

The Discipline Committee of the Rockbridge County School Board held a special meeting on Tuesday, December 17, 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 5:00 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 three 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 5:02 p.m.

The Board returned to open session at 7:42 p.m.

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

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

Upon motion by Trustee Brown, seconded by Trustee Ojure, and passed by unanimous vote, the following action was taken regarding student case number 2425-089-09 as a result of a violation of the student code of conduct.

1. Student and family must complete FAPT paperwork.
2. A CHINS petition will be explored.
3. Student is assigned Alt. Ed. full-time.
4. Student will be on social probation through the end of the 2025-2026 school year.
5. Student must attend all FAPT meetings and comply with all recommendations.
6. Student must attend regularly scheduled sessions with school counselor.
7. Student's suspension is extended through the end of the 1st semester.
8. Student and parent must attend a re-entry meeting prior to the beginning of second semester. The school will call to schedule the re-entry meeting.
9. Student will not be allowed to have a bookbag or cell phone since student is assigned to alt. ed.
10. 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 2425-088-10 as a result of a violation of the student code of conduct.

1. Student must comply with all directives from school administration and teaching staff.
2. Student must submit a clean drug test prior to returning to school.
3. Student will be referred to FAPT and CSB for counseling.
4. Student will report to first period class immediately upon arriving to school and will remain there.
5. Upon returning to school, student must use a single use restroom.
6. Student must be in authorized areas of the building at all times.
7. Student is on social probation through the end of the 2024-2025 school year.
8. Student is assigned Alt. Ed. full day, with the exception of Reading class.
9. Student is permitted one, 10-minute session with school counselor per day when needed.

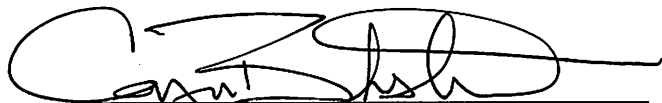
Upon motion by Trustee Brown, seconded by Trustee Ojure, and passed by unanimous vote, the following action was taken regarding student case number 2425-094-10 as a result of a violation of the student code of conduct.

Option 1: Pre-test for GED eligibility.

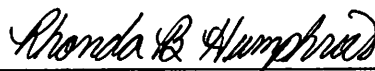
Option 2: Student will continue to work on Edgenuity at home through the end of the 3rd nine weeks. During this time, student must complete English 10 and two additional classes at a minimum. A meeting will be held to review progress prior to the beginning of the 4th nine weeks.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion by Trustee Brown, seconded by Trustee Ojure, and passed by 3-0 vote, the meeting adjourned at 7:43 p.m.



Corey W. Berkstresser, Trustee



Rhonda B. Humphries, Clerk of the Board