

**Lynchburg City School Board
School Board Retreat
October 15, 2015**

**BOARD
MEMBERS
PRESENT:**

Mary Ann Hoss, Chairman
J. Marie Waller, Vice Chairman
Sharon Y. Carter
James E. Coleman
Regina T. Dolan-Sewell
Michael J. Nilles
Derek L. Polley
Jennifer R. Poore
Katie K. Snyder

**BOARD
MEMBERS
ABSENT:**

None

**ADMINISTRATION
PRESENT:**

Scott S. Brabrand, Superintendent
Ben W. Copeland, Assistant Superintendent for Operations and Administration
John C. McClain, Assistant Superintendent for Student Learning and Success
Anthony E. Beckles, Sr., Chief Financial Officer
LaTonya D. Brown, Director for Student Support, Behavior, and Alternative Education
April M. Bruce, Director of Data, Assessment, and Accountability
David A. Childress, Director for Information Technology
Steven L. Gatzke, Director for Facilities
Marie F. Gee, Director for Personnel
Ethel E. Reeves, Director for Engagement, Equity, and Opportunity
Meryl T. Smith, Director for School Nutrition
Michael K. Rudder, Director of School Improvement and Grants
Wyllys D. VanDerwerker, Director for Exceptional Learners
Wendie L. Sullivan, Clerk/Recording Secretary

**MEDIA
PRESENT:**

Katrina Dix, *The News & Advance*

The Lynchburg City School Board met at 8:00 a.m. at the GLTC Transfer Station in the third floor conference room. Ms. Hoss opened the meeting. Topics discussed during the meeting included the Promise Plan; data for economically disadvantaged students; greater awareness of Lynchburg City Schools; school safety; inequity between the two high schools; teacher and personnel retention; and Advanced Placement test scores.

The meeting adjourned at 4:32 p.m.

Mary Ann Hoss, Chairman

Wendie L. Sullivan, Clerk

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