

The Discipline Committee of the Rockbridge County School Board held a special meeting on Monday, November 13, 2023 at Maury River Middle School.

Present: Trustees Corey Berkstresser, Catie Brown and Wendy Lovell; Phillip Thompson, Superintendent; Randy Walters, Chief Operations Officer; Ashley Rhodenizer, Discipline Committee Liaison.

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Trustee Berkstresser called the meeting to order at 4:35 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 Lovell, and passed by 3-0 vote.

The Board entered into the *Closed Meeting* at 4:35 p.m.

The Board returned to open session at 6:18 p.m.

Trustee Lovell 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 Lovell, and seconded by Trustee Brown, the motion passed by the following roll call vote:

- Trustee Brown - Aye
- Trustee Berkstresser - Aye
- Trustee Lovell - Aye

Upon motion by Trustee Brown, seconded by Trustee Lovell, and passed by unanimous vote, the following action was taken regarding student case number 2324-088-09 as a result of a violation of the student code of conduct.

1. Student may return to Maury River Middle School on Wednesday, January 3, 2024.
2. Student will received home-based services until January 3, 2024.
3. Student will not be allowed to have a backpack at school. Student will have a Chromebook at school and one Chromebook at home.
4. Student will report to the office upon his daily arrival and will be searched on a daily basis.
5. Student will receive the marijuana packet.
6. 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.
7. If student receives additional discipline referrals, student may be brought back before the School Board Discipline Committee.
8. Student must keep all counseling appointments.

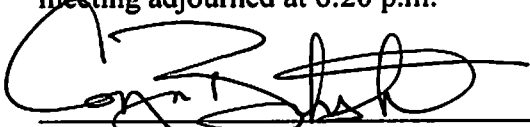
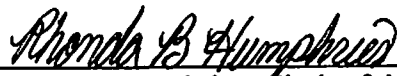
Upon motion by Trustee Brown, seconded by Trustee Lovell, and passed by unanimous vote, the following action was taken regarding student case number 2324-087-10 as a result of a violation of the student code of conduct.

1. Student may return to Rockbridge County High School on Monday, November 27, 2023.
2. Student will receive the alcohol packet.
3. Student will be on social probation through the third nine weeks, March 8, 2024. 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.
4. Student will report to In-School Detention on Monday and Tuesday.

5. If student receives additional discipline referrals, student may be brought back before the School Board Discipline Committee.
6. Student must keep all counseling appointments.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Upon motion by Trustee Lovell, seconded by Trustee Brown, and passed by 3-0 vote, the meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

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