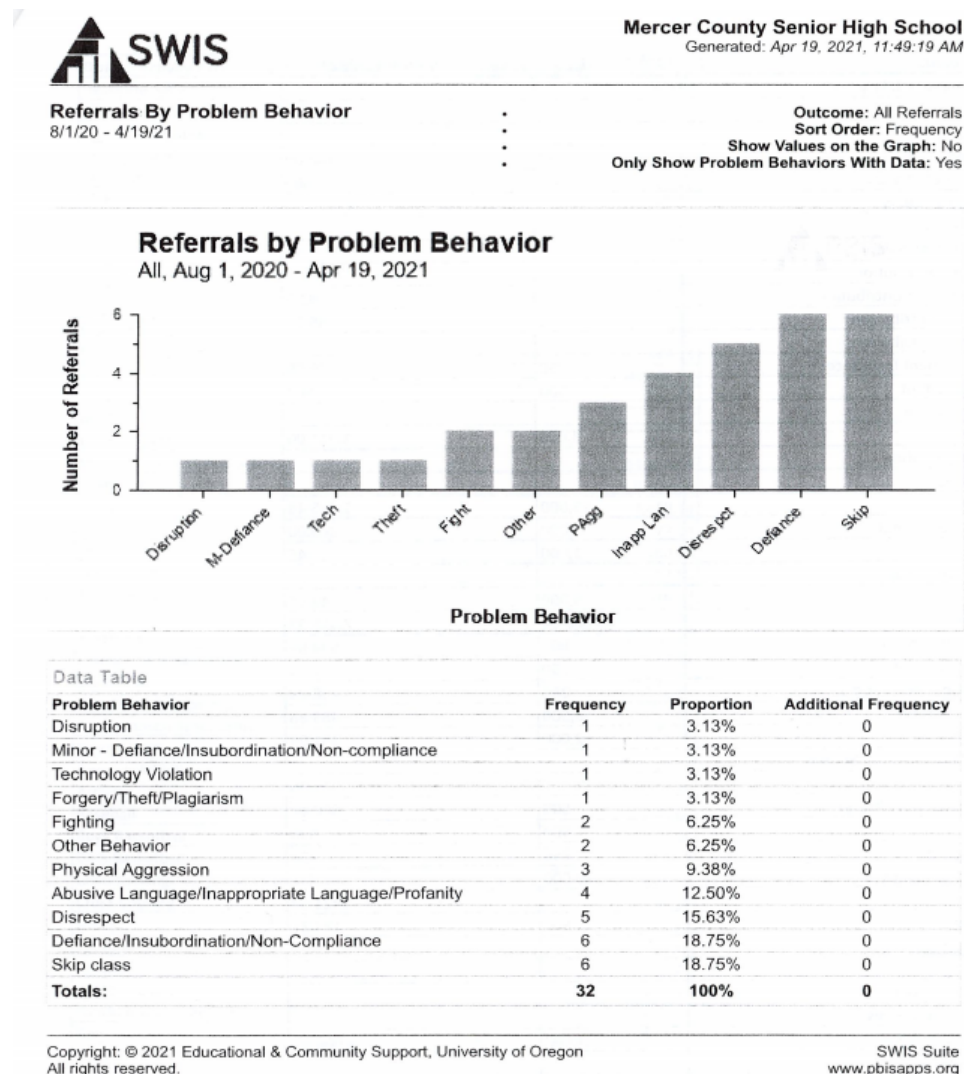
- Governor’s Scholars were announced and we had all 9 nominations selected. This is the most students ever selected from MCSHS. Those selected are Maddie Angel, Ashlyn Cheek, Selina Haralu, Lauren Hayslett, Emma Kiernan, Addison Riley, Brayden Dunn, Wesley Simpson, and Nathaniel Vittitoe.
- Nicholas Walden was selected for Governor’s School for the Arts.
- Lauren Bordeaux was selected for the Craft Academy at Morehead State University.
- Emily Bechtel won “outstanding ambassador” at the Kentucky United Nations Assembly Conference (KUNA).
- Ania Boutin won the “speaker” award at KUNA.
- Regional Art club winners that will be advancing to state are:
 - Kaleb Mitchell - 2nd in Drawing and Painting
 - Ashlyn Cheek - 1st in Jewelry, Metal, and Glass
 - Logan Armstrong - Best in Show 3D
- Lady Titans basketball team won the 46th District championship and advanced to the finals of the 12th Regional tournament.
- Girls 46th District All-Tournament team members were Ry’Ann Tharp, Stevie Shepherd, Timberlynn Yeast, and Anna Kate Drakeford
- Boys 46th District All-Tournament team member was Sam Baughman.
- Girls 12th Region team included Timberlynn Yeast (1st Team) and Anna Kate Drakeford (3rd Team)

- Girls 12th Region All-Tournament team members were Timberlynn Yeast, Anna Kate Drakeford, and Stevie Shepherd
- Makayla Shearer placed 3rd in the KHSAA regional Archery competition and will compete in the state competition on April 23.
- Spring sports are underway and are off to a great start. Currently we have Baseball, Softball, Boys and Girls Tennis, Boys and Girls Track, Bass Fishing, and Archery competing.
- The boys track and field team won first place at AJ's Heart of the Bluegrass.
- Grace Pittman signed to play softball at Berea College.
- Brooklin Burgess signed to play softball at Lindsey Wilson College.
- Brianna Wimsatt signed to run Cross Country at CU-Harrodsburg.
- Erin Darland signed to play soccer at CU-Harrodsburg.
- Landon Rogers was selected by the student body as "Teacher of the Month"
- The MCSHS Bass Fishing Team members Mason Cheek and Gabe Blair took 1st place at Green River on Saturday April 17th. They weighed in a 5 bass limit that went 13.25 lbs.
- Totally Titan Awards for April were Nate Bean and Miranda Goodlett

Monthly Reports

Behavior:

- (Report Attached) - 32 Referrals submitted to date for the 20-21 SY.



Academic:

- ACT was given on Saturday April 17th to 15 students.
- EOP Testing 4/19 to 4/22 (used to be the KOSA test)
- KPREP testing will take place on May 6th and May 7th.

Budget: The 2020-21 Section 6 funds show ~\$33,487.42 remaining. The district activity accounts show ~\$311,667.89 remaining. The student activity accounts show ~\$24,654.13 remaining.

Old Business

None

New Business

- Project Graduation letters went out to businesses last week asking for monetary donations. Mr. Floro reported that over 250 letters were mailed.
- A survey was sent to senior parents on April 19th asking them to sign up to be on a project graduation committee.
- Scheduling has continued for the 2021-22 school year. Counselors are working daily meeting with students for next school year.
- The master schedule for the 2021-22 school year was presented. It was labeled as a work in progress and Mr. Tatum explained that there will be changes once more details from the online academy and SB 128 are finalized.
- SBDM elections for next school year will begin this week. Mrs. Judy King will handle the parent elections and Mrs. Kim Dailey will handle the teacher elections.
- Mr. Tatum presented a document that discussed the district initiative “Titan Academy”. This academy will be a 24 day program over the course of the next several years that will focus on helping students in areas where they’ve missed out due to the pandemic. The High School administration will be in charge of researching ideas for this program.
- There will be a parent technology night at the high school on Tuesday April 20th from 6:00-7:30PM. This will cover Edgenuity, Online Academy, and general online enrollment questions for the 2021-22 school year.
- Mr. Tatum explained that the High School will be receiving ESSER Funds. This is money the district received from the state due to the pandemic. The HS and district will use this money on items like, but not limited to: new projectors for the classrooms, drinking stations, audio enhancement systems for the classrooms, Hapara software, and Kami or Adobe software.

- *Change all policies to reflect a change from the word “parent(s)” to “parent/guardian”*

Discipline and Classroom Management Policy (2nd Reading)

Motion to accept: Newsom, second by Lawrence.

Motion was approved by consensus.

Instructional Practices Policy (2nd Reading)

Motion to accept: Riley, second by Painter.

Motion was approved by consensus.

School Space Policy (2nd Reading)

- Take extra space out between the 4th and 5th bullet.
- Either take out the periods, or use all periods.

Motion to accept: Newsome, second by Lawrence.

Motion was approved by consensus.

Schedule of the Day Policy (1st Reading)

- Change Pupil to Student
- Change wording of 7th bullet in the top section.
- 3rd and 6th bullet in the bottom section have an extra space before the statements.
Motion to accept: Lawrence, second by Painter.
Motion was approved by consensus.

Student Assignment Policy Review:

- Change “Site Based” to “School Based”

Staff Time Assignment Policy Review:

- Change Bullet Size.

Upcoming dates/events:

Upcoming Dates

Apr. 19-23	End of Program testing
Apr. 20	Parent Technology Night 6:00-7:30
Apr. 23	Midterms
Apr. 24	Prom 8:00-11:00
Apr. 26	Greenhouse sales begin
Apr. 30	Titan Singers concert 7:00
May 1	Titan Singers concert 1:00, 7:00
May 6	Blood Drive
May 6-7	KPREP testing
May 10	Spring Band concert 7:00
May 17	SBDM 4:30
May 17	Senior Honors Night 6:00
May 20	Board meeting 5:30
May 24	Underclassmen Awards Night 6:00
May 25	Last day of School
May 28	Graduation 7:00
June 1-11	Summer School
June 11	State Track meet
June 17	Board meeting 5:30
June 21	SBDM 4:30

- The list was reviewed and Mr. Tatum will continue to share dates with the staff weekly.

Public Comments

None

The next regular monthly meeting will be Monday, May 17th, 2021 at 4:30 p.m. The SBDM council was adjourned at 5:31 p.m. The motion was made by Eka and seconded by Newsom. Motion was approved by consensus.

Submitted by Mike Floro, recording secretary