#### Lynchburg City School Board Student Discipline Committee Meeting January 23, 2018

#### BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Michael J. Nilles, vChairman Kimberly A. Sinha Katie K. Snyder

#### 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
- 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. Snyder, SECONDED by Dr. Sinha, 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, Dr. Sinha, Mrs. Snyder

No Votes: None

Abstentions: None

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

Upon MOTION by Dr. Sinha, SECONDED by Mrs. Carter, the Student Discipline Committee reconvened in open session at 5:23 p.m.

Yes Votes: Dr. Nilles, Dr. Sinha, Mrs. Snyder

No Votes: None

Abstentions: None

Upon MOTION by Mrs. Snyder, SECONDED by Dr. Sinha, 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. Sinha, Mrs. Snyder

No Votes: None

Abstentions: None

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### **B-3. Student Suspension Appeal**

Upon MOTION by Dr. Sinha, SECONDED by Mrs. Snyder, the school board upheld the superintendent's recommendation to suspend the student 17/18.01.23 – 018 for 364 calendar days and place in alternative education with in accordance with Policy JGD/JGE Student Suspension/Expulsion effective December 13, 2018.

Yes Votes: Dr. Nilles, Dr. Sinha, Mrs. Snyder

No Votes: None

Abstentions: None

#### C. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 5:25 p.m.

Michael J. Nilles, Chairman

Wendie L. Sullivan, Clerk