Monroe County High School
Site Based Decision Making Council Minutes
Regular Meeting: August 20th, 2026--3:15

Those in Attendance:
Dr. Clifton Hamilton- principal
Melissa Tracy-Marr- teacher member
Leslie Baxter- teacher member
Beth Byrd- parent member
Blakeley Hollinsworth- teacher member

Absent:

Virtual :
Nicole Headrick- parent member

1) Dr. Clifton Hamilton called the meeting to order at 3:13 p.m.
2) Beth Byrd read the mission statement: **Mission Statement:** The mission of Monroe County High School is to ensure that ALL students reach high levels of academic performance so that they will be assets to their families, communities, and to themselves as well. The staff, parents, and community will play an integral part in the social well-being and academic development of each student.
3) Leslie Baxter motioned to approve the agenda and Beth Byrd seconded.
4) Leslie Baxter motioned to approve the July 16th minutes and Blakeley Hollinsworth seconded.
5) MCHS Happenings
    a) 26-27 Registration & Enrollment
        i) We are off to a great start. Teacher perspective: kids and teachers have transitioned well. It has been a smooth transition. Parent perspective: Loved the great communication.
        ii) 509 students- Student buy-in to the expectations have been great so far.
    b) 26-27 Staffing Updates
        i) All positions are filled.
6) New Business
    a) 2026-2027 Student Handbook
        i) We updated the dresscode on leggings expectations. 75% of those violations were shirts not down to the thighs. So that wording has been updated to remove “No spandex, yoga pants, or leggings/jeggings are allowed. No body conforming shorts or pants (unless worn under a top garment that extends to the thighs).
        ii) Mrs. Hollinsworths suggested looking into a hall pass system before next year.
        iii) Graduation Policy- Waiting on superintendent approval to update aspects of the graduation policy. Protecting the graduation roll call but allowing a

celebration position of the graduation ceremony where all students would be given something (confetti or streamers) so each students would have one to use. Giving seniors the option to come up with somekind of celebration aspect to include.

b) 2026-2027 MCHS SBDM Council Bylaws
   i) Dr. Clifton Hamilton stated that we will look at those bylaws in depth next month.
   ii) Dr. Clifton Hamilton stated that he would like to create a staff committee to help celebrate and reward teachers to be consistent. Then a student led committee to help to find ways to get them more involved in school pride activities.

c) 2026-2027 CSIP Goals
   i) Leslie Baxter made motion to approve CSPIP goals and Beth Byrd seconded.
   ii) Goal: MCHS will increase the average proficiency of all gap groups by 5% between 2026 & 2029.
   iii) 3-5 Year Goal: Monroe County High School will increase achievement for 10th grade students in math & reading so that the percent earning proficient in reading will increase from 37% in 2025 to 47% in 2029 as measured on 10th grade KY assessment. Math proficiency will increase from 31.8% in 2025 to 41.8% in 2029 as measured on 10th grade KY assessment. Students earning a novice will decrease by 5%.
   iv) Priority Indicator #1: State Assessment Results in Science, Social Studies and Writing (Combined Editing & Mechanics/On-Demand) for Juniors and Math & Reading for Sophomores: 3-5-Year Goal: Monroe County High School will increase achievement for students so that the separate academic indicator will increase from 33.93 in 2025 to 43.93 in 2029 as measured with Math & Reading (10th) and Combined Writing, Science & Social Studies assessments (11th). Students earning a novice will decrease by 5%.
      (1) Science is not going to included in this years accountability
      (2) October is when we should find out about ACT or SAT.
   v) Priority Indicator #2: Postsecondary Readiness- Seniors will demonstrate behavior showing they are post-secondary ready as measured by College Entrance Exam, EOP exams, Dual Credit enrollment, industry certifications and Profile of a Graduate (Flight of a Falcon).
   vi) Priority Indicator #3: Graduation Rate 3-5-Year Goal: Monroe County High School will increase the average freshman graduation rate from 99% in 2025 to 100% by 2029.

d) House Bill 190: Must have a policy in place that says that MCSD will provide students with opportunities to pursue increasingly rigorous coursework aligned with college, career, and postsecondary goals.
    i) Dr. Clifton Hamilton stated that we will table this to approve our policy.
e) CERT
    i) ACT, SAT, KSA practice test. We are gonna focus on the KSA since we do not know if the state is gonna require SAT or ACT.
        (1) That is currently not being paid but it will be getting approved at the board meeting tonight to be purchased.

f) Public Comment: None Given

7) Our next meeting will be scheduled after new Site Base training for the September 10th meeting at 3:15.
8) Adjournment: Dr. Clifton Hamilton made a motion to adjourn and Beth Byrd seconded at 3:48 pm.