The Board of Education of Montgomery County met in special session at the Carver Educational Services Center, Rockville, Maryland, on Tuesday, January 23, 1990, at 7:35 p.m.

ROLL CALL Present:  Dr. Robert E. Shoenberg, President in the Chair
                  Dr. James E. Cronin
                  Mrs. Sharon DiFonzo
                  Mr. Blair G. Ewing
                  Mr. Bruce A. Goldensohn
                  Mrs. Catherine E. Hobbs
                  Mrs. Marilyn J. Praisner
                  Ms. Alison Serino

Absent: None

Others Present: Dr. Harry Pitt, Superintendent of Schools
                Dr. Paul L. Vance, Deputy Superintendent
                Mr. Thomas S. Fess, Parliamentarian

Re: PUBLIC HEARING ON OPERATING BUDGET PROPOSALS FOR THE SCHOOL AND FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1991

The following individuals appeared before the Board of Education:

1. Francine Walker, Chapter I
2. Geraldine Fowlkes, Elementary School Administrators Association
3. Lisa Baach, PISCES
4. Edward Shirley, Secondary School Administrators Association
5. Diane Graham, Advisory Committee on Counseling and Guidance
6. Mark Simon, Montgomery County Education Association
7. Carol Fanconi, Coalition for the Schools
8. Kathleen Rose, Individual
9. Judy Theiss, TAPESTRY
10. Judy Madden, Montgomery County Association for Counseling and Development
11. Maysel Jackson, Gray Panthers
12. Eugene Boteler, Montgomery County Social Studies Teachers Organization
13. Michael Richman and Kay Jones, CCAPS
14. Blair Cluster - Sandra Nakamura, Barbara Henry, Michael Richman, and Bart Landry
15. Einstein Cluster - Tom Kean, Catherine Rast, Alyce Amussen, Maryann Guevara, Kay Gorman, and Barbara Gownder
16. Kennedy Cluster - Mary Batcher, Kathy Rushing, and Lisa Itte
17. Paint Branch Cluster - Betty Jo Gemmill
18. Sherwood Cluster - Cillie Gerstenzang, Jane Welsh Sleman, Charles Berson, Fran Brenneman, Roberta Staat, Cindy Retterer, Peggy Alexander, and Howard Zuses
19. Springbrook Cluster - Gloria Martin-Pressman
20. Wheaton Cluster - Ken Perry, Sally Naas, Mike Waterman, Essie Schloss, Todd Hempstead, and Jay Wood

Re: STATEMENT BY MRS. PRAISNER

Mrs. Praisner explained that she had not been present at the Board meeting last night because of the death of her uncle. She thanked Board members, staff, and others for their kind words of condolence and support. She was sorry she was not able to be present last night because the discussion on the magnet program was her motion. That
item came to the table as a result of her desire to have that full discussion. She would be giving her comments and reactions to the staff on that paper. In regard to the Board action on the area reorganization and other central office reorganization, she wanted to be sure that people knew that had she been here last night she would have participated in the discussion and voted in favor of the superintendent's proposal.

Re: ADJOURNMENT

The president adjourned the meeting at 11:30 p.m.

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PRESIDENT

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SECRETARY

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