

**Lynchburg City School Board Student
Discipline Committee Meeting
February 6, 2019**

**BOARD
MEMBERS
PRESENT:**

Susan Morrison, Chair
Robert Brennan
Michael Nilles

**BOARD
MEMBERS
ABSENT:**

None

ADMINISTRATION PRESENT:

Ben W. Copeland, Deputy Superintendent
LaTonya D. Brown, Director of Student Services

**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
- 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. Mrs. Morrison opened the meeting.

B-1. Notice of Closed Meeting

Upon MOTION by Dr. Nilles, SECONDED Dr. Brennan, 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 student suspension appeals.

Yes Votes:

Mrs. Morrison, Dr. Brennan, Dr. Nilles

No Votes:

None

Abstentions:

None

B-2. Certification of Closed Meeting

Upon MOTION by Dr. Brennan, SECONDED by Dr. Nilles, the Student Discipline Committee reconvened in open session at 6:45 p.m.

Yes Votes:

Mrs. Morrison, Dr. Brennan, Dr. Nilles

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No Votes:
None

Abstentions:
None

Upon MOTION by Dr. Brennan, 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:
Mrs. Morrison, Dr. Brennan, Dr. Nilles

No Votes:
None

Abstentions:
None

B-3. Student Suspension Appeal

Upon MOTION by Dr. Nilles, SECONDED by Dr. Brennan, the school board recommended that student 18/1902062019.0022 be suspended for 364 calendar days and placement in alternative education in accordance with Policy JGD/JGE Student Suspension/Expulsion effective January 25, 2019. Recommendation to attend anger management counseling and referral to day treatment.

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

No Votes:
None

Abstentions:
None

B-4. Student Suspension Appeal

Upon MOTION by Dr. Nilles, SECONDED by Dr. Brennan, the school board recommended that student 18/1902062019.0023 be suspended for 364 calendar days and placement in alternative education in accordance with Policy JGD/JGE Student Suspension/Expulsion effective January 25, 2019.

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

No Votes:
None

Abstentions:
None

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B-5. Student Suspension Appeal

Upon MOTION by Dr. Nilles, SECONDED by Dr. Brennan, the school board recommended that student 18/1902062019.0024 be suspended for the second semester and placement in alternative education in accordance with Policy JGD/JGE Student Suspension/Expulsion effective January 28, 2019.

Yes Votes:

Mrs. Morrison, Dr. Brennan, Dr. Nilles

No Votes:

None

Abstentions:

None

B-6. Student Suspension Appeal

Upon MOTION by Dr. Brennan, SECONDED by Dr. Nilles, the school board recommended that student 18/1902062019.0025 be suspended for the second semester (psychological evaluation results to be submitted before return to base school) and placement in alternative education in accordance with Policy JGD/JGE Student Suspension/Expulsion effective January 28, 2019.

Yes Votes:

Mrs. Morrison, Dr. Brennan, Dr. Nilles

No Votes:

None

Abstentions:

None

None

C. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Susan D. Morrison, Board Chair

R. Denise Spinner

