

The Discipline Committee of the Rockbridge County School Board held a special meeting on Wednesday, May 17, 2023 at Maury River Middle School.

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

CALL TO ORDER:

Trustee Berkstresser called the meeting to order at 4:04 p.m.

Under Section 2.2-3711.A (2) of the State Code, Trustee Lovell recommended that the Board go into a *Closed Meeting* to discuss four student discipline matters. Motion was made by Trustee Lovell, seconded by Trustee Brown, and passed by 3-0 vote.

The Board entered into the *Closed Meeting* at 4:04 p.m.

The Board returned to open session at 5:49 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 Berkstresser, the motion passed by the following roll call vote:

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

Upon motion by Trustee Lovell, seconded by Trustee Berkstresser, and passed by unanimous vote, the following action was taken regarding student case number 2223-061-09 as a result of a violation of the student code of conduct.

1. Student is suspended for the remainder of the 2022-2023 school year.
2. Student may be subject to random drug testing through the juvenile probation department.
3. Student may be subject to random searches by the school administration.
4. Student will be assigned to the Alternative Education program for the 2023-2024 school year.
5. Student is on social probation for the remainder of the 2022-2023 school year. Student will remain on social probation through December 31, 2023. The school administration will review student discipline file during December and determine if student is eligible to be removed from social probation at that time for the second semester. 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.

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Upon motion by Trustee Lovell, seconded by Trustee Berkstresser, and passed by unanimous vote, the following action was taken regarding student case number 2223-059-09 as a result of a violation of the student code of conduct.

1. Student is required to attend summer school at Maury River Middle School.
2. Student is suspended for the remainder of the 2022-2023 school year.
3. Student may be subject to random drug testing through the juvenile probation department.
4. Student may be subject to random searches by the school administration.
5. Student will be assigned to the Alternative Education program for the 2023-2024 school year.
6. Student is on social probation for the remainder of the 2022-2023 school year. Student will remain on social probation through December 31, 2023. The school administration will review student discipline file during December and determine if student is eligible to be removed from social probation at that time for the second semester. 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 Lovell, seconded by Trustee Berkstresser, and passed by unanimous vote, the following action was taken regarding student case number 2223-058-09 as a result of a violation of the student code of conduct.

1. Student will return to Maury River Middle School on Wednesday, May 24, 2023.
2. Student may be subject to random drug testing through the juvenile probation department.
3. Student may be subject to random searches by the school administration.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion by Trustee Lovell, seconded by Trustee Berkstresser, and passed by 3-0 vote, the meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m.


Corey W. Berkstresser, Trustee


Rhonda B. Humphries, Clerk of the Board