

The Discipline Committee of the Rockbridge County School Board held a special meeting on Wednesday, September 6, 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 5:10 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 one student discipline matter. Motion was made by Trustee Lovell, seconded by Trustee Strong, and passed by 3-0 vote.

The Board entered into the *Closed Meeting* at 5:11 p.m.

The Board returned to open session at 6:37 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 Strong, the motion passed by the following roll call vote:

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

Upon motion by Trustee Strong, seconded by Trustee Lovell, and passed by unanimous vote, the following action was taken regarding student case number 1718-100-8 as a result of a being in possession of two knives at school, one knife with a blade length of three inches:

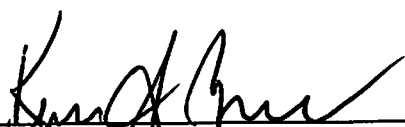
1. Suspension through the remainder of the 2017-2018 school year;
2. Student may return to school under the following conditions:
  - a. Participate in a risk assessment to ensure the safety of student and others;
  - b. Parent referral to the Family Assessment and Planning Team (FAPT);
  - c. Parent and student will comply with FAPT recommendations;
  - d. Student will participate in home-based instruction up to thirty (30) days / six (6) weeks. Continuation of instruction will be determined by William Thomas, Principal, Maury River Middle School at the end of the 6 week period.

If above conditions are satisfied prior to the end of the suspension, Mr. Thomas may lift the suspension at which time student can return to school.

3. Student is not allowed to be on any Rockbridge County Public Schools' property during suspension; nor can student attend any extracurricular activities on other schools' property in which Rockbridge County Public Schools is participating.
4. Upon return to school, a behavior contract will be put into place. Future infractions may result in re-appearance before the Rockbridge County School Board Discipline Committee.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Upon motion by Trustee Strong, seconded by Trustee Lovell, and passed by 3-0 vote, the meeting adjourned at 6:38 p.m.

  
Kevin A. Brooks, Trustee

  
Rhonda B. Humphries, Clerk of the Board