

**Lynchburg City School Board  
Student Discipline Committee Meeting  
April 26, 2017**

**BOARD  
MEMBERS  
PRESENT:**

Michael J. Nilles, Chairman  
Sharon Y. Carter  
Charleta F. Mason

**BOARD  
MEMBERS  
ABSENT:**

None

**ADMINISTRATION  
PRESENT:**

Scott S. Brabrand, Superintendent  
LaTonya D. Brown, Director of 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 5:01 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. Carter, SECONDED by Ms. Mason, 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. Mason, SECONDED by Ms. Carter, the Student Discipline Committee reconvened in open session at 6:35 p.m.

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

No Votes: None

Abstentions: None

Upon MOTION by Ms. Carter, SECONDED by Ms. Mason, 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

Abstentions: None

**B-3. Student Suspension Appeal**

Upon MOTION by Ms. Carter, SECONDED by Ms. Mason, the school board upheld the recommendation of the superintendent to suspend the student 16/17.04.26-032 for 364-calendar-days and place in alternative education in accordance with Policy JGD/JGE Student Suspension/Expulsion effective April 20, 2017.

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

No Votes: None

Abstentions: None

As part of this action, the school board also recommended that the student complete a project on personal responsibility and his academic future.

**B-4. Student Suspension Appeal**

Upon MOTION by Ms. Mason, SECONDED by Ms. Carter, the school board upheld the recommendation of the superintendent to suspend the student 16/17.04.26-033 for 364-calendar-days and place in alternative education in accordance with Policy JGD/JGE Student Suspension/Expulsion effective April 20, 2017.

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

No Votes: None

Abstentions: None

As part of this action, the school board also recommended that the student complete a project on anger management and coping skills.

**C. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 6:38 p.m.

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Michael J. Nilles, Chairman

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Wendie L. Sullivan, Clerk