

The Discipline Committee of the Rockbridge County School Board held a special meeting on Wednesday, November 6, 2024 at Maury River Middle School.

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

CALL TO ORDER:

Trustee Berkstresser called the meeting to order at 3:31 p.m.

Under Section 2.2-3711.A (2) of the State Code, Trustee Brown recommended that the Board go into a ***Closed Meeting*** to discuss five student discipline matters. Motion was made by Trustee Brown, seconded by Trustee Ojure, and passed by 3-0 vote.

The Board entered into the ***Closed Meeting*** at 3:32 p.m.

The Board returned to open session at 6:33 p.m.

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

Trustee Berkstresser	- Aye
Trustee Brown	- Aye
Trustee Ojure	- Aye

Upon motion by Trustee Brown, seconded by Trustee Ojure, and passed by unanimous vote, the following action was taken regarding student case number 2425-094 -10 as a result of a violation of the student code of conduct.

1. Student's case manager will call an IEP meeting to place student on home-based instruction for at least 45 days.
2. Student will be on social probation for the remainder of the 2024-2025 school year.
3. Upon returning to school, student will be placed in Alternative Education.
4. The committee recommends that the family seek counseling services for student.
5. Student should complete the Rockbridge Recovery program. More information about this program will be sent home at a later date.
6. Student is subject to random searches and drug testing upon returning to school.

Upon motion by Trustee Brown, seconded by Trustee Ojure, and passed by unanimous vote, the following action was taken regarding student case number 2425-093 -10 as a result of a violation of the student code of conduct.

1. Student is placed on home-based instruction for the remainder of the 2024-2025 school year.
2. Virtual Virginia Academy and Virginia Connections Academy are options for student.
3. Student will be on social probation for the remainder of the school year.
4. Student is subject to random searches and drug testing upon return to school.

Upon motion by Trustee Brown, seconded by Trustee Ojure, and passed by unanimous vote, the following action was taken regarding student case number 2425-092-10 as a result of a violation of the student code of conduct.

1. Student is placed on home-based instruction for the remainder of the 2024-2025 school year.
2. Student should complete an anger management course and submit a certificate of completion to Mr. Walters.

Upon motion by Trustee Brown, seconded by Trustee Ojure, and passed by unanimous vote, the following action was taken regarding student case number 2425-091-10 as a result of a violation of the student code of conduct.

- 1. Student may return to school on Monday, November 11, 2024.
- 2. Student is permitted to participate in Winter Sports tryouts.

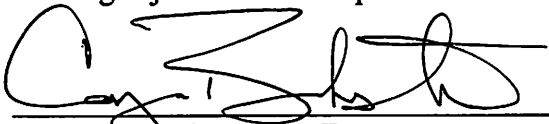
Upon motion by Trustee Brown, seconded by Trustee Ojure, and passed by unanimous vote, the following action was taken regarding student case number 2425-099-10 as a result of a violation of the student code of conduct.

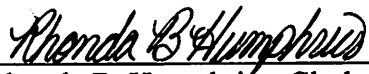
- 1. Student's case manager will call an IEP meeting to place student on home-based instruction.
- 2. Student will complete Econ / Personal Finance through Edgenuity.

Upon motion by Trustee Brown, seconded by Trustee Ojure, and passed by unanimous vote, the following action was taken regarding student case number 2425-09 -10 as a result of a violation of the student code of conduct.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion by Trustee Brown, seconded by Trustee Ojure, and passed by 3-0 vote, the meeting adjourned at 6:34 p.m.


Corey W. Berkstresser, Trustee


Rhonda B. Humphries, Clerk of the Board