

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

**BOARD
MEMBERS
PRESENT:**

Susan Morrison, Chair
James Coleman, Vice-Chair
Michael Nilles

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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. Student Suspension Appeal
- B-3. Student Suspension Appeal
- B-4. Student Suspension Appeal
- B-5. Certification of Closed Meeting
- 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 Mrs. Morrison, SECONDED Dr. Nilles, 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, Dr. Nilles

No Votes:

None

Abstentions:

None

B-2. Student Suspension Appeal

Upon MOTION by Mrs. Morrison, SECONDED by Dr. Nilles, the school board upheld the recommendation that student 18/19-11.27.18-13 be suspended for 45 days and placement into alternative education in accordance with policy JGD/JGE Student Suspension/Expulsion effective November 13, 2018. The student must maintain good behavior, attendance, academic progress and have behavior contract. Student will be referred for day treatment services.

Yes Votes:

Dr. Coleman, Mrs. Morrison, Dr. Nilles

No Votes:

None

Abstentions:

None

No Votes:

None

Abstentions:

None

B-3. Student Suspension Appeal

Upon MOTION by Mrs. Morrison, SECONDED by Dr. Nilles, the school board recommended that student 18/19-11.27.18-14 be suspended for the remainder of the second nine weeks and placement at alternative education in accordance with Policy JGD/JGE Student Suspension/Expulsion effective November 9, 2018. Student will return to base school if demonstrates academic progress, good attendance, and behavior.

Yes Votes:

Dr. Coleman, Mrs. Morrison, Dr. Nilles

No Votes:

None

Abstentions:

None

B-4. Student Suspension Appeal

Upon MOTION by Dr. Nilles, SECONDED by Mrs. Morrison, the school board recommended that student 18/19-11.27.18-15 be suspended for the remainder of the second nine weeks and placement at alternative education in accordance with Policy JGD/JGE Student Suspension/Expulsion effective November 9, 2018. Student will return to base school if demonstrates academic progress, good attendance, and behavior.

Yes Votes:

Dr. Coleman, Mrs. Morrison, Dr. Nilles

No Votes:

None

Abstentions:

None

B-5. Certification of Closed Meeting

Upon MOTION by Mrs. Morrison, SECONDED by Dr. Nilles, the Student Discipline Committee reconvened in open session at 6:46 p.m.

Yes Votes:

Dr. Coleman, Mrs. Morrison, Dr. Nilles

No Votes:

None

Abstentions:

None

Upon MOTION by Mrs. Morrison, SECONDED by Dr. Nilles, 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, Dr. Nilles

No Votes:

None

Abstentions:

None

C. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:46 p.m.

Susan D. Morrison, Board Chair

R. Denise Spinner, Clerk