

The Discipline Committee of the Rockbridge County School Board held a special meeting on Tuesday, October 10, 2017 at the Rockbridge County School Board Office.

Present: Trustees Kevin Brooks, Wendy Lovell, and Laurie Strong; Haywood Hand, Assistant Superintendent.

CALL TO ORDER:

Trustee Brooks called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

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

The Board entered into the ***Closed Meeting*** at 3:11 p.m.

The Board returned to open session at 4:26 p.m.

Trustee Brooks 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 Brooks, and seconded by Trustee Lovell, the motion passed by the following roll call vote:

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| Trustee Lovell | - Aye |
| Trustee Strong | - Aye |
| Trustee Brooks | - Aye |

Upon motion by Trustee Lovell, seconded by Trustee Strong, and passed by unanimous vote, the following action was taken regarding student case number 1718-99-10 as a result of a violation of the student code of conduct.

1. Student is long-term suspended through the remainder of the 2017-2018 school year. Student's alternative placement will be in the ISAE Program (Individual Student Alternative Education Plan) so that student may have the opportunity to earn GED. This program meets at the Rockbridge County School Board Office, 2893 Collierstown Road, Lexington and meets Monday through Thursday from 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM.
2. Student is not allowed to attend or participate in any extracurricular activities at Rockbridge County High School through the remainder of the 2017-2018 school year. Student is also prohibited from attending any activities on other schools' property in which Rockbridge County Public Schools is participating. Student social probation will end on May 25, 2018, or the last day of the 2017-2018 academic school year.

Upon motion by Trustee Lovell, seconded by Trustee Strong, and passed by unanimous vote, the following action was taken regarding student case number 1718-98-10 as a result of a violation of the student code of conduct.

1. Student is long-term suspended through the remainder of the 2017-2018 school year. Student may not return to Rockbridge County High School for the remainder of the 2017-2018 school year as a student during the regular school day. Student will be able to complete coursework through Odyssey, an online program that provides students the opportunity to work at their own pace.

2. Student may return to regular schedule during the school day at Rockbridge County High School at the beginning of second semester, January 2, 2018, if student meets the following conditions:
 - Student must present a clean drug screen in December 2017 to Mr. Craft, Principal, Rockbridge County High School.
 - Upon submission of a clean drug screen in December, a meeting will be scheduled with student, parent, and Rockbridge County High School Administrators to develop a Behavioral Contract.
3. Student is not allowed to attend or participate in any extracurricular activities at Rockbridge County High School through the remainder of the 2017-2018 school year. Student is also prohibited from attending any activities on other schools' property in which Rockbridge County Public Schools is participating. Student social probation will end on May 25, 2018, or the last day of the 2017-2018 academic school year.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion by Trustee Strong, seconded by Trustee Lovell, and passed by 3-0 vote, the meeting adjourned at 4:27 p.m.



Kevin A. Brooks, Trustee



Rhonda B. Humphries, Clerk of the Board