

**Lynchburg City School Board  
Annual Retreat  
October 8-9, 2009**

**BOARD  
MEMBERS  
PRESENT:**

Mary Ann H. Barker, Chairman  
Thomas H. Webb, Vice Chairman  
Keith R. Anderson  
Albert L. Billingsly  
Regina T. Dolan-Sewell  
Darin L. Gerdes  
Ingrid M. Hamlett  
Trenay L. Tweedy  
Charles B. White

**BOARD  
MEMBERS  
ABSENT:**

None

**ADMINISTRATION  
PRESENT:**

Paul McKendrick, Superintendent  
Stephen C. Smith, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction  
Edward R. Witt, Jr., Assistant Superintendent of Operations and Administration  
Linda J. Cole, Director of Secondary Alternative and Adult Education  
William A. Coleman, Director of Secondary Education  
Leigh F. Farmer, Public Information Officer  
Billie Kay Wingfield, Director of Personnel

**MEDIA  
PRESENT:**

Jessie Pounds, *The News & Advance*

The Lynchburg City School Board met for its annual retreat beginning on Thursday, October 8, 2009, in the Faculty Resource Room in the Schewel Lecture Hall at Lynchburg College. Topics discussed during the retreat are as follows:

- Achievement Gap/Standards of Learning Assessments
- Budget Development for 2010-11
- Heritage High School Community Dialogue
- School Calendar
- Reduction in Force Policy
- Building Utilization and Efficiency
- Grading Scales
- Alternative Education/Pregnant Teen Program
- Legislative Positions

The school board also conducted a roundtable discussion that included the seven-period schedule for students, enrollment trends, and the student discipline appeal process. In addition, the school board identified priorities and focus areas for the 2009-10 school year. The retreat ended at noon on October 9, 2009.

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Mary Ann H. Barker, Chairman

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Wendie L. Sullivan, Clerk

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