

**Lynchburg City School Board
Student Discipline Committee Meeting
August 22, 2017**

**BOARD
MEMBERS
PRESENT:**

James E. Coleman, Vice Chairman
Charleta F. Mason
Susan D. Morrison

**BOARD
MEMBERS
ABSENT:**

None

**ADMINISTRATION
PRESENT:**

Ben W. Copeland, Assistant Superintendent for Operations and Administration
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
- 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. Dr. Coleman opened the meeting.

B-1. Notice of Closed Meeting

Upon MOTION by Mrs. Morrison, SECONDED by Ms. Mason, 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 a student suspension appeal.

Yes Votes: Dr. Coleman, Ms. Mason, Mrs. Morrison

No Votes: None

Abstentions: None

B-2. Certification of Closed Meeting

Upon MOTION by Mrs. Morrison, SECONDED by Ms. Mason, the Student Discipline Committee reconvened in open session at 5:28 p.m.

Yes Votes: Dr. Coleman, Ms. Mason, Mrs. Morrison

No Votes: None

Abstentions: None

Upon MOTION by Ms. Mason, SECONDED by Mrs. Morrison, 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, Ms. Mason, Mrs. Morrison

No Votes: None

Abstentions: None

B-3. Student Suspension Appeal

Upon MOTION by Mrs. Morrison, SECONDED by Ms. Mason, the school board approved the superintendent's recommendation to suspend the student 17/18.08.22-001 for 364-calendar days in accordance with Policy JGD/JGE Student Suspension/Expulsion, effective August 17, 2017.

Yes Votes: Dr. Coleman, Ms. Mason, Mrs. Morrison

No Votes: None

Abstentions: None

C. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

James E. Coleman, Vice Chairman

Wendie L. Sullivan, Clerk