

**Lynchburg City School Board
Annual Retreat
November 1, 2017**

**BOARD
MEMBERS
PRESENT:**

Michael J. Nilles, Chairman
James E. Coleman, Vice Chairman
Robert O. Brennan
Sharon Y. Carter
Charleta F. Mason
Susan D. Morrison
Derek L. Polley
Kimberly A. Sinha
Katie K. Snyder

**BOARD
MEMBERS
ABSENT:**

None

**ADMINISTRATION
PRESENT:**

Larry A. Massie, Acting 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 for Data, Assessment, and Accountability
David A. Childress, Director for Information Technology
Marie F. Gee, Director for Personnel
Ethel E. Reeves, Director for Engagement, Equity, and Opportunity
Michael K. Rudder, Director for School Improvement
Dixie B. Sears, Supervisor for Language Arts, History, Library, and Foreign Language
Wendie L. Sullivan, Clerk/Recording Secretary

**MEDIA
PRESENT:**

None

The Lynchburg City School Board met for its annual retreat at 8:07 a.m. in the second floor conference room at the Kemper Street Station. Dr. Nilles opened the meeting.

Mr. Polley arrived at 8:08 a.m.

Topics for discussion during the retreat included monthly school board meetings; Lynchburg City Schools Comprehensive Plan; employee turnover/personnel trends; teacher pay scale; achievement gap; Equity Task Force; school attendance zones; Professional Learning Communities; school safety; discipline problems in school; and data warehouse.

The school board through consensus decided to reduce its number regular business meetings to once per month. This topic will be discussed during the November 7, 2017, school board meeting.

The retreat adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

Michael J. Nilles, Chairman

Wendie L. Sullivan, Clerk