

The Discipline Committee of the Rockbridge County School Board held a special meeting on Thursday, January 30, 2025 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 5:01 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 5:02 p.m.

The Board returned to open session at 6:18 p.m.

Trustee Ojure 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 Ojure, and seconded by Trustee Brown the motion passed by the following roll call vote:

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

Upon motion by Trustee Brown, seconded by Trustee Ojure, and passed by unanimous vote, the following action was taken regarding student case number 2425-088-10 as a result of a violation of the student code of conduct.

1. Student will be placed on home-based instruction with supporting services through IEP through the end of the 2024-2025 school year.
2. Student will be permitted to attend counseling at school by meeting in a designated area pre-arranged with school administration.
3. Student must complete all classes currently listed in Edgenuity.
4. Student must check in with his home-based instructor a minimum of once a week.
5. Student and parent will meet with school counselor to complete a graduation plan.

Upon motion by Trustee Brown, seconded by Trustee Ojure, and passed by unanimous vote, the following action was taken regarding student case number 2425-087-10 as a result of a violation of the student code of conduct.

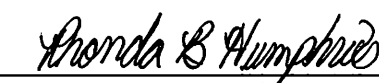
1. Student is placed on home-based instruction through the end of the 2024-2025 school year.
2. Student is strongly encouraged to complete anger management counseling.
3. Student must complete and pass all courses required for graduation.
4. Student must write a letter to Dr. Craft and the School Board requesting permission to participate in graduation. The letter must include all the corrective actions student has taken to address behavioral concerns and list reasons why student deserves to participate in graduation ceremonies.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Upon motion by Trustee Brown, seconded by Trustee Ojure, and passed by 3-0 vote, the meeting adjourned at 6:19 p.m.



Corey W. Berkstresser, Trustee



Rhonda B. Humphries, Clerk of the Board