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The Discipline Committee of the Rockbridge County School Board held a special meeting on Tuesday, April 23, 2024 at Maury River Middle School.

Present: Trustees Corey Berkstresser, Catie Brown, and Lenna Ojure; Randy Walters, Chief Operations Officer; Ashley Rhodenizer, Discipline Committee Liaison.

CALL TO ORDER:

Trustee Berkstresser called the meeting to order at 5:03 p.m.

Under Section 2.2-3711.A (2) of the State Code, Trustee Brown recommended that the Board go into a ***Closed Meeting*** to discuss one student discipline matter. Motion was made by Trustee Brown, seconded by Trustee Ojure, and passed by 3-0 vote.

The Board entered into the ***Closed Meeting*** at 5:04 p.m.

The Board returned to open session at 6:05 p.m.

Trustee Brown read the following motion to Certify the Closed Meeting:

WHEREAS, the Rockbridge County School Board has convened a closed meeting on this date pursuant to an affirmative recorded vote and in accordance with the provisions of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.2-3712.D of the Code of Virginia requires a certification by this School Board that such closed meeting was conducted in conformity with Virginia law;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Rockbridge County School Board hereby certifies that, to the best of each member's knowledge, (i) only public business matters lawfully exempted by Virginia law were discussed in the closed meeting to which this certification applies, and (ii) only such public business matters as were identified in the motion convening the closed meeting were heard, discussed or considered.

Upon initial motion of Certification of Closed Meeting by Trustee Ojure, and seconded by Trustee Whitmore the motion passed by the following roll call vote:

Trustee Brown	- Aye
Trustee Whitmore	- Aye
Trustee Ojure	- Aye

Upon motion by Trustee Brown, seconded by Trustee Ojure, and passed by unanimous vote, the following action was taken regarding student case number 2324-073-09 as a result of a violation of the student code of conduct.

1. Student is suspended from school until student has at least two counseling sessions to address addiction to THC. Student and the family will provide the school board with a note from the counselor with a treatment plan.
2. Student and family are encouraged to take advantage of walk-in appointments at the Rockbridge Community Services Board.
3. Student's administrator or guidance counselor will contact the family to schedule SOL tests. Once testing is complete, student will be picked up from school. After student has completed all SOL testing, student will not return to school.
4. Student must submit a clean drug test to return to school. Student will be subject to random drug testing and random searches upon returning to school.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion by Trustee Brown, seconded by Trustee Ojure, and passed by 3-0 vote, the meeting adjourned at 6:07 p.m.

Corey W. Berkstresser, Trustee

Rhonda B. Humphries, Clerk of the Board