

The Discipline Committee of the Rockbridge County School Board held a special meeting on Thursday, November 2, 2023 at Maury River Middle School.

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

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Trustee Berkstresser called the meeting to order at 4:34 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 6:10 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:

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| TrusteeBrown         | - Aye |
| TrusteeLovell        | - Aye |
| Trustee Berkstresser | - Aye |

Upon motion by Trustee Brown, seconded by Trustee Lovell, and passed by unanimous vote, the following action was taken regarding student case number 2324-090-10 as a result of a violation of the student code of conduct.

1. Student may return to Rockbridge County High School on Tuesday, November 7, 2023 with a regular schedule.
2. Student will be on social probation through the end of the third nine weeks. 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 should not have any more discipline infractions or student will lose the privilege to visit in the Alternative Education classroom(s).
4. Student can access services through the Community Services Board, SIS at school, School Counselor, or the clinical technician on site through Rockbridge Area Health Center.
5. Student must meet with School Counselor, for mental health needs to coordinate therapy options at school.

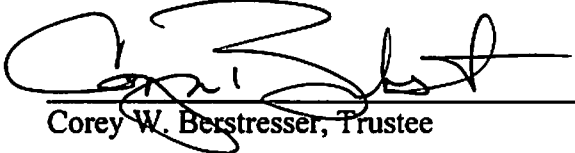
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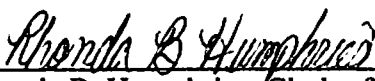
1. Student will be assigned to out-of-school suspension for the rest of the semester; returning on January 3, 2024.
2. Student needs to keep working on school work using ChromeBook to support successful return to school and completion of current grade. Complete paperwork so that Home-Based teacher can be assigned who can support any questions about assignments and testing.

3. 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.
4. Student can be referred to the Community Services Board for additional services available to student and family related to any external stressors impacting the family.
5. Student cannot have any additional discipline referrals or student will be brought back before the Discipline Committee of the Rockbridge County School Board.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Upon motion by Trustee Lovell, seconded by Trustee Brown, and passed by 3-0 vote, the meeting adjourned at 6:12 p.m.

  
Corey W. Berstresser, Trustee

  
Rhonda B. Humphries, Clerk of the Board