

The Discipline Committee of the Rockbridge County School Board held a special meeting on Monday, February 19, 2018 at the Rockbridge County School Board Office.

Present: Trustees Corey Berkstresser, Heather Hostetter, and David McDaniel; Haywood Hand, Assistant Superintendent.

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman McDaniel called the meeting to order at 3:50 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 Hostetter, seconded by Trustee Berkstresser, and passed by 3-0 vote.

The Board entered into the *Closed Meeting* at 4:00 p.m.

The Board returned to open session at 5:50 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 Hostetter, the motion passed by the following roll call vote:

Trustee Hostetter - Aye
Chairman McDaniel - Aye
Trustee Berkstresser - Aye

Upon motion by Trustee Berkstresser, seconded by Trustee Hostetter, and passed by unanimous vote, the following action was taken regarding student case number 1718-85-10 as a result of a violation of the student code of conduct.

1. Student is long-term suspended through the remainder of the 2017-2018 school year. Student may not return to Rockbridge County High School for the remainder of the 2017-2018 school year as a student during the regular school day. Student will be able to complete coursework through Odyssey, an online program that provides students the opportunity to work at their own pace. Student will be able to attend Rockbridge County High School in the evenings Monday through Thursday from 3:30 PM to 5:40 PM to complete coursework through our online program, Odyssey.
2. Student is not allowed to attend or participate in any extracurricular activities at Rockbridge County High School through the remainder of the 2017-2018 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 May 25, 2018, or the last day of the 2017-2018 academic school year.

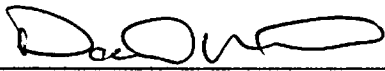
Upon motion by Trustee Berkstresser, seconded by Trustee Hostetter, and passed by unanimous vote, the following action was taken regarding student case number 1718-84-10 as a result of a violation of the student code of conduct.

1. Student is long-term suspended through the remainder of the 2017-2018 school year but student may return to Rockbridge County High School at the conclusion of ten-day suspension. Student may return to school on Wednesday, February 21, 2018. The administration of Rockbridge County High School may invoke the long-term suspension from Rockbridge County High School if additional discipline incidents arise at any point during the remainder of the 2017-2018 school year.
2. Student is subject to a search at any time, by a Rockbridge County High School Administrator or the School Resource Officer, while on school property.

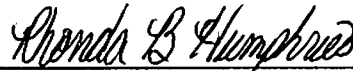
3. Student's driving privileges to Rockbridge County High School have been revoked for the remainder of the 2017-2018 school year.
4. Student is not allowed to attend or participate in any extracurricular activities at Rockbridge County High School through the remainder of the 2017-2018 school year. Student is also prohibited from attending any activities on other schools' property in which Rockbridge County Public Schools is participating. The social probation invoked includes participation in any Rockbridge County High School sports for the remainder of the 2017-2018 school year. Student social probation will end on May 25, 2018, or the last day of the 2017-2018 academic school year.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion by Trustee Berkstresser, seconded by Trustee Hostetter, and passed by 3-0 vote, the meeting adjourned at 5:55 p.m.



David B. McDaniel, Chairman



Rhonda B. Humphries, Clerk of the Board