The Board of Education of Montgomery County met in special session at the Carver Educational Services Center, Rockville, Maryland, on Monday, March 3, 1986, at 8 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present:  Dr. James E. Cronin, President in the Chair
         Mrs. Sharon DiFonzo
         Mr. Blair G. Ewing
         Dr. Jeremiah Floyd
         Mr. John D. Foubert
         Mrs. Marilyn J. Praisner
         Dr. Robert E. Shoenberg
         Mrs. Mary Margaret Slye

Absent:  None

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

Re:  FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE SHERWOOD HIGH SCHOOL CLUSTER

Mrs. Praisner moved and Mrs. DiFonzo seconded the following:

WHEREAS, The policy on Long-range Educational Facilities Planning establishes goals, principles, and a process for addressing changing enrollment; and

WHEREAS, The primary goal of the policy is to provide those facilities and future school sites necessary to sustain high quality educational programs at reasonable costs; and

WHEREAS, The community involvement process portion of the policy has been implemented; and

WHEREAS, Reactions and alternative proposals have been received from communities; and

WHEREAS, A public hearing was held on February 27, 1986, by the Board of Education on the update; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Greenwood and Olney Elementary Schools attendance areas consist of the attendance areas served during the 1985-86 school year with the following modifications:

- Redistrict the Greenwood and Olney school service areas to extend the Greenwood southern boundary to the Olney-Laytonsville Road (Route 108) and the Greenwood southeastern boundary to Georgia Avenue, from the Route 108 intersection north.
- Reassign all new K-5 students from the Olney Green and Olney Towne subdivisions beginning on March 4, 1986, to Greenwood Elementary School.
- Assign all K-5 students living in the Olney Towne subdivision to Greenwood Elementary from Olney Elementary in September 1986.

Re: A MOTION BY DR. SHOENBERG TO AMEND
THE PROPOSED RESOLUTION ON THE
SHERWOOD CLUSTER (FAILED)

A motion by Dr. Shoenberg to remove references to Olney Towne in the proposed resolution on the Sherwood cluster failed with Dr. Floyd, (Mr. Foubert), Dr. Shoenberg, and Mrs. Slye voting in the affirmative; Mrs. DiFonzo, Mr. Ewing, and Mrs. Praisner voting in the negative; Dr. Cronin abstaining.

RESOLUTION NO. 163-86 Re: SHERWOOD HIGH SCHOOL CLUSTER

On recommendation of the superintendent and on motion of Mrs. Praisner seconded by Mrs. DiFonzo, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

WHEREAS, The policy on Long-range Educational Facilities Planning establishes goals, principles, and a process for addressing changing enrollment; and

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Elementary School.

- Assign all K-5 students living in the Olney Towne subdivision to Greenwood Elementary from Olney Elementary in September 1986.

RESOLUTION NO. 164-86   Re: GAITHERSBURG HIGH SCHOOL CLUSTER

On recommendation of the superintendent and on motion of Dr. Shoenberg seconded by Mrs. Slye, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

WHEREAS, The policy on Long-range Educational Facilities Planning establishes goals, principles, and a process for addressing changing enrollment; and

WHEREAS, The primary goal of the policy is to provide those facilities and future school sites necessary to sustain high quality educational programs at reasonable costs; and

WHEREAS, The community involvement process portion of the policy has been implemented; and

WHEREAS, Reactions and alternative proposals have been received from communities; and

WHEREAS, A public hearing was held on February 27, 1986, by the Board of Education on the update; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Flower Hill Elementary School assignment to Gaithersburg High is affirmed.

RESOLUTION NO. 165-86   Re: SENECA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL CLUSTER

On recommendation of the superintendent and on motion of Mrs. DiFonzo seconded by Mrs. Praisner, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

WHEREAS, The policy on Long-range Educational Facilities Planning establishes goals, principles, and a process for addressing changing enrollment; and

WHEREAS, The primary goal of the policy is to provide those facilities and future school sites necessary to sustain high quality educational programs at reasonable costs; and

WHEREAS, The community involvement process portion of the policy has been implemented; and

WHEREAS, Reactions and alternative proposals have been received from the communities; and

WHEREAS, A public hearing was held on February 27, 1986, by the Board of Education on the update; now therefore be it
Resolved, That the Martin Luther King Junior and Ridgeview Junior High Schools attendance areas on and after July 1, 1986, consist of the attendance areas served during the 1985-86 school year with the following modifications:

- Send students living in the portion of the Brown Station Elementary attendance area west of Great Seneca Creek to Ridgeview Junior High, from Martin Luther King Junior High, beginning with grade 7 in September 1986.
- Send students living in the Germantown Park/Cinnamon Woods subdivision to Ridgeview Junior High from Martin Luther King Junior High, beginning with grade 7 in September 1986.
- Send students living in that portion of the Germantown Elementary attendance areas south of Clopper Road to Ridgeview Junior High from Martin Luther King Junior High, beginning with grade 7 in September 1986.

and be it further

Resolved, That the new South Germantown area elementary school for the 1986-87 school year will serve students from portions of the Brown Station, Germantown, and Lake Seneca Elementary School service areas as follows:

- Send kindergarten through grade 5 students living in that portion of Brown Station Elementary School attendance area west of Great Seneca Creek to South Germantown Elementary School beginning in 1986.
- Send all students, kindergarten through grade 5, living in that portion of the Lake Seneca Elementary School attendance area east and south of Route 118 to South Germantown Elementary in 1986. Students from this area will attend the new East Germantown Elementary School in 1987.

RESOLUTION NO. 166-86   Re: WOOTTON HIGH SCHOOL CLUSTER

On recommendation of the superintendent and on motion of Mrs. DiFonzo seconded by Dr. Floyd, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

WHEREAS, The policy on Long-range Educational Facilities Planning establishes goals, principles, and a process for addressing changing enrollment; and

WHEREAS, The primary goal of the policy is to provide those facilities and future school sites necessary to sustain high quality educational programs at reasonable costs; and
WHEREAS, The community involvement process portion of the policy has been implemented; and

WHEREAS, Reactions and alternative proposals have been received from communities; and

WHEREAS, A public hearing was held on February 27, 1986, by the Board of Education on the update; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Fallsmead and Lakewood Elementary Schools attendance areas on and after July 1, 1986, consist of the attendance areas served during the 1985-8 school year with the following modifications:

- Send students in the Lakewood Elementary attendance area living on Hurley Avenue between Ritchie Parkway and Bouldercrest Court (excluding Bouldercrest Court), and those with access to Hurley Avenue via Sherbrooke Way or Eton Overlook, and those students in the area bounded by Glen Mill Road, Viers Drive, Scott Drive, and Watts Branch and including Wescott Place to Fallsmead Elementary from Lakewood Elementary, beginning with grades K-5 students in September 1986.

Re: ADJOURNMENT

The president adjourned the meeting at 9:05 p.m.

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President

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Secretary

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