

The Discipline Committee of the Rockbridge County School Board held a special meeting on Thursday, March 21, 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 4:59 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 three student discipline matters. Motion was made by Trustee Brown, seconded by Trustee Ojure, and passed by 3-0 vote.

The Board entered into the *Closed Meeting* at 4:59 p.m.

The Board returned to open session at 7:16 p.m.

Trustee Berkstresser 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 Berkstresser, and seconded by Trustee Ojure the motion passed by the following roll call vote:

Trustee Brown	- Aye
Trustee Ojure	- Aye
Trustee Berkstresser	- Aye

Upon motion by Trustee Brown, seconded by Trustee Ojure, and passed by unanimous vote, the following action was taken regarding student case number 2324-076-10 as a result of a violation of the student code of conduct.

1. Student is placed on home-based instruction for the remainder of the 2023/2024 school year.
2. Student's school counselor or administrator will contact student to set up educational services.
3. Student will go to Rockbridge County High School to take scheduled SOL tests.
4. Student may attend after school tutoring sessions at Rockbridge County High School as needed.

Upon motion by Trustee Brown, seconded by Trustee Ojure, and passed by unanimous vote, the following action was taken regarding student case number 2324-075-10 as a result of a violation of the student code of conduct.

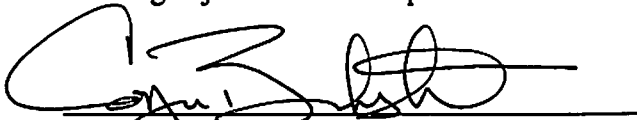
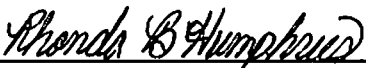
1. Student may return to school Monday, March 25, 2024.
2. Student must follow new schedule created with administration upon returning to school.
3. Student must report to alternative education classroom immediately upon entering the school building.
4. Student must turn cell phone into Ms. Stutsman when entering the classroom and pick it up at the end of the school day.
5. Student will be on social probation the remainder of the school year. During this probation period, student is not allowed to be on any Rockbridge County Public Schools' property after the regular school day; nor attend any extracurricular activities on other schools' property in which Rockbridge County Public Schools is participating.
6. Student cannot receive any additional discipline referrals this school year or student may be brought back before the School Board Discipline Committee.
7. Student is encouraged to continue with outside counseling services.

Upon motion by Trustee Brown, seconded by Trustee Ojure, and passed by unanimous vote, the following action was taken regarding student case number 2324-074-10 as a result of a violation of the student code of conduct.

1. Student may return to school Friday, March 22, 2024.
2. Student should not receive any additional discipline referrals or student may be brought back before the School Board Discipline Committee.
3. Student will complete community service projects, as assigned, with Rockbridge County High School administration before school.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion by Trustee Brown, seconded by Trustee Ojure, and passed by 3-0 vote, the meeting adjourned at 7:18 p.m.


Corey W. Berkstresser, Trustee
Rhonda B. Humphries, Clerk of the Board