The Board of Education of Montgomery County met in special session at the Carver Educational Services Center, Rockville, Maryland, on Monday, March 5, 1990, at 7:40 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
                 Dr. Paul L. Vance, Deputy Superintendent
                 Mr. Thomas S. Fess, Parliamentarian

Re:  PUBLIC HEARING - FACILITIES RECOMMENDATIONS

Re:  SHERWOOD CLUSTER

The following individuals appeared before the Board of Education:

1.  Harriet Garber, Briars Acres Homeowners Association
2.  John Paul, Hunting Ridge
3.  Debbie Bonifant, Ashley Manor
4.  Fran Brenneman, Belmont ES PTA
5.  Howard Zuses, Cluster Coordinator

Re:  BOARD/COMMUNITY DIALOGUE

Mrs. Praisner asked about the effect of the Planning Board case on the TDR issue in regard to development in the Sherwood area. Staff was requested to provide mileage information on the proposal to move the children from the Brighton Dam area. The community had testified that the bus trip would be eight miles longer.

Re:  WHEATON CLUSTER

Jay Wood, Harmony Hills PTA, and Fern Bach, Brookhaven PTA, appeared before the Board of Education.

Re:  DAMASCUS CLUSTER

Nancy Little, cluster coordinator, appeared before the Board of Education.
Re: BOARD/COMMUNITY DIALOGUE

Dr. Cronin asked that he be provided with a copy of the Frederick County middle school philosophy.

Re: ADJOURNMENT

The president adjourned the meeting at 8:45 p.m.

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PRESIDENT

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SECRETARY

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