The Board of Education of Montgomery County met in special session at the Carver Educational Services Center, Rockville, Maryland, on Thursday, January 18, 1996, at 7:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL Present: Ms. Ana Sol Gutiérrez, President in the Chair
Dr. Alan Cheung
Mr. Blair G. Ewing
Mr. Reginald Felton
Mrs. Beatrice B. Gordon
Mrs. Nancy King
Mr. Charles McCullough

Absent: Mr. Stephen Abrams

Others Present: Dr. Paul L. Vance, Superintendent
Mrs. Katheryn W. Gemberling, Deputy
Mr. Larry A. Bowers, Acting Deputy

Re: PUBLIC HEARING ON OPERATING BUDGET PROPOSALS FOR THE SCHOOL AND FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1997

The following individuals appeared before the Board of Education:

1. Donovan Chase, Student from Montgomery Blair High School
2. Robert W. McCann, Fixed Charges Budget Review Group
3. Ramona Ahmed, Dan Schultz, Sara Pullen, Kennedy Cluster
4. Kathy Parnell, Magruder Cluster
5. Debbie Camp, Paint Branch Cluster
6. Craig Falk, Rockville Cluster
7. John Vogel, Sherwood Cluster
8. Richard Helgeson, Springbrook Cluster
10. Richard Weaver, Montgomery County Association for Hearing Impaired Children
11. Cathy Witchie, Individual
12. Brad Bass, Individual
13. Karen Craney, Pupil Personnel Workers Association
14. Kimberly Sloan, Montgomery County School Psychologists Association
15. Billy Lee, MCR
16. Churck Short and Stephen Sturgeon, Visually Impaired Student Advisory Board
17. Anne Turner, Individual
18. Bob Astrove, Parents for Options in Special Education
19. Lyda Astrove, Individual
20. Stuart Graff, Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Montgomery County
21. Doug Moritz, Using Networks to Link Our Children to Computers (UNLOCC)
22. Elizabeth Roth, Special Education Advisory Committee
23. Barry Watkins, Individual
24. Joan Karasik, ARC of Montgomery County
26. Steve Lanham Tarason, MCAASP
27. Sheila Dobbins, SSAA
28. Jane Butler and Fred Greene, ESAA
29. John Munson, Montgomery County Commission on People with Disabilities
30. Laura Steinberg, Silver Spring Alliance
31. Linda Plummer, NAACP

Re: ADJOURNMENT

The president adjourned the meeting at 11:57 p.m.

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President

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Secretary

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