

The Discipline Committee of the Rockbridge County School Board held a special meeting on Thursday, April 5, 2018 at Maury River Middle School.

Present: Trustees Corey Berkstresser, Heather Hostetter, and Wendy Lovell; Haywood Hand, Assistant Superintendent.

CALL TO ORDER:

Trustee Lovell called the meeting to order at 4:00 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 one student discipline matter. Motion was made by Trustee Hostetter, seconded by Trustee Berkstresser, and passed by 3-0 vote.

The Board entered into the **Closed Meeting** at 4:09 p.m.

The Board returned to open session at 4:54 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 Hostetter, the motion passed by the following roll call vote:

Trustee Hostetter	- Aye
Trustee Berkstresser	- Aye
Trustee Lovell	- Aye

Upon motion by Trustee Hostetter, seconded by Trustee Berkstresser, and passed by unanimous vote, the following action was taken regarding student case number 1718-83-10 as a result of a violation of the student code of conduct.

1. Student is long-term suspended for the remainder of the 2017-2018 school year from Rockbridge County High School. The long-term suspension will end on May 25, 2018. Student may return to Rockbridge County High School at the beginning of the 2018-2019 school year, (August 13, 2018).
2. Student will be able to complete coursework for the 2017-2018 school year through home-based instruction where a home-based teacher will meet with student to complete coursework for required courses. Arrangements will also be made for student to take the Earth Science SOL at a time when students are not in attendance at Rockbridge County High School.
3. A Behavioral Contract will be developed prior to August 13, 2018 with student, parents, and Rockbridge County High School administrators.
4. Student is not allowed to attend or participate in any extracurricular activities at Rockbridge County High School through the end of the first semester of the 2018-2019 school year. Student is also prohibited from attending any activities on other schools' property in which Rockbridge County Public Schools is participating. Student social probation will end on December 21, 2018.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion by Trustee Berkstresser, seconded by Trustee Hostetter, and passed by 3-0 vote, the meeting adjourned at 4:55 p.m.


Wendy W. Lovell, Trustee


Rhonda B. Humphries, Clerk of the Board