

The Discipline Committee of the Rockbridge County School Board held a special meeting on Tuesday, January 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 5:04 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 two 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 5:05 p.m.

The Board returned to open session at 6:52 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 Brown, and seconded by Trustee Ojure the motion passed by the following roll call vote:

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

Upon motion by Trustee Brown, seconded by Trustee Ojure, and passed by unanimous vote, the following action was taken regarding student case number 2324-080-09 as a result of a violation of the student code of conduct.

1. Student will be placed on home-based instruction during the 3rd nine weeks. Student may return to school at the beginning of the 4th nine weeks, March 12, 2024.
2. Student will be assigned to Alt. Ed. for the 4th nine weeks. Student will not be permitted to carry a backpack while in Alt. Ed.
3. Student should continue with his appointments at CSB.
4. Student will complete the marijuana module while on home based instruction.
5. Student will be on social probation for 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.
6. Student may not have any discipline referrals or student will be brought back before the School Board Discipline Committee.
7. Student will participate in a Substance Use 5 week program with a School Psychologist.

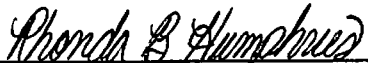
Upon motion by Trustee Brown, seconded by Trustee Ojure, and passed by unanimous vote, the following action was taken regarding student case number 2324-079-09 as a result of a violation of the student code of conduct.

1. Student will be placed on home-based instruction during the 3rd nine weeks. Student may return to school at the beginning of the 4th nine weeks, March 12, 2024.
2. Student will receive IEP services through a home-based instructor.
3. The Discipline Committee recommends student continue therapy at the Rockbridge Area Health Center.
4. Student must attend summer school to recover credits.

5. Student will be on social probation for 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.
6. Student and family are strongly encouraged to complete an intake at CSB for additional services.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion by Trustee Brown, seconded by Trustee Ojure, and passed by 3-0 vote, the meeting adjourned at 6:54 p.m.


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