

The Discipline Committee of the Rockbridge County School Board held a special meeting on Monday, October 9, 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 4:00 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 five 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 4:01 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 Berkstresser	- Aye
Trustee Brown	- Aye
Trustee Lovell	- Aye

Upon motion by Trustee Brown, seconded by Trustee Berkstresser, and passed by unanimous vote, the following action was taken regarding student case number 2324-095-10 as a result of a violation of the student code of conduct.

1. Student will return to Rockbridge County High School on Tuesday, October 17, 2023.
2. Student is assigned to in-school detention for October 17, 2023
3. Student must complete the Alcohol Module while in in-school detention.
4. Student will be on probation for the remainder of the first semester.

Upon motion by Trustee Brown, seconded by Trustee Berkstresser, and passed by unanimous vote, the following action was taken regarding student case number 2324-094-10 as a result of a violation of the student code of conduct.

1. Student may return to Rockbridge County High School on Tuesday, October 17, 2023.
2. Student will be assigned to in-school detention on October 17, 2023.
3. Student must complete the Alcohol Module while in in-school detention.
4. Student will be on probation for the remainder of the first semester.

Upon motion by Trustee Brown, seconded by Trustee Berkstresser, and passed by unanimous vote, the following action was taken regarding student case number 2324-093-10 as a result of a violation of the student code of conduct.

1. Student may return to Rockbridge County High School on Friday, October 13, 2023.
2. Student will be assigned to in-school detention on October 13, 2023 to complete any missing assignments.
3. Student must complete the Alcohol Module while in in-school detention.
4. Student will be subject to random searches.
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. If student receives additional discipline referrals, student may be brought back before the School Board Discipline Committee.

7. Student must attend after-school detention two days a week until the end of the first semester.

Upon motion by Trustee Brown, seconded by Trustee Berkstresser, and passed by unanimous vote, the following action was taken regarding student case number 2324-092-10 as a result of a violation of the student code of conduct.

1. Student may return to Rockridge County High School on Friday, October 13, 2023.
2. Student will return to Alternative Education to complete assignments.
3. Student must complete the Alcohol Module while in Alternative Education.
4. Student will be subject to random searches.
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. If student receives additional discipline referrals, student may be brought back before the School Board Discipline Committee.

Upon motion by Trustee Brown, seconded by Trustee Berkstresser, and passed by unanimous vote, the following action was taken regarding student case number 2324-091-10 as a result of a violation of the student code of conduct.

1. Student may return to Rockbridge County High School on Friday, October 13, 2023.
2. Student will be assigned to in-school detention on October 13, 2023.
3. Student must complete the Alcohol Module while in in-school detention.
4. Student will be subject to random searches.
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 should follow through with all counseling appointments.
7. If student receives additional discipline referrals, student may be brought back before the School Board Discipline Committee.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion by Trustee Brown, seconded by Trustee Berkstresser, and passed by 3-0 vote, the meeting adjourned at 6:19 p.m.


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