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The Board of Education of Montgomery County met in special session at Richard Montgomery High School, Rockville, Maryland, on Wednesday, January 26, 1983, at 8 p.m.

ROLL CALL Present: Mr. Blair G. Ewing, President in the Chair
Dr. James E. Cronin
Mr. Kurt Hirsch
Mrs. Marilyn J. Praisner
Mrs. Odessa M. Shannon
Dr. Robert E. Shoenberg

Absent: Dr. Marian L. Greenblatt
Mrs. Suzanne K. Peyser

Others Present: Dr. Edward Andrews, Superintendent of
Schools
Dr. Harry Pitt, Deputy Superintendent
Mr. Thomas S. Fess, Parliamentarian

Re: Announcement

Mr. Ewing announced that Dr. Greenblatt and Mrs. Peyser were unable to attend the hearing but would read all the testimony.

Re: Public Hearing for Germantown Area
School Planning Group

The following individual appeared before the Board of Education:

Mr. Thomas Milke

Re: Public Hearing for Gaithersburg
Junior High School PTA

The following individuals appeared before the Board of Education:

1. Mrs. Diane Reese
2. Mrs. Carol Fanconi
3. Mr. Brian Kildee

Re: Public Hearing for Gaithersburg High
School Cluster Committee

The following individual appeared before the Board of Education:

Mr. Timothy O'Shea

Re: Public Hearing for Montgomery Village
Junior High School PTSA

The following individual appeared before the Board of Education:

Mr. Norm Otis

Re: Public Hearing for Gaithersburg
High School PTSA

The following individual appeared before the Board of Education:

Mr. Al Schreiber

Re: Public Hearing for Magruder High
School PTSA

The following individual appeared before the Board of Education:

Mr. Paul O'Connor

Re: Dialogue with the Board of Education

Mr. Ewing stated that if the Board wanted to consider a phased plan for this area the Board needed to be cautious about how it went about that. The public should have an opportunity to comment on any proposals before it took action on February 2. The superintendent suggested that if the communities were to comment it would be helpful if this were done by the first of next week. For the record, Mr. Ewing stated that this was a notice to the affected communities that the Board invited comments on the proposals by the close of business on January 31. The Board would prefer to have these comments in writing but would take them by phone. The staff would make copies of the "phasing" proposal available to all the schools involved.

Re: Public Hearing for Peary High
School PTSA

The following individuals appeared before the Board of Education:

1. Mr. James Edwards
2. Mr. Lawrence Shaplin
3. Mrs. Carol Petzold
4. Mr. Joseph Gezelter

Re: Dialogue with the Board of Education

Mrs. Praisner requested additional information on the costs of portable classrooms and the number of portables. Mr. Ewing noted that on February 2 the Board could move to take an action on Peary High School. The Board could also request more information at that time.

Re: Public Hearing for Barnsley
Elementary School

The following individuals appeared before the Board of Education:

1. Dr. Gilbert August
2. Mrs. Carla Koller

Re: Adjournment

The president adjourned the meeting at 10:25 p.m.

President

Secretary

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