

**Lynchburg City School Board  
Student Discipline Committee Meeting  
April 10, 2018**

**BOARD  
MEMBERS  
PRESENT:**

Michael J. Nilles, Chairman  
Derek Polley  
Kimberly A. Sinha

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

**A. Opening Comments**

The Lynchburg City School Board met for a Student Discipline Committee meeting beginning at 5:02 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 Dr. Sinha, SECONDED by Mr. Polley, the Student Discipline Committee of the Lynchburg City School Board convened a closed meeting beginning at 5:02 p.m. pursuant to the Code of Virginia §2.2-3711 (A) (2) to discuss student suspension appeals.

Yes Votes: Dr. Sinha, Mr. Polley, Dr. Nilles

No Votes: None

Abstentions: None

**B-2. Student Suspension Appeal**

Upon MOTION by Dr. Sinha, SECONDED by Mr. Polley, the school board upheld the 364 day suspension and placement into alternative education and recommended substance abuse counseling. The student is to be evaluated for return to base school at the end of the first semester of the 2018-2019 school year. The return is contingent upon successful completion of substance abuse counseling, acceptable behavior, and improved grades.

Yes Votes: Dr. Sinha, Mr. Polley, Dr. Nilles

No Votes: None

Abstentions: None

**B-3. Student Suspension Appeal**

Upon MOTION by Mr. Polley, SECONDED by Dr. Sinha, the school board upheld the 364 day suspension and placement into alternative education.

Yes Votes: Dr. Sinha, Mr. Polley, Dr. Nilles

No Votes: None

Abstentions: None

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**B-4. Certification of Closed Meeting**

Upon MOTION by Mr. Polley, SECONDED by Dr. Sinha, the Student Discipline Committee reconvened in open session at 6:22 p.m.

Yes Votes: Dr. Sinha, Mr. Polley, Dr. Nilles

No Votes: None

Abstentions: None

Upon MOTION by Dr. Sinha, SECONDED by Mr. Polley, 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. Sinha, Mr. Polley, Dr. Nilles

No Votes: None

Abstentions: None

**C. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 6:26 p.m.

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Michael J. Nilles, Chairman

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R Denise Spinner, Clerk