

The Discipline Committee of the Rockbridge County School Board held a special meeting on Thursday, September 8, 2022 at Maury River Middle School.

Present: Trustees Corey Berkstresser, Catie Brown and Kathy Burant; Randy Walters, Chief Operations Officer; Ashley Rhodenizer, Discipline Committee Liaison.

CALL TO ORDER:

Trustee Burant called the meeting to order at 5:00 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 three student discipline matters. Motion was made by Trustee Berkstresser, seconded by Trustee Brown, and passed by 3-0 vote.

The Board entered into the *Closed Meeting* at 5:03 p.m.

The Board returned to open session at 6:38 p.m.

Trustee Berkstresser 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 Berkstresser, and seconded by Trustee Brown, the motion passed by the following roll call vote:

- Trustee Brown - Aye
- Trustee Burant - Aye
- Trustee Berkstresser - Aye

Upon motion by Trustee Brown, seconded by Trustee Berkstresser, and passed by unanimous vote, the following action was taken regarding student case number 2223-098-10 as a result of a violation of the student code of conduct.

1. Due to of attendance, the Rockbridge County High School administration will be filing a CHINS petition to seek services for student, and to assist parents, in seeking appropriate services.
2. Student is not allowed to attend or participate in any school day or extracurricular activities at Rockbridge County High School until student appears before the Rockbridge County Discipline Committee.
3. School representation and a School Resource Officer will make a home visit to connect educationally and to clarify the expectation of appearing before the Rockbridge County Discipline Committee.

Upon motion by Trustee Brown, seconded by Trustee Berkstresser, and passed by unanimous vote, the following action was taken regarding student case number 2223-097-10 as a result of a violation of the student code of conduct.

1. Student may return to Rockbridge County High School on September 14, 2022.
2. On September 14, 2022, student will be assigned to in-school detention for a single day to complete the Vaping Modules Packet and to be able to transition back into the building.
3. Student will be on Social Probation through December 31, 2022, which prohibits student from attending extracurricular activities for RCHS.

Upon motion by Trustee Brown, seconded by Trustee Berkstresser, and passed by unanimous vote, the following action was taken regarding student case number 2223-096-10 as a result of a violation of the student code of conduct.

1. Student may return to Rockbridge County High School on September 15, 2022.
2. On September 15, student will be assigned to in-school detention for a single day to complete the Alcohol Modules Packet and to be able to transition back into the building.
3. Student will be on Social Probation through December 31, 2022, which prohibits student from attending extracurricular activities for RCHS.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion by Trustee Berkstresser, seconded by Trustee Brown, and passed by 3-0 vote, the meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Kathleen M. Burant
Kathy M. Burant, Trustee

Rhonda B. Humphries
Rhonda B. Humphries, Clerk of the Board