

The Discipline Committee of the Rockbridge County School Board held a special meeting on Thursday, January 4, 2024 at Maury River Middle School.

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

CALL TO ORDER:

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

Under Section 2.2-3711.A (2) of the State Code, Trustee Burant recommended that the Board go into a ***Closed Meeting*** to discuss one student discipline matter. Motion was made by Trustee Burant, seconded by Trustee Whitmore, 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 6:26 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 Whitmore, the motion passed by the following roll call vote:

Trustee Burant	- Aye
Trustee Whitmore	- Aye
Trustee Brown	- Aye

Upon motion by Trustee Burant, seconded by Trustee Whitmore, and passed by unanimous vote, the following action was taken regarding student case number 2324-081-09 as a result of a violation of the student code of conduct.

1. Student is suspended from school through the end of the third nine weeks.
2. Student will return to Maury River Middle School on Tuesday, March 12, 2024.
3. Student will be placed on home-based instruction and assigned a teacher through Rockbridge County Public Schools.
4. Student will have a schedule change upon returning to school to separate student from the victim in this case.
5. Mrs. Rhodenizer and Mr. Walters will schedule a meeting with student's mother to sign a medical release.
6. A child study meeting will be rescheduled once student returns to school.
7. A re-entry plan/meeting will be scheduled prior to student returning to school.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion by Trustee Whitmore, seconded by Trustee Burant, and passed by 3-0 vote, the meeting adjourned at 6:27 p.m.

M. Catie Brown
M. Catie Brown, Trustee

Rhonda B. Humphries
Rhonda B. Humphries, Clerk of the Board