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The Discipline Committee of the Rockbridge County School Board held a special meeting on Wednesday, April 23, 2025 at 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 4:57 p.m.

Under Section 2.2-3711.A (2) of the State Code, Trustee Berkstresser recommended that the Board go into a ***Closed Meeting*** to discuss three student discipline matters. Motion was made by Trustee Berkstresser, seconded by Trustee Ojure, and passed by 3-0 vote.

The Board entered into the ***Closed Meeting*** at 4:58 p.m.

The Board returned to open session at 7:17 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 2425-081-09 as a result of a violation of the student code of conduct.

1. Student is suspended for the remainder of the 2024-2025 school year.
2. Student is placed on social probation through the end of the 2024-2025 school year, May 22, 2025. Student cannot attend any end of the year events, including the 8th grade band concert, 8th grade class trip, or the 8th grade farewell ceremony.
3. Student will be allowed to attend school to complete any scheduled SOL tests.
4. Student is strongly encouraged to complete an intake appointment at CSB.

Upon motion by Trustee Brown, seconded by Trustee Ojure, and passed by unanimous vote, the following action was taken regarding student case number 2425-080-10 as a result of a violation of the student code of conduct.

1. The school system will file a CHINS petition with the court system for Services and Attendance.
2. Student must complete the Rockbridge Recovery program.
3. Student should not return to school until GED testing is scheduled.

Upon motion by Trustee Brown, seconded by Trustee Ojure, and passed by unanimous vote, the following action was taken regarding student case number 2425-079-09 as a result of a violation of the student code of conduct.

1. Student is suspended through the end of the 2024-2025 school year, May 22, 2025.
2. Student is placed on social probation through the end of the 2024-2025 school year, May 22, 2025. Student cannot attend any end of the year events, including the 8th grade band concert, 8th grade class trip, or the 8th grade farewell ceremony.
3. Student will be allowed to attend school to complete any scheduled SOL tests.
4. Student cannot participate in football workouts until summer workouts begin.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion by Trustee Brown, seconded by Trustee Ojure, and passed by 3-0 vote, the meeting adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

Corey W. Berkstresser, Trustee

Rhonda B. Humphries, Clerk of the Board