

**Lynchburg City School Board Student
Discipline Committee Meeting
March 21, 2019**

**BOARD
MEMBERS
PRESENT:**

James Coleman, Chair
Sharon Carter
Charleta Mason

**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
- C. Adjournment

A. Opening Comments

The Lynchburg City School Board met for a Student Discipline Committee meeting beginning at 5:04 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 Ms. Carter, SECONDED Ms. Mason, the Student Discipline Committee of the Lynchburg City School Board convened a closed meeting beginning at 5:04 p.m. pursuant to the Code of Virginia §2.2- 3711 (A) (2) to discuss student suspension appeals.

Yes Votes:

Dr. Coleman, 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 5:54 p.m.

Yes Votes:

Dr. Coleman, Ms. Carter, Ms. Mason

No Votes:

None

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Abstentions:
None

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

No Votes:
None

Abstentions:
None

B-3. Student Suspension Appeal

Upon MOTION by Ms. Mason, SECONDED by Ms. Carter, the school board recommended that student 1819032120190028 be suspended for the remainder of the school year/second semester of the 2018-2019 school year and placement in alternative education in accordance with Policy JGD/JGE Student Suspension/Expulsion effective March 1, 2019. There will be combined mental services provided to the student.

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

No Votes:
None

Abstentions:
None

C. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

Susan D. Morrison, Board Chair

R. Denise Spinner, Clerk

