

The Discipline Committee of the Rockbridge County School Board held a special meeting on Tuesday, February 15, 2024 at Maury River Middle School.

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

CALL TO ORDER:

Trustee Berkstresser called the meeting to order at 5:15 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 Burant, and passed by 3-0 vote.

The Board entered into the *Closed Meeting* at 4:58 p.m.

The Board returned to open session at 5:36 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 Burant - Aye
- Trustee Berkstresser - Aye

Upon motion by Trustee Brown, seconded by Trustee Burant, and passed by unanimous vote, the following action was taken regarding student case number 2324-078-09 as a result of a violation of the student code of conduct.

1. Student will be provided home-based education for the remainder of the 2023-2024 school year. Student will have regular check-ins with Ms. Leyna Hansley, School Counselor, regarding weekly school progress in Edgenuity.
2. Student will complete grade 7 and grade 8 online in Edgenuity.
3. Student is on social probation for 365 days. 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.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion by Trustee Brown, seconded by Trustee Burant, and passed by 3-0 vote, the meeting adjourned at 5:39 p.m.


Corey W. Berkstresser, Trustee


Rhonda B. Humphries, Clerk of the Board