

**Lynchburg City School Board  
Student Discipline Committee Meeting  
September 20, 2018**

**BOARD  
MEMBERS  
PRESENT:**

Susan D. Morrison, Chair  
Atul Gupta  
Sharon Carter

**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. Certification of Closed Meeting
- B-3. Student Suspension Appeal
- B-4. Student Suspension Appeal
- C. Adjournment

**A. Opening Comments**

The Lynchburg City School Board met for a Student Discipline Committee meeting beginning at 5:19 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. Gupta, SECONDED Ms. Carter, the Student Discipline Committee of the Lynchburg City School Board convened a closed meeting beginning at 5:19 p.m. pursuant to the Code of Virginia §2.2-3711 (A) (2) to discuss student suspension appeals.

Yes Votes:  
Dr. Gupta, Mrs. Morrison, Ms. Carter

No Votes:  
None

Abstentions:  
None

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

Upon MOTION by Ms. Carter, SECONDED by Dr. Gupta, the Student Discipline Committee reconvened in open session at 6:05 p.m.

Yes Votes:  
Dr. Gupta, Mrs. Morrison, Ms. Carter

No Votes:  
None

Abstentions:  
None

Upon MOTION by Ms. Carter, SECONDED by Dr. Gupta, 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. Gupta, Mrs. Morrison, Ms. Carter

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No Votes:  
None

Abstentions:  
None

**B-3. Student Suspension Appeal**

Upon MOTION by Dr. Gupta, SECONDED by Ms. Carter, the school board upheld the superintendent's recommendation for a long term suspension for up to 364 days and placement into alternative education for student 18/19 – 9.20.18 - 02, in accordance with Policy JGD/JGE Student Suspension/Expulsion effective September 12, 2018.

Yes Votes:  
Dr. Gupta, Mrs. Morrison, Ms. Carter

No Votes:  
None

Abstentions:  
None

**B-4. Student Suspension Appeal**

Upon MOTION by Dr. Gupta, SECONDED by Ms. Carter, the school board upheld the superintendent's recommendation for a long term suspension through the first semester with an alternative education placement for student 18/19 – 9.20.18 - 03, with a review for possible return to base school for second semester, in accordance with Policy JGD/JGE Student Suspension/Expulsion effective September 11, 2018.

Yes Votes:  
Dr. Gupta, Mrs. Morrison, Ms. Carter

No Votes:  
None

Abstentions:  
None

**C. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 6:06 p.m.

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Susan D. Morrison, Board Chair

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R. Denise Spinner, Clerk