

**Lynchburg City School Board Student
Discipline Committee Meeting
December 6, 2018**

**BOARD
MEMBERS
PRESENT:**

Susan Morrison, Chair
Kimberly Sinha
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 5:10 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. Nilles, SECONDED Dr. Sinha, the Student Discipline Committee of the Lynchburg City School Board convened a closed meeting beginning at 5:10 p.m. pursuant to the Code of Virginia §2.2- 3711 (A) (2) to discuss student suspension appeals.

Yes Votes:

Mrs. Morrison, Dr. Sinha, Dr. Nilles

No Votes:

None

Abstentions:

None

B-2. Student Suspension Appeal

Upon MOTION by Dr. Sinha, SECONDED by Dr. Nilles, the school board recommended that student 18/19-12.6.18-10 be suspended 45 calendar days and placed in alternative education in accordance with Policy JGD/JGE Student Suspension/Expulsion effective November 27, 2018 with a tentative return date of February 12, 2019 pending good attendance, behavior and academic progress.

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Yes Votes:

Mrs. Morrison, Dr. Sinha, Dr. Nilles

No Votes:

None

Abstentions:

None

B-3. Student Suspension Appeal

Upon MOTION by Dr. Nilles, SECONDED by Dr. Sinha, the school board recommended that student 18/19-12.6.18-11 be suspended for 364 calendar days and placement in alternative education in accordance with Policy JGD/JGE Student Suspension/Expulsion effective November 14, 2018 with a recommendation for a Day Treatment referral for Anger Management as well as a recommendation for a review at the end of the 2018-19 school year for possible return to base school in 2019-20 pending good attendance, behavior and academic progress.

Yes Votes:

Mrs. Morrison, Dr. Sinha, Dr. Nilles

No Votes:

None

Abstentions:

None

B-4. Student Suspension Appeal

Upon MOTION by Dr. Nilles, SECONDED by Dr. Sinha, the school board recommended that student 18/19-12.6.18-12 be suspended through the end of January with placement in alternative education in accordance with Policy JGD/JGE Student Suspension/Expulsion effective November 27, 2018. Student may return to base school on February 1, 2019. Upon enrollment, in evaluation and treatment for substance abuse. Failure to participate in ongoing counseling will result in suspension be extended to end of 2018-19 school year with placement in alternative education. Certification of program completion must be submitted to Office of Student Services within time frame required by agency.

Yes Votes:

Mrs. Morrison, Dr. Sinha, Dr. Nilles

No Votes:

None

Abstentions:

None

B-5. Certification of Closed Meeting

Upon MOTION by Dr. Sinha, SECONDED by Dr. Nilles, the Student Discipline Committee reconvened in open session at 7:10 p.m.

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Yes Votes:

Mrs. Morrison, Dr. Sinha, Dr. Nilles

No Votes:

None

Abstentions:

None

Upon MOTION by Dr. Sinha, 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:

Mrs. Morrison, Dr. Sinha, Dr. Nilles

No Votes:

None

Abstentions:

None

C. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:14 p.m.

Susan D. Morrison, Board Chair

R. Denise Spinner, Clerk

