

**Lynchburg City School Board Student
Discipline Committee Meeting
April 25, 2019**

**BOARD
MEMBERS
PRESENT:**

Susan Morrison, Chair
Atul Gupta
Michael Nilles

**BOARD
MEMBERS
ABSENT:**

None

ADMINISTRATION PRESENT:

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
- 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. Nilles, SECONDED Dr. Gupta, 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. Gupta, Dr. Nilles

No Votes:

None

Abstentions:

None

B-2. Certification of Closed Meeting

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

Yes Votes:

Mrs. Morrison, Dr. Gupta, Dr. Nilles

No Votes:

None

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Abstentions:
None

Upon MOTION by Mrs. Morrison, 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. Gupta, Dr. Nilles

No Votes:
None

Abstentions:
None

B-3. Student Suspension Appeal

Upon MOTION by Dr. Nilles, SECONDED by Dr. Gupta, the school board upheld the recommendation that student 1819032119030 be suspended for 364 days and placed into alternative education in accordance with Policy JGD/JGE Student Suspension/Expulsion effective April 5, 2019. The student may return for the second semester of the 2019-20 school year pending good attendance, behavior, and grades.

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

No Votes:
None

Abstentions:
None

B-4. Student Suspension Appeal

Upon MOTION by Dr. Gupta, SECONDED by Dr. Nilles, the school board upheld the recommendation that student 1819032119031 be suspended for 364 days and placed into alternative education in accordance with Policy JGD/JGE Student Suspension/Expulsion effective April 5, 2019. The student will have a continuance of Day Treatment Services.

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

No Votes:
None

Abstentions:
None

B-5. Student Suspension Appeal

Upon MOTION by Dr. Nilles, SECONDED by Dr. Gupta, the school board recommended that student 1819032119032 be suspended through the 2018-19 school year and placed into alternative education in accordance with Policy JGD/JGE Student Suspension/Expulsion effective April 8, 2019. The board recommended that the student receive continuation of counseling and continue suspension through the first nine weeks of the 2019-20 school year with an evaluation for possible return to base school depending on outcome of evaluation.

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Yes Votes:

Mrs. Morrison, Dr. Gupta, Dr. Nilles

No Votes:

None

Abstentions:

None

C. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Susan D. Morrison, Board Chair

R. Denise Spinner, Clerk