

**Lynchburg City School Board
Student Discipline Committee Meeting
November 19, 208**

**BOARD
MEMBERS
PRESENT:**

Susan Morrison, Chair
James Coleman, Vice-Chair
Belle Evans

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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 5:00 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. Coleman, SECONDED Mrs. Evans, 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, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Evans

No Votes:

None

Abstentions:

None

B-2. Certification of Closed Meeting

Upon MOTION by Mrs. Evans, SECONDED by Dr. Coleman, the Student Discipline Committee reconvened in open session at 5:55 p.m.

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Yes Votes:

Dr. Coleman, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Evans

No Votes:

None

Abstentions:

None

Upon MOTION by Mrs. Evans, 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. Coleman, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Evans

No Votes:

None

Abstentions:

None

B-3. Student Suspension Appeal

Upon MOTION by Dr. Coleman, SECONDED by Mrs. Evans, the school board recommended that student 18/19-11.19.18-08 be suspended for 364 calendar days and be placed in alternative education in accordance with Policy JGD/JGE Student Suspension/Expulsion effective October 30, 2018 with a review of his placement at the end of the academic year for possible return to base school.

Yes Votes:

Dr. Coleman, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Evans

No Votes:

None

Abstentions:

None

B-4. Student Suspension Appeal

Upon MOTION by Mrs. Evans, SECONDED by Dr. Coleman, the school board recommended that student 18/19-11.19.18-09 be expelled from Lynchburg City Schools for 365 days with no educational services in accordance with Policy JGD/JGE Student Suspension/Expulsion effective November 2, 2018 with a review by the School Disciplinary Committee for remittance.

Yes Votes:

Dr. Coleman, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Evans

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No Votes:
None

Abstentions:
None

C. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

Susan D. Morrison, Board Chair

R. Denise Spinner, Clerk