

**Lynchburg City School Board
Student Discipline Committee Meeting
January 9, 2018**

**BOARD
MEMBERS
PRESENT:**

Michael J. Nilles, vChairman
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
- C. Adjournment

A. Opening Comments

The Lynchburg City School Board met for a Student Discipline Committee meeting beginning at 4:47 p.m. in the Board Room at the School Administration Building. Dr. Nilles opened the meeting.

B-1. Notice of Closed Meeting

Upon MOTION by Ms. Mason, SECONDED by Ms. Carter, the Student Discipline Committee of the Lynchburg City School Board convened a closed meeting beginning at 5:01 p.m. pursuant to the Code of Virginia §2.2-3711 (A) (2) to discuss student suspension appeals.

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

No Votes: None

Abstentions: None

B-2. Certification of Closed Meeting

Upon MOTION by Ms. Carter, SECONDED by Ms. Mason the Student Discipline Committee reconvened in open session at 6:15 p.m.

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

No Votes: None

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Abstentions: None

B-3. Student Suspension Appeal

Upon MOTION by Ms. Mason, SECONDED by Ms. Carter, the school board upheld the superintendent's recommendation to suspend the student 17/18.01.09 – 016 for 364 calendar days and place in alternative education with in accordance with Policy JGD/JGE Student Suspension/Expulsion effective January 22, 2018.

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

No Votes: None

Abstentions: None

B-4. Student Suspension Appeal

Upon MOTION by Ms. Carter, SECONDED by Ms. Mason, the school board upheld the superintendent's recommendation to suspend the student 17/18.01.09 – 017 for 364 calendar days and place in alternative education in accordance with Policy JGD/JGE Student Suspension/Expulsion effective December 14, 2017.

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

No Votes: None

Abstentions: None

C. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:17 p.m.

Michael J. Nilles, Chairman

Wendie L. Sullivan, Clerk