

The Discipline Committee of the Rockbridge County School Board held a special meeting on Wednesday, September 25, 2024 at Maury River Middle School.

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

CALL TO ORDER:

Trustee Whitmore called the meeting to order at 5:08 p.m.

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

The Board entered into the ***Closed Meeting*** at 5:12 p.m.

The Board returned to open session at 7:01 p.m.

Trustee Whitmore 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 Whitmore, and seconded by Trustee Burant the motion passed by the following roll call vote:

Trustee Berkstresser - Aye
Trustee Burant - Aye
Trustee Whitmore - Aye

Upon motion by Trustee Burant, seconded by Trustee Berkstresser, and passed by unanimous vote, the following action was taken regarding student case number 2425-100-09 as a result of a violation of the student code of conduct.

1. Student is placed on homebased instruction through the end of the first semester, which is December 20, 2024.
2. Student must set goals pertaining to finishing school and plans after graduation.
3. Student should follow medication plan, taking meds on a daily basis.
4. Student must attend a meeting, to be scheduled at a later date, towards the end of the first semester to determine plans for the second semester.

Upon motion by Trustee Burant, seconded by Trustee Berkstresser, 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.

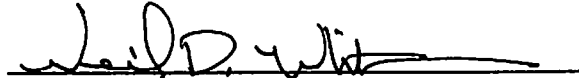
1. Student may return to school at the end of 10-day suspension.
2. Student will be allowed to remain in school as long as the following conditions are followed:
 - a) Student attends all counseling appointments;
 - b) Student does not receive any additional discipline referrals;
 - c) Student is subject to random searches at any time;
 - d) Student must comply with requests from school administrators;
 - e) Student must complete a substance abuse program;
 - f) Student must use the single use restroom in the nurse's clinic.

Upon motion by Trustee Burant, seconded by Trustee Berkstresser, and passed by unanimous vote, the following action was taken regarding student case number 2425-098-10 as a result of a violation of the student code of conduct.

1. Student may return to school at the end of 10-day suspension.
2. Student is subject to random searches at any time.
3. Student is encouraged to attend a CSB appointment to discuss drug use and addiction.
4. Student must submit a copy of "Quitting Plan" to Mr. Walters by the end of the first grading period, which is October 11, 2024.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion by Trustee Burant, seconded by Trustee Berkstresser, and passed by 3-0 vote, the meeting adjourned at 7:02 p.m.



Neil D. Whitmore, Trustee



Rhonda B. Humphries, Clerk of the Board