

The Discipline Committee of the Rockbridge County School Board held a special meeting on Wednesday, October 16, 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 5:02 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 two 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 5:03 p.m.

The Board returned to open session at 6:42 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 2425-096-10 as a result of a violation of the student code of conduct.

1. Student may return to school on Wednesday, October 23, 2024.
2. Student will be assigned to Alt. Ed. for approximately 1/2 of the school day. Dr. Fallen and student's counselor will enroll student in the appropriate courses.
3. Student cannot receive any additional discipline referrals or student could face returning before the school board discipline committee.
4. Student is on social probation through the end of the 2024-2025 school year.
5. Student should continue counseling program and take medications as prescribed.
6. Student must remain drug free to remain in school.
7. A child study meeting will be reconvened to discuss new information since last child study meeting.
8. Student will not be approved as a non-resident student after Thanksgiving break if the family is living outside of Rockbridge County.
9. Student will be subject to random drug screenings and searches.

Upon motion by Trustee Brown, seconded by Trustee Ojure, and passed by unanimous vote, the following action was taken regarding student case number 2425-095-10 as a result of a violation of the student code of conduct.

1. Student may return to school on Wednesday, October 23, 2024.
2. Student is to continue counseling at school with RAHC.
3. Student cannot receive any additional discipline referrals or student could face returning before the school board discipline committee.
4. Student must follow all recommendations of student support team.
5. Student should remain in assigned areas at all times.
6. Student will be on social probation through the end of the 2024-2025 school year.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion by Trustee Brown, seconded by Trustee Ojure, and passed by 3-0 vote, the meeting adjourned at 6:44 p.m.



Corey W. Berkstresser, Trustee



Rhonda B. Humphries, Clerk of the Board