

**Lynchburg City School Board
Work Session
December 15, 2016**

**BOARD
MEMBERS
PRESENT:**

Michael J. Nilles, Chairman
Regina T. Dolan-Sewell, Vice Chairman
Sharon Y. Carter
James E. Coleman
Charleta F. Mason
Susan D. Morrison
Derek L. Polley
Katie K. Snyder

**BOARD
MEMBERS
ABSENT:**

None

**ADMINISTRATION
PRESENT:**

Scott S. Brabrand, Superintendent
Ben W. Copeland, Assistant Superintendent of Operations and Administration
John C. McClain, Assistant Superintendent of 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
Jason J. Ferguson, Director for Transportation
Steven L. Gatzke, Director for Facilities and Maintenance
Marie F. Gee, Director for Personnel
Ethel E. Reeves, Director for Engagement, Equity, and Opportunity
Michael K. Rudder, Director for School Improvement
Wyllys D. VanDerwerker, Director for Exceptional Learners
Wendie L. Sullivan, Clerk/Recording Secretary

**MEDIA
PRESENT:**

Josh Moody, *The News & Advance*

The Lynchburg City School Board met for a work session at 5:30 p.m. Dr. Nilles opened the meeting.

The school administration presented the Tier 1 budget requests by category and requests made by all departments to the school board. Questions raised by school board members relative to nursing assistants, off duty police officers, student enrollment at the Empowerment Academy, special education costs and student enrollment, special education services, and positions for personnel and engagement, equity, and opportunity were answered during this meeting.

Dr. Dolan-Sewell left at 6:44 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Michael J. Nilles, Chairman

Wendie L. Sullivan, Clerk