The Board of Education of Montgomery County met in special session at the Carver Educational Services Center, Rockville, Maryland, on Wednesday, January 15, 1997, at 7:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: Mr. Reginald Felton, President
in the Chair
Dr. Alan Cheung
Mr. Blair G. Ewing
Mrs. Beatrice B. Gordon
Ms. Ana Sol Gutiérrez
Mrs. Nancy J. King
Ms. Mona M. Signer
Ms. Rachel A. Prager
Dr. Paul L. Vance, Secretary/Treasurer

Re:  PUBLIC HEARING ON OPERATING BUDGET PROPOSALS FOR THE SCHOOL AND FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1998

The following individuals appeared before the Board of Education:

1. Debbie Wheat and David Elseroad, MCR
2. Devon Jones, Olivia Norman, Doug Strobel, Visually Impaired Children's Group
3. Sharon Cox, MCCPTA
4. Pat O'Neal and Maureen Fox, Whitman Cluster
5. Daniel Robinson and Nick Farson, Wheaton Cluster
6. Barb Weiner and Tony Santangelo, Seneca Valley Cluster
7. Craig Faulk, Rockville Cluster
8. Jay Mandelbaum and Danny Winborne, Quince Orchard Cluster
9. Liz Smith, Poolesville Cluster
10. Kathy Parnell and Pam Howton, Magruder Cluster
11. Lesley Fried and Ellie Hagner, Walter Johnson Cluster
12. Catherine McCabe, Bethesda-Chevy Chase Cluster
13. Gerry May, Montgomery County Math Resource Teacher
14. David McIlwian and John Hoven, Gifted and Talented Association
15. Jim Buras, Montgomery County Music Educators
16. Christine Flores, Parents of Gifted Learning Disabled, Inc.
17. Jerome Klodukowsky, Town of Poolesville Commissioner
18. Carla Satinsky, League of Women Voters
19. Bennett Connelly, Mary Lee Phelps, and Evelyn Kays-Battle, Health and Human Services Collaborative
20. Myrna Cardin, MANSAS (Special Education)
21. Dianna Souder, Arts Council of Montgomery County
22. Cindy Strobel and Jeffrey Barlow, VISA Board
23. Janice Garvey, VISA Alumni Association
24. Deborah Brown, National Federation of the Blind
25. Nolan Crabb, American Council of the Blind
26. Carol Sander
27. Judy Rasmassun
28. Kermit Burnett
29. Peter Sanderson-Milchenstein
30. Susan Ehrenspeck
31. Ira Dinitz
32. Stanley Jones

Re: **ADJOURNMENT**

The president adjourned the meeting at 11:00 p.m.

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PRESIDENT

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SECRETARY

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