

**Lynchburg City School Board Student
Discipline Committee Meeting
January 8, 2020**

**BOARD
MEMBERS
PRESENT:**

Mrs. Morrison, Chair
Dr. Nilles
Dr. Sinha

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MEMBERS
ABSENT:**

None

ADMINISTRATION PRESENT:

Ben W. Copeland, Deputy Superintendent
LaTonya Brown, Director of 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. Student Suspension Appeal
- B-5. Student Suspension Appeal
- B-6. Student Suspension Appeal
- B-7. 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. Mrs. Morrison opened the meeting.

B-1. Notice of Closed Meeting

Upon MOTION by Dr. Sinha, SECONDED Dr. Nilles, the Student Discipline Committee of the Lynchburg City School Board convened a closed meeting beginning at 5:21 p.m. pursuant to the Code of Virginia §2.2- 3711 (A) (2) to discuss student suspension appeals.

Yes Votes:

Mrs. Morrison, Dr. Nilles, Dr. Sinha

No Votes:

None

Abstentions:

None

B-2. Student Suspension Appeal

Rescheduled for January 16, 2020.

B-3. Student Suspension Appeal

Rescheduled for January 9, 2020.

B-4. Student Suspension Appeal

Upon MOTION by Dr. Sinha, SECONDED by Dr. Nilles, the committee denied the recommendation that student 161707012016 be suspended for 364 days and placed into alternative education. The student is to return to base school with a behavior contract and with the recommendation of anger management counseling in accordance with Policy JGD/JGE Student Suspension/Expulsion effective December 13, 2019.

Yes Votes:

Mrs. Morrison, Dr. Nilles, Dr. Sinha

No Votes:

None

Abstentions:

None

B-5. Student Suspension Appeal

Upon MOTION by Dr. Nilles, SECONDED by Dr. Sinha, the committee supports the recommendation that student 161707012017 be suspended for second semester and placed into alternative education in accordance with Policy JGD/JGE Student Suspension/Expulsion effective December 13, 2019.

Yes Votes:

Mrs. Morrison, Dr. Nilles, Dr. Sinha

No Votes:

None

Abstentions:

None

B-6. Student Suspension Appeal

Cancelled.

B-7. Certification of Closed Meeting

Upon MOTION by Dr. Sinha, SECONDED by Dr. Nilles, the Student Discipline Committee reconvened in open session at 7:23 p.m.

Yes Votes:

Mrs. Morrison, Dr. Nilles, Dr. Sinha

No Votes:

None

Abstentions:

None

Upon MOTION by Dr. Sinha, 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:

Mrs. Morrison, Dr. Nilles, Dr. Sinha

No Votes:

None

Abstentions:

None

C. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:26 p.m.



Susan D. Morrison, Board Chair



Christi Meservy, Clerk