

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 4:31 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 three 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 4:32 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 Lovell, seconded by Trustee Brown, and passed by unanimous vote, the following action was taken regarding student case number 2223-072-10 as a result of a violation of the student code of conduct.

1. Student will return to RCHS on Tuesday, April 11, 2023.
2. Student will be in in-school suspension from April 11 through April 12, 2023.
3. Student will complete the THC modules while in in-school suspension.
4. Student will be subject to random searches by an administrator.
5. Student will have a meeting with the RCHS Talent Search representative. The school counselor will coordinate the specific date and time with the Talent Search representative.
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 attend any extracurricular activities on other schools' property in which Rockbridge County Public Schools is participating.
7. Student is ineligible to participate in any sports for the remainder of the 2022-2023 school year, due to bringing illegal drugs on campus.
8. Student will return to regular schedule of classes on Thursday April 13, 2023.

Upon motion by Trustee Lovell, seconded by Trustee Brown, and passed by unanimous vote, the following action was taken regarding student case number 2223-071-10 as a result of a violation of the student code of conduct.

1. Student will report to RCHS on Friday, April 14, 2023 at 8:30 a.m. to take a Business Writing test. Student is to depart the campus immediately upon completing the test.
2. Student may be subject to a random drug test by a representative of the Juvenile Probation office.
3. Student will return to RCHS on Thursday, April 20, 2023 and will be in in-school suspension from April 20 through April 21, 2023.
4. Student will complete the THC modules while in in-school suspension.

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 attend any extracurricular activities on other schools' property in which Rockbridge County Public Schools is participating.
6. Student will return to regular schedule of classes on Monday, April 24, 2023.

Upon motion by Trustee Lovell, seconded by Trustee Brown, and passed by unanimous vote, the following action was taken regarding student case number 2223-070-10 as a result of a violation of the student code of conduct

1. Student will continue to receive academic instruction at home via online formatting, using Edgenuity for the remainder of the 2022-2023 school year.
2. Student will be notified of any required SOL assessments, as applicable.
3. 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 during or after the regular school day; nor attend any extracurricular activities on other schools' property in which Rockbridge County Public Schools is participating.
4. Student and family/guardians will be notified of a meeting prior to August of 2023 with the RCHS administration to discuss return to RCHS.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion by Trustee Lovell, seconded by Trustee Brown, and passed by 3-0 vote, the meeting adjourned at 6:34 p.m.


Corey W. Berkstresser, Trustee


Rhonda B. Humphries, Clerk of the Board