

The Discipline Committee of the Rockbridge County School Board held a special meeting on Thursday, March 12, 2026 at the Rockbridge Innovation Center.

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 5:24 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 5:24 p.m.

The Board returned to open session at 6:40 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

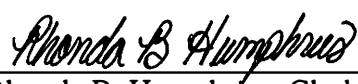
Upon motion by Trustee Brown, seconded by Trustee Ojure, and passed by unanimous vote, the following action was taken regarding student case number 2526-093-09 as a result of a violation of the student code of conduct.

1. Student is placed on home-based instruction through Spring Break (April 4-8).
2. Student can continue services with the Health Center at Maury River Middle School but must be escorted to appointments when inside the school building.
3. Student should keep all counseling appointments and follow all recommendations from doctors, therapists, court services, and FAPT team members.
4. Mr. Walters and Mrs. Rhodenizer will check-in with student and parent over Spring Break to see how online work is going and to see how student's appointments are going.
5. Student returns to school and will be placed in the NEST program.
6. Once student returns to school, student cannot receive any discipline referrals and student must follow all staff members instructions or face returning before the school board discipline committee.
7. Once student returns to school, student cannot skip class for any reason and must use the restroom for its intended purpose.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion by Trustee Brown, seconded by Trustee Ojure, and passed by 3-0 vote, the meeting adjourned at 6:41 p.m.


Corey W. Berkstresser, Trustee


Rhonda B. Humphries, Clerk of the Board