

**Lynchburg City School Board Student
Discipline Committee Meeting
October 8, 2019**

**BOARD
MEMBERS
PRESENT:**

Dr. Coleman, Vice Chair
Dr. Gupta
Dr. Nilles

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MEMBERS
ABSENT:**

None

ADMINISTRATION PRESENT:

Ben W. Copeland, Deputy Superintendent
Dominique Foster, Student Services

**Agenda
Items:**

- A. Opening Comments
- B-1. Notice of Closed Meeting
- B-2. Student Suspension Appeal
- B-3. Student Suspension Appeal
- B-4. Certification of Closed Meeting
- 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 Dr. Nilles, SECONDED Dr. Gupta, 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. Coleman, Dr. Gupta, Dr. Nilles

No Votes:

None

Abstentions:

None

B-2. Student Suspension Appeal

Upon MOTION by Dr. Gupta, SECONDED by Dr. Nilles, the committee denied the recommendation that student 16178101903 be suspended for 364 days and placed into alternative education in accordance with Policy JGD/JGE Student Suspension/Expulsion effective September 24, 2019. It was recommended that the student be placed on a 10 day suspension with anger management counseling.

Yes Votes:

Dr. Coleman, Dr. Gupta, Dr. Nilles

No Votes:

None

Abstentions:

None

B-3. Student Suspension Appeal

Upon MOTION by Dr. Nilles, SECONDED by Dr. Gupta, the committee upheld the recommendation that student 16178101904 be suspended for 364 days and placed into alternative education in accordance with Policy JGD/JGE Student Suspension/Expulsion effective September 24, 2019. A review for possible return to base school will be based on attendance, grades, and behavior. .

Yes Votes:

Dr. Coleman, Dr. Gupta, Dr. Nilles

No Votes:

None

Abstentions:

None

B-4. Certification of Closed Meeting

Upon MOTION by Dr. Nilles, SECONDED by Dr. Gupta, the Student Discipline Committee reconvened in open session at 5:40 p.m.

Yes Votes:

Dr. Coleman, Dr. Gupta, Dr. Nilles

No Votes:

None

Abstentions:

None

Upon MOTION by Dr. Gupta, SECONDED by Dr. Nilles, 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, Dr. Gupta, Dr. Nilles

No Votes:

None


Abstentions:

None


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C. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m.



Susan D. Morrison, Board Chair



Christi Meservy, Clerk