

The Discipline Committee of the Rockbridge County School Board held a special meeting on Monday, April 10, 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 4:16 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 4:17 p.m.

The Board returned to open session at 6:30 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 2223-091-10 as a result of a violation of the student code of conduct.

1. Student has been suspended for the remainder of the 2022-2023 school year.
2. Student will be assigned to complete Ecology class online in Edgenuity and is required to complete the course no later than June 30, 2023.
3. Student will return to RCHS to take SOL assessments and will be notified of the date and times to take these assessments. When student completes the SOL, student is required to leave campus.
4. Student is on social probation for the remainder of the 2022-2023 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 can student 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 2223-069-10 as a result of a violation of the student code of conduct.

1. Student will be suspended for the remainder of the 2022-2023 school year.
2. Student will be referred to FAPT by school counselor.
3. Student will be required to come to MRMS for end of the year SOL assessments and will be notified of the dates and time by MRMS administration.
4. Student may be referred for participation in summer camps by MRMS administration.
5. Student will be provided home based instruction.
6. Student is on social probation for the remainder of the 2022-2023 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 can student 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 2223-068-10 as a result of a violation of the student code of conduct.

1. Student will return to RCHS on Monday, May 1, 2023.
2. Student will be in in-school suspension on May 1, 2023 and will complete the packets and modules for THC awareness.
3. Student will be subject to random drug testing by the Juvenile Probation department.
4. Student will return to regular class schedule on Tuesday, May 2, 2023.
5. Student is on social probation for the remainder of the 2022-2023 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 can student 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 2223-067-10 as a result of a violation of the student code of conduct.

1. Student will return to RCHS on Monday, May 1, 2023.
2. Student will be in in-school suspension on May 1, 2023 and will complete the packets and modules for THC awareness.
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ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion by Trustee Brown, seconded by Trustee Lvoell, and passed by 3-0 vote, the meeting adjourned at 6:33 p.m.


Corey W. Berkstresser, Trustee


Rhonda B. Humphries, Clerk of the Board