

**Lynchburg City School Board Student  
Discipline Committee Meeting  
January 16, 2020**

**BOARD  
MEMBERS  
PRESENT:**

Dr. Coleman, Vice 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. Certification of Closed Meeting
- C. Adjournment

**A. Opening Comments**

The Lynchburg City School Board met for a Student Discipline Committee meeting beginning at 5:15 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 Mr. Harvey, SECONDED Mrs. Evans, the Student Discipline Committee of the Lynchburg City School Board convened a closed meeting beginning at 5:15 p.m. pursuant to the Code of Virginia §2.2- 3711 (A) (2) to discuss student suspension appeals.

Yes Votes:

Dr. Coleman, Mrs. Evans, Mr. Harvey

No Votes:

None

Abstentions:

None

**B-2. Student Suspension Appeal**

Upon MOTION by Mr. Harvey, SECONDED by Mrs. Evans, the committee upholds the recommendation that student 161716012024 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 the student attend a substance abuse program and submit a certificate of completion to the committee for the possible reentry into the base school.

Yes Votes:

Dr. Coleman, 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 approved the recommendation that student 161716012025 be suspended for 364 days and placed into alternative education in accordance with Policy JGD/JGE Student Suspension/Expulsion effective December 13, 2019. The committee also recommends the student attend counseling services.

Yes Votes:

Dr. Coleman, Mrs. Evans, Mr. Harvey

No Votes:

None

Abstentions:

None

**B-4. Student Suspension Appeal**

Upon MOTION by Mr. Harvey, SECONDED by Mrs. Evans, the committee upholds the recommendation that student 161716012026 enroll at Heritage High School and be placed in alternative education for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year with a review at the end of the year in accordance with Policy JGD/JGE Student Suspension/Expulsion. This student is to enroll at the alternative education site on January 21, 2020 and start as soon as transportation can be arranged. School start date can be no later than February 3, 2020.

Yes Votes:

Dr. Coleman, Mrs. Evans, Mr. Harvey

No Votes:

None

Abstentions:

None

**B-5. Certification of Closed Meeting**

Upon MOTION by Mr. Harvey, SECONDED by Mrs. Evans, the Student Discipline Committee reconvened in open session at 6:42 p.m.

Yes Votes:

Dr. Coleman, 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:

Dr. Coleman, Mrs. Evans, Mr. Harvey

No Votes:

None


Abstentions:

None

**C. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

  
Susan D. Morrison, Board Chair

  
Christi Meservy, Clerk