

**Lynchburg City School Board  
Student Discipline Committee Meeting  
October 2, 2017**

**BOARD  
MEMBERS  
PRESENT:**

Michael J. Nilles, Chairman  
Robert O. Brennan  
Susan D. Morrison

**BOARD  
MEMBERS  
ABSENT:**

None

**ADMINISTRATION  
PRESENT:**

John C. McClain, Assistant Superintendent for Student Learning and Success  
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
- B-5. Student Suspension Appeal
- B-6. Student Suspension Appeal
- B-7. Student Suspension Appeal
- 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 Mrs. Morrison, SECONDED by Dr. Brennan, 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. Nilles, Dr. Brennan, Mrs. Morrison

No Votes: None

Abstentions: None

**B-2. Certification of Closed Meeting**

Upon MOTION by Mrs. Morrison, SECONDED by Dr. Brennan, the Student Discipline Committee reconvened in open session at 8:05 p.m.

Yes Votes: Dr. Nilles, Dr. Brennan, Mrs. Morrison

No Votes: None

Abstentions: None

Upon MOTION by Mrs. Morrison, SECONDED by Dr. Brennan, 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, Dr. Brennan, Mrs. Morrison

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No Votes: None

Abstentions: None

**B-3. Student Suspension Appeal**

Upon MOTION by Mrs. Morrison, SECONDED by Dr. Brennan, the school board suspended the student 17/18.10.02-004 through the end of first semester with placement in alternative education in accordance with Policy JGD/JGE Student Suspension/Expulsion, effective September 19, 2017.

Yes Votes: Dr. Nilles, Dr. Brennan, Mrs. Morrison

No Votes: None

Abstentions: None

**B-4. Student Suspension Appeal**

Upon MOTION by Mrs. Morrison, SECONDED by Dr. Brennan, the school board upheld the superintendent's recommendation to suspend the student 17/18.10.03-005 for 364 calendar days and place the student in alternative education with review for return to the base school at the end of first semester dependent upon good grades and behavior in accordance with Policy JGD/JGE Student Suspension/Expulsion, effective September 21, 2017.

Yes Votes: Dr. Nilles, Dr. Brennan, Mrs. Morrison

No Votes: None

Abstentions: None

**B-5. Student Suspension Appeal**

Upon MOTION by Mrs. Morrison, SECONDED by Dr. Brennan, the school board upheld the superintendent's recommendation to suspend the student 17/18.10.02-006 for 364 calendar days and place in alternative education in accordance with Policy JGD/JGE Student Suspension/Expulsion, effective September 21, 2017.

Yes Votes: Dr. Nilles, Dr. Brennan, Mrs. Morrison

No Votes: None

Abstentions: None

**B-6. Student Suspension Appeal**

Upon MOTION by Mrs. Morrison, SECONDED by Dr. Brennan, the school board upheld the superintendent's recommendation to suspension the student 17/18.10.02-007 for 364 calendar days and place in alternative education in accordance with Policy JGD/JGE Student Suspension/Expulsion, effective September 19, 2017.

Yes Votes: Dr. Nilles, Dr. Brennan, Mrs. Morrison

No Votes: None

Abstentions: None

**B-7. Student Suspension Appeal**

Upon MOTION by Mrs. Morrison, SECONDED by Dr. Brennan, the school board upheld the superintendent's recommendation to suspend the student 17/18.10.02-008 for 364 calendar days and place in alternative education in accordance with Policy JGD/JGE Student Suspension/Expulsion, effective September 20, 2017.

Yes Votes: Dr. Nilles, Dr. Brennan, Mrs. Morrison

No Votes: None

Abstentions: None

**C. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 5:47 p.m.

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Michael J. Nilles, Chairman

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Wendie L. Sullivan, Clerk