

**Lynchburg City School Board  
Student Discipline Committee Meeting  
February 27, 2018**

**BOARD  
MEMBERS  
PRESENT:**

James E. Coleman, Vice Chairman  
Sharon Y. Carter  
Charleta F. Mason

**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
- B-4. Student Suspension Appeal
- B-5. Student Suspension Appeal
- B-6. Student Suspension Appeal
- C. Adjournment

**A. Opening Comments**

The Lynchburg City School Board met for a Student Discipline Committee meeting beginning at 5:00 p.m. in the Board Room at the School Administration Building. Dr. Coleman opened the meeting.

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

Upon MOTION by Ms. Carter, SECONDED by Ms. Mason, the Student Discipline Committee of the Lynchburg City School Board convened a closed meeting beginning at 5:00 p.m. pursuant to the Code of Virginia §2.2-3711 (A) (2) to discuss student suspension appeals.

Yes Votes: Dr. Coleman, Ms. Carter, Ms. Mason

No Votes: None

Abstentions: None

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

Upon MOTION by Ms. Mason, SECONDED by Ms. Carter, the Student Discipline Committee reconvened in open session at 6:29 p.m.

Yes Votes: Dr. Coleman, Ms. Carter, Ms. Mason

No Votes: None

Abstentions: None

Upon MOTION by Ms. Mason, SECONDED by Ms. Carter, 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. Coleman, Ms. Carter, Ms. Mason

No Votes: None

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Abstentions: None

**B-3. Student Suspension Appeal**

Upon MOTION by Ms. Carter, SECONDED by Dr. Brennan, the school board upheld the recommendation of the superintendent to suspend the student 17/18.02.27 – 030 for 364 calendar days, be placed in alternative education, and review for eligibility to participate in graduation exercises in accordance with Policy JGD/JGE Student Suspension/Expulsion effective February 21, 2018.

Yes Votes: Dr. Coleman, Ms. Carter, Ms. Mason

No Votes: None

Abstentions: None

**B-4. Student Suspension Appeal**

Upon MOTION by Ms. Mason, SECONDED by Ms. Carter, the school board upheld the superintendent's recommendation to suspend the student 17/18.02.27 – 028 for 364 calendar days and placed in alternative education in accordance with Policy JGD/JGE Student Suspension/Expulsion effective February 22, 2018.

Yes Votes: Dr. Coleman, Ms. Carter, Ms. Mason

No Votes: None

Abstentions: None

**B-5. Student Suspension Appeal**

Upon MOTION by Ms. Mason, SECONDED by Ms. Carter, the school board upheld the recommendation of the superintendent to suspend the student 17/18.02.27 – 029 for 364 calendar days and place in alternative education in accordance with Policy JGD/JGE Student Suspension/Expulsion effective February 22, 2018.

Yes Votes: Dr. Coleman, Ms. Carter, Ms. Mason

No Votes: None

Abstentions: None

**B-6. Student Suspension Appeal**

Upon MOTION by Ms. Carter, SECONDED by Ms. Mason, the school board upheld the recommendation of the superintendent to suspend the student 17/18.02.27 – 030 for 364 calendar days and place in alternative education in accordance with Policy JGD/JGE Student Suspension/Expulsion effective February 22, 2018.

Yes Votes: Dr. Coleman, Ms. Carter, Ms. Mason

No Votes: None

Abstentions: None

**C. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 6:38 p.m.

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James E. Coleman, Vice Chairman

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Wendie L. Sullivan, Clerk