

**Lynchburg City School Board Student
Discipline Committee Meeting
January 9, 2020**

**BOARD
MEMBERS
PRESENT:**

Mrs. Morrison, Chair
Mrs. Evans
Mr. Harvey

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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 4:55 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 Mr. Harvey, SECONDED Mrs. Evans, the Student Discipline Committee of the Lynchburg City School Board convened a closed meeting beginning at 4:55 p.m. pursuant to the Code of Virginia §2.2- 3711 (A) (2) to discuss student suspension appeals.

Yes Votes:

Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Evans, Mr. Harvey

No Votes:

None

Abstentions:

None

B-2. Student Suspension Appeal

Upon MOTION by Mrs. Evans, SECONDED by Mr. Harvey, the committee upholds the recommendation that student 161709012019 be suspended for 364 days and placed into alternative education in accordance with Policy JGD/JGE Student Suspension/Expulsion effective December 16, 2019. The committee also recommends a review at the end of the semester for possible return to base school for next semester.

Yes Votes:

Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Evans, Mr. Harvey

No Votes:

None

Abstentions:

None

B-3. Student Suspension Appeal

Upon MOTION by Mr. Harvey, SECONDED by Mrs. Evans, the committee denied the recommendation that student 161709012020 be suspended for 364 days and placed into alternative education. The student is to return to the base school in accordance with Policy JGD/JGE Student Suspension/Expulsion effective December 13, 2019. The committee also recommends other restrictions.

Yes Votes:

Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Evans, Mr. Harvey

No Votes:

None

Abstentions:

None

B-4. Student Suspension Appeal

Upon MOTION by Mrs. Evans, SECONDED by Mr. Harvey, the committee upholds the recommendation that student 161709012021 be suspended for 364 days and placed into alternative education in accordance with Policy JGD/JGE Student Suspension/Expulsion effective December 17, 2019.

Yes Votes:

Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Evans, Mr. Harvey

No Votes:

None

Abstentions:

None

B-5. Student Suspension Appeal

Upon MOTION by Mr. Harvey, SECONDED by Mrs. Evans, the committee does not support the recommendation that student 161709012022 be suspended for second semester but recommends this student be suspended for nine weeks and placed into alternative education in accordance with Policy JGD/JGE Student Suspension/Expulsion effective December 13, 2019. The committee also recommends this student return to base school after the suspension and recommends other restrictions.

Yes Votes:

Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Evans, Mr. Harvey

No Votes:

None

Abstentions:

None

B-6. Student Suspension Appeal

Upon MOTION by Mr. Harvey, SECONDED by Mrs. Evans, the committee denied the recommendation that student 161709012023 be suspended for 364 days and placed into alternative education. The student is to return to the base school in accordance with Policy JGD/JGE Student Suspension/Expulsion effective December 13, 2019. The committee also recommends the student have a behavior contract.

Yes Votes:

Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Evans, Mr. Harvey

No Votes:

None

Abstentions:

None

B-7. Certification of Closed Meeting

Upon MOTION by Mr. Harvey, SECONDED by Mrs. Evans, the Student Discipline Committee reconvened in open session at 8:15 p.m.

Yes Votes:

Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Evans, Mr. Harvey

No Votes:

None

Abstentions:

None

Upon MOTION by Mrs. Evans, SECONDED by Mr. Harvey, 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, Mrs. Evans, Mr. Harvey

No Votes:


None

Abstentions:


None

C. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.



Susan D. Morrison, Board Chair



Christi Meservy, Clerk