

The Discipline Committee of the Rockbridge County School Board held a special meeting on Wednesday, February 26, 2020 at Maury River Middle School.

Present: Trustees Corey Berkstresser, Heather Hostetter, and Neil Whitmore; Haywood Hand, Assistant Superintendent.

CALL TO ORDER:

Trustee Berkstresser called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

Under Section 2.2-3711.A (2) of the State Code, Trustee Whitmore recommended that the Board go into a ***Closed Meeting*** to discuss two student discipline matters. Motion was made by Trustee Whitmore, seconded by Trustee Hostetter, 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 5:46 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 Whitmore, the motion passed by the following roll call vote:

Trustee Hostetter	- Aye
Trustee Whitmore	- 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 1920-93-8 as a result of a violation of the student code of conduct.

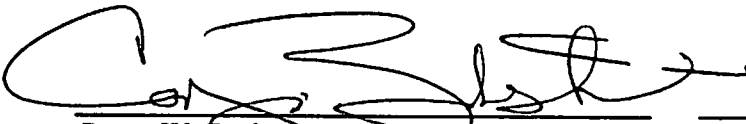
1. Uphold ten-day suspension. Student may return to school on Wednesday, March 4, 2020.
2. Upon return, student will be placed in ISS where student will complete the VAPE Education course and work on missing classwork.
3. Student will meet with Mr. Thomas each morning where student will be subject to having belongings searched for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year.
4. Student will be on social probation for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year (through May 22, 2020).

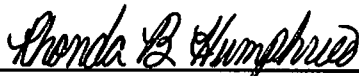
Upon motion by Trustee Berkstresser, seconded by Trustee Hostetter, and passed by unanimous vote, the following action was taken regarding student case number 1920-92-8 as a result of a violation of the student code of conduct.

1. Uphold ten-day suspension. Student may return to school on Wednesday, March 4, 2020.
2. Student will be placed in ISS for two full days where student will catch up on missing classwork. The third day of ISS will be for exploratory classes.
3. Student will check in with Mr. Thomas each morning where student will be subject to be searched for remainder of the school year or until Mr. Thomas, after review of academic progress and behaviors, deems necessary.
4. Student will visit with the School Resource Officer once per week during Eagle Academy for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year.
5. Student will be on social probation for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year (through May 22, 2020).
6. Maury River Middle School will make a referral to FAPT.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion by Trustee Hostetter, seconded by Trustee Whitmore, and passed by 3-0 vote, the meeting adjourned at 5:49 p.m.


Corey W. Berkstresser, Trustee


Rhonda B. Humphries, Clerk of the Board