

**Lynchburg City School Board  
Student Discipline Committee Meeting  
February 13, 2018**

**BOARD  
MEMBERS  
PRESENT:**

Michael J. Nilles, Chairman  
James E. Coleman  
Kimberly A. Sinha

**BOARD  
MEMBERS  
ABSENT:**

None

**ADMINISTRATION  
PRESENT:**

Ben W. Copeland, Assistant Superintendent for Operations and Administration  
LaTonya D. Brown, Director for Student Support, Behavior, and Alternative Education

**Agenda  
Items:**

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

**A. Opening Comments**

The Lynchburg City School Board met for a Student Discipline Committee meeting beginning at 5:05 p.m. in the Board Room at the School Administration Building. Dr. Nilles opened the meeting.

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

Upon MOTION by Dr. Coleman, SECONDED by Dr. Sinha, the Student Discipline Committee of the Lynchburg City School Board convened a closed meeting beginning at 5:05 p.m. pursuant to the Code of Virginia §2.2-3711 (A) (2) to discuss a student suspension appeal.

Yes Votes: Dr. Nilles, Dr. Coleman, Dr. Sinha

No Votes: None

Abstentions: None

**B-2. Certification of Closed Meeting**

Upon MOTION by Dr. Sinha, SECONDED by Dr. Coleman, the Student Discipline Committee reconvened in open session at 5:41 p.m.

Yes Votes: Dr. Nilles, Dr. Coleman, Dr. Sinha

No Votes: None

Abstentions: None

Upon MOTION by Dr. Sinha, SECONDED by Dr. Coleman, 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: Dr. Nilles, Dr. Coleman, Dr. Sinha

No Votes: None

Abstentions: None

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**B-3. Student Suspension Appeal**

Upon MOTION by Dr. Coleman, SECONDED by Dr. Sinha, the school board suspended the student 17/18.02.13 – 022 for the remainder of the school year and placed in alternative education in accordance with Policy JGD/JGE Student Suspension/Expulsion effective February 7, 2018.

Yes Votes: Dr. Nilles, Dr. Coleman, Dr. Sinha

No Votes: None

Abstentions: None

**C. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

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Michael J. Nilles, Chairman

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Wendie L. Sullivan, Clerk