

The Discipline Committee of the Rockbridge County School Board held a special meeting on Wednesday, September 20, 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 4:30 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 four 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 4:31 p.m.

The Board returned to open session at 6:12 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 Lovell, the motion passed by the following roll call vote:

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

Upon motion by Trustee Brown, seconded by Trustee Lovell, and passed by unanimous vote, the following action was taken regarding student case number 2324-100-10 as a result of a violation of the student code of conduct.

1. Student will return to Rockbridge County High School on September 25, 2023. Student is assigned to in-school suspension for September 25, 2023 to complete the Alcohol and Tobacco Modules.
2. Student must complete and turn in all work by September 26, 2023.
3. Student will be on probation for the remainder of the first semester, which ends on January 3, 2024. Student must have no disciplinary referrals during this time.

Upon motion by Trustee Brown, seconded by Trustee Lovell, and passed by unanimous vote, the following action was taken regarding student case number 2324-099-10 as a result of a violation of the student code of conduct.

1. Student will return to Rockbridge County High School on September 25, 2023. Student is assigned to in-school suspension for September 25, 2023 to complete the Alcohol and Tobacco Modules.
2. Student must complete and turn in all work by September 26, 2023.
3. Student will be on probation for the remainder of the first semester, which ends on January 3, 2024. Student must have no disciplinary referrals during this time.

Upon motion by Trustee Brown, seconded by Trustee Lovell, and passed by unanimous vote, the following action was taken regarding student case number 2324-098-10 as a result of a violation of the student code of conduct.

1. Student will return to Rockbridge County High School on September 27, 2023.
2. Student will be assigned to the Alternative Education program for the 2023-2024 school year.
3. Student is 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.

Upon motion by Trustee Brown, seconded by Trustee Lovell, and passed by unanimous vote, the following action was taken regarding student case number 2324-097-10 as a result of a violation of the student code of conduct.

- 1. Student has been suspended for 364 days which encompasses the remainder of the 2023-2024 school year, through May 24, 2024.
- 2. Classes will be completed through Edgenuity / Canvas.
- 3. School Counselor will contact parent to set up student's classes.
- 4. School Counselor will set up periodical check-ins.
- 5. Student is on social probation for 364 days, through May 24, 2024. During this probation period, student is not allowed to be on any Rockbridge County Public Schools' property; nor attend any extracurricular activities on other schools' property in which Rockbridge County Public Schools is participating.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion by Trustee Brown, seconded by Trustee Lovell, and passed by 3-0 vote, the meeting adjourned at 6:13 p.m.


Corey W. Berkstresser, Trustee


Rhonda B. Humphries, Clerk of the Board