

**Lynchburg City School Board Student  
Discipline Committee Meeting  
January 22, 2019**

**BOARD  
MEMBERS  
PRESENT:**

Susan Morrison, Chair  
Kimberly Sinha  
Charleta Mason

**BOARD  
MEMBERS  
ABSENT:**

None

**ADMINISTRATION PRESENT:**

Ben W. Copeland, Deputy Superintendent  
LaTonya D. Brown, Director of Student Services

**Agenda  
Items:**

- A. Opening Comments
- B-1. Notice of Closed Meeting
- B-2. Student Suspension Appeal
- B-3. Student Suspension Appeal
- B-4. Certification of Closed Meeting
- C. Adjournment

**A. Opening Comments**

The Lynchburg City School Board met for a Student Discipline Committee meeting beginning at 5:16 p.m. in the Board Room at the School Administration Building. Mrs. Morrison opened the meeting.

**B-1. Notice of Closed Meeting**

Upon MOTION by Dr. Sinha, SECONDED Ms. Mason, the Student Discipline Committee of the Lynchburg City School Board convened a closed meeting beginning at 5:16 p.m. pursuant to the Code of Virginia §2.2- 3711 (A) (2) to discuss student suspension appeals.

Yes Votes:

Mrs. Morrison, Dr. Sinha, Ms. Mason

No Votes:

None

Abstentions:

None

**B-2. Student Suspension Appeal**

Upon MOTION by Ms. Mason, SECONDED by Ms. Sinha, the school board recommended that student 18/19-1.22.19-19 be suspended for 364 calendar days and placement in alternative education in accordance with Policy JGD/JGE Student Suspension/Expulsion effective January 10, 2019.

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Yes Votes:

Mrs. Morrison, Dr. Sinha, Ms. Mason

No Votes:

None

Abstentions:

None

**B-3. Student Suspension Appeal**

Upon MOTION by Dr. Sinha, SECONDED by Mrs. Evans, the school board recommended that student 18/19-1.8.19-20 be suspended for 364 calendar days and placement in alternative education in accordance with Policy JGD/JGE Student Suspension/Expulsion effective January 14, 2019 with a review at the end of the 2018-19 school year for a possible return to the base school. The board recommends a referral for day treatment services.

Yes Votes:

Mrs. Morrison, Dr. Sinha, Ms. Mason

No Votes:

None

Abstentions:

None

**B-4. Certification of Closed Meeting**

Upon MOTION by Ms. Mason, SECONDED by Mrs. Evans, the Student Discipline Committee reconvened in open session at 6:13 p.m.

Yes Votes:

Mrs. Morrison, Dr. Sinha, Ms. Mason

No Votes:

None

Abstentions:

None

Upon MOTION by Dr. Sinha, SECONDED by Ms. Mason, the school board approved by roll call vote the following Certification of Closed Meeting:

The Lynchburg City School Board certifies that, in the closed meeting just concluded, nothing was discussed except the matters specifically identified in the motion to convene in a closed meeting and lawfully permitted to be so discussed under the provisions of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act cited in that motion.

Yes Votes:

Mrs. Morrison, Dr. Sinha, Ms. Mason

No Votes:

None

Abstentions:

None

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**C. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 6:14 p.m.

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Susan D. Morrison, Board Chair

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R. Denise Spinner, Clerk