

**Lynchburg City School Board  
Study Session  
February 25, 2010**

**BOARD  
MEMBERS  
PRESENT:**

Mary Ann H. Barker, Chairman  
Regina T. Dolan-Sewell  
Darin L. Gerdes  
Ingrid M. Hamlett  
Trenay L. Tweedy  
Charles B. White

**BOARD  
MEMBERS  
ABSENT:**

Thomas H. Webb, Vice Chairman  
Keith R. Anderson  
Albert L. Billingsly

**ADMINISTRATION  
PRESENT:**

Paul McKendrick, Superintendent  
Stephen C. Smith, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction  
Edward R. Witt, Jr., Assistant Superintendent of Operations and Administration  
Beverly A. Padgett, Chief Financial Officer  
William A. Coleman, Jr., Director of Secondary Education  
Leigh F. Farmer, Public Information Officer  
Steven L. Gatzke, Director of Facilities and Transportation  
Michael K. Rudder, Director of Elementary Education  
Gregory P. Sullivan, Director of Information Technology  
Wyllys D. VanDerwerker, Director of Special Education  
Billie Kay Wingfield, Director of Personnel  
Pamela D. Smith-Turner, Assistant Director of Personnel  
Wendie L. Sullivan, Recording Secretary/Clerk

**MEDIA  
PRESENT:**

Jessie Pounds, *The News & Advance*

The Lynchburg City School Board met for a study session at 12:14 p.m. in the Board Room at the School Administration Building. Mrs. Barker opened the meeting.

During the meeting the school board discussed School Board Policy 5-18: Reduction in Force and the school operating budget for 2010-11 which included the following considerations for balancing the budget:

- Consolidate services with other school divisions
- Provide online services via the Internet
- Collaborate with other school divisions for career-technical education
- Reduce electives in high schools
- Offer retirement incentive
- Use Sandusky Middle School at a career-technical center (old site)
- Use Sandusky Middle School as a ninth grade center
- Close Perrymont Elementary School and Hutcherson Early Learning Center

The school board will continue to discuss the school operating budget at its next regular meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 2:08 p.m.

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Mary Ann H. Barker, Chairman

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Wendie L. Sullivan, Clerk