The Board of Education of Montgomery County met in special session at the Carver Educational Services Center, Rockville, Maryland, on Thursday, January 29, 1987, 8 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present:  Mrs. Marilyn J. Praisner, President in the Chair
Dr. James E. Cronin
Mrs. Sharon DiFonzo
Mr. Blair G. Ewing
Mr. Bruce A. Goldensohn
Dr. Robert E. Shoenberg
Mrs. Mary Margaret Slye

Absent:  Mr. Eric Steinberg

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

Re:  REVIEW OF FY 1988 OPERATING BUDGET

Board members raised the following questions:
1. Mr. Ewing asked for trend figures for special education private placements for the last several years with an indication of what the percentage increases had been.
2. Mr. Ewing asked for a list of eligible Chapter I schools and those receiving services. He asked what it would take to add additional schools and what a reasonable cutoff might be given their criteria. For example, would they want to add schools or add grades to existing schools.
3. Mr. Ewing inquired about what it would take to provide OT and PT services by buying these services in the Washington Metropolitan area in lieu of trying to hire people.
4. The Budget Office is to issue corrected pages for IV-7 and IV-8.
5. Mr. Ewing asked that Dr. Cody provide an opportunity for him to sit down with staff and go over plans for early childhood education.
6. Board members asked for a paper showing where the funds were in the budget for services to gifted and talented learning disabled students.
7. Mr. Ewing requested a description of the relationship between guidance and psychological services.

Re:  ADJOURNMENT

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