

The Discipline Committee of the Rockbridge County School Board held a special meeting on Thursday, May 7, 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 5:15 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 5:16 p.m.

The Board returned to open session at 6:53 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 Ojure, seconded by Trustee Brown, and passed by unanimous vote, the following action was taken regarding student case number 2526-092-09 as a result of a violation of the student code of conduct.

1. Student is suspended through the end of the 2025-2026 school year.
2. The school board strongly recommends the student to continue counseling throughout the summer.
3. The school board strongly recommends student to complete an intake appointment at CSB and follow all recommendations.
4. The school board recommends parent refer student for child study at the beginning of the 2026-2027 school year.

Upon motion by Trustee Ojure, seconded by Trustee Brown, and passed by unanimous vote, the following action was taken regarding student case number 2526-091-10 as a result of a violation of the student code of conduct.

1. Student is suspended through the end of the 2025-2026 school year.
2. Student is encouraged to keep and attend all scheduled counseling appointments.
3. Student must complete the Rockbridge Recovery drug/vape program. Student must attend and complete all four sessions of the program.
4. Student must submit a clean drug test prior to returning to school in the fall.
5. Mr. Walters and Ms. Rhodenizer will schedule a re-entry meeting with student and parent in late July to develop a plan for the 2026-2027 school year.
6. Mrs. Stevens will work with parent and student to complete an application to Pathways, the alternative education program for Rockbridge County Public Schools.

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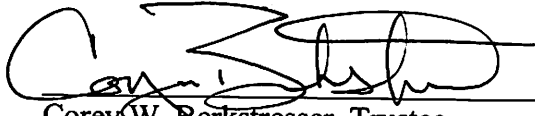
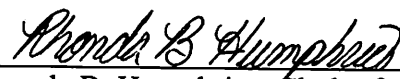
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Upon motion by Trustee Ojure, seconded by Trustee Brown, and passed by unanimous vote, the following action was taken regarding student case number 2526-090-10 as a result of a violation of the student code of conduct.

1. Student is suspended through the end of the 2025-2026 school year.
2. Student is encouraged to keep and attend all scheduled counseling appointments and to provide documentation that student worked specifically on student anger management challenges.
3. Mr. Walters and Mrs. Rhodenizer will schedule a re-entry meeting with student and parent in late July to develop a plan for the 2026-2027 school year.
4. Rockbridge County High School will work to connect student with a tutor to work with student afterschool.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion by Trustee Brown, seconded by Trustee Ojure, and passed by 3-0 vote, the meeting adjourned at 6:54 p.m.


Corey W. Berkstresser, Trustee
Rhonda B. Humphries, Clerk of the Board