

The Discipline Committee of the Rockbridge County School Board held a special meeting on Wednesday, February 28, 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 5:05 p.m.

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

The Board entered into the ***Closed Meeting*** at 5:05 p.m.

The Board returned to open session at 6:21 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 Brown the motion passed by the following roll call vote:

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

Upon motion by Trustee Ojure, seconded by Trustee Brown, and passed by unanimous vote, the following action was taken regarding student case number 2223-061-09 as a result of a violation of the student code of conduct.

1. Student is suspended for the remainder of the 2023-2024 school year.
2. Student is on social probation through the first semester of the 2024-2025 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.
3. Student will follow through on CSB intake, comply with all recommendations, and keep all appointments.
4. The Discipline Committee of the Rockbridge County School Board strongly recommends alternative education for at least the first semester.
5. Student will continue SIS through CSB.

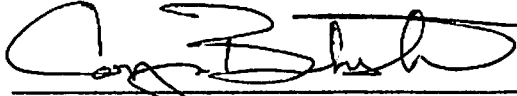
Upon motion by Trustee Ojure, seconded by Trustee Brown, and passed by unanimous vote, the following action was taken regarding student case number 2324-077-09 as a result of a violation of the student code of conduct.

1. Student is suspended from Maury River Middle School through March 15, 2024. Mr. Taylor will contact student through school email to support continued work completion during the suspension.
2. Parent is strongly encouraged to complete a CSB intake and comply with all recommendations.
3. Student will complete alcohol module prior to returning to Maury River Middle School.
4. Student is on social probation through the remainder of the 2023-2024 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.

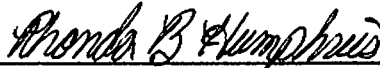
5. Student may not have any discipline referrals or student will be brought back before the School Board Discipline Committee.
6. Summer School is a mandate to pass.
7. The Discipline Committee of the Rockbridge County School Board strongly recommends that student stay for after school help.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion by Trustee Brown, seconded by Trustee Ojure, and passed by 3-0 vote, the meeting adjourned at 6:23 p.m.



Corey W. Berkstresser, Trustee



Rhonda B. Humphries, Clerk of the Board