

The Discipline Committee of the Rockbridge County School Board held a special meeting on Monday, October 7, 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 5:31 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 one student discipline matter. Motion was made by Trustee Brown, seconded by Trustee Ojure, and passed by 3-0 vote.

The Board entered into the **Closed Meeting** at 5:32 p.m.

The Board returned to open session at 6:24 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:

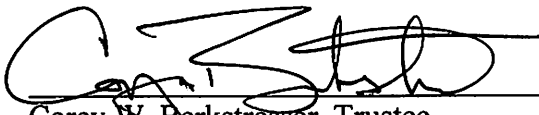
- Trustee Berkstresser - Aye
- Trustee Ojure - Aye
- Trustee Brown - Aye

Upon motion by Trustee Brown, seconded by Trustee Ojure, and passed by unanimous vote, the following action was taken regarding student case number 2425-097-09 as a result of a violation of the student code of conduct.

1. Student may return to school on October 8, 2024.
2. Student will spend four (4) days in ISD.
3. Student will be assigned to the Alt. Ed. program for the 2nd nine weeks.
4. Student will be subject to random searches and drug testing at any time.
5. The committee recommends student to seek counseling through the counseling programs available at school.
6. Student may not carry a backpack to school.
7. Student will be on social probation through the end of the school year or at the discretion of the administration team.
8. Student and parent must attend a meeting in December to determine a plan for the 2nd semester.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Upon motion by Trustee Brown, seconded by Trustee Ojure, and passed by 3-0 vote, the meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

  
Corey W. Berkstresser, Trustee

  
Rhonda B. Humphries, Clerk of the Board