

The Discipline Committee of the Rockbridge County School Board held a special meeting on Monday, March 13, 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 4:03 p.m.

Under Section 2.2-3711.A (2) of the State Code, Trustee Berkstresser recommended that the Board go into a ***Closed Meeting*** to discuss two 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 4:04 p.m.

The Board returned to open session at 5:08 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 2223-075-10 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, through May 25, 2023.
2. Student will complete current academic courses online using Edgenuity. Ms. Stutsman will monitor student's Edgenuity progress and check in once a week.
3. Student will receive an email check-in from school counselor, Ms. Camden.
4. Student and family will follow through with FAPT meetings, services, and recommendations.
5. Student will complete the child study process at RCHS. Based on the results of the findings, student may be reviewed by a school team to discuss the most appropriate least restrictive environment.
6. Student will not be allowed on RCHS campus, other than to take diagnostic tests or assessments as necessary through the auspices of the child study team members.
7. 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.

Upon motion by Trustee Lovell, seconded by Trustee Brown, and passed by unanimous vote, the following action was taken regarding student case number 2223-074-10 as a result of a violation of the student code of conduct.

1. Student has been suspended for 365 days which encompasses the remainder of the 2022-2023 school year, through May 25, 2023 and ultimately through March 17, 2024.
2. Student and family will need to contact an administrator one week prior to this date and arrange for a student and parent meeting with a building administrator.

- 3. Student is on social probation for the remainder of the 2022-2023 school year, as well as 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.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion by Trustee Lovell, seconded by Trustee Brown, and passed by 3-0 vote, the meeting adjourned at 5:10 p.m.


Corey W. Berkstresser, Trustee


Rhonda B. Humphries, Clerk of the Board