

The Discipline Committee of the Rockbridge County School Board held a special meeting on Wednesday, February 26, 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 5:26 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 5:27 p.m.

The Board returned to open session at 6:47 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 2425-086-10 as a result of a violation of the student code of conduct.

1. Student may return to school on Monday, March 3, 2025.
2. Student is encouraged to see school counselor on a regular basis.
3. Student is on social probation through the end of the 2024-2025 school year. The School Board Discipline Committee and school administration did agree to allow student to participate in graduation.

Upon motion by Trustee Brown, seconded by Trustee Ojure, and passed by unanimous vote, the following action was taken regarding student case number 2425-085-10 as a result of a violation of the student code of conduct.

1. Student is placed on Homebased instruction through the end of the 2024-2025 school year.
2. Student is strongly encouraged to attend an intake appointment at the Community Services Board and follow the recommendations of the counselor.
3. Student's school counselor or administrator will contact student to set up on-line classes.
4. Student will take any SOL tests associated with the classes student is enrolled in.
5. Student is on social probation through the end of the 2024-2025 school year. During this time, student may not be on school property for any reason.

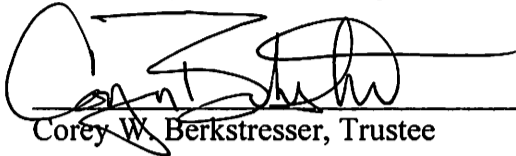
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1. Student is placed on Homebased instruction through the end of the 2024-2025 school year.
2. Student's school counselor or administrator will contact student to set up on-line classes.
3. Student must complete an intake appointment at the Community Services Board and show proof that student attended the intake meeting and will follow all recommendations of the counselor.

4. A follow up meeting will be held in May 2025 to determine student's plan for the 2025-2026 school year.
5. Student is on social probation through the end of the 2024-2025 school year. During this time, student may not be on school property for any reason.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion by Trustee Brown, seconded by Trustee Ojure, and passed by 3-0 vote, the meeting adjourned at 6:48 p.m.



Corey W. Berkstresser, Trustee

Rhonda B. Humphries, Clerk of the Board