The Board of Education of Montgomery County met in special session at the Carver Educational Services Center, Rockville, Maryland, on Tuesday, January 21, 1997, at 7:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL  Present:  Mr. Reginald Felton, President  
in the Chair  
Mr. Blair G. Ewing  
Mrs. Beatrice B. Gordon  
Ms. Ana Sol Gutiérrez  
Mrs. Nancy J. King  
Ms. Mona M. Signer  
Ms. Rachel A. Prager

Absent:  Dr. Alan Cheung  
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. Patty Sorenson, Watkins Mill Cluster  
2. Richard Helgelson and Joyce Wright Miller, Springbrook Cluster  
3. B.J. Mills and Gail West, Sherwood Cluster  
4. Debbie Camp and Don Spence, Paint Branch Cluster  
5. Beth Rydezewski and Linda Rigsby, Gaithersburg Cluster  
6. Diane Cockrell, Damascus Cluster  
7. Phyllis Peterson, Montgomery County PPW Association  
8. Lois Loew and Penny Peterson, Montgomery County School Psychologists  
9. Bob Astrove, Parents for Options in Special Education  
10. Liz Roth, Special Education Advisory Committee  
11. Joan Karasik, ARD Education Committee  
12. Lorraine Rogstad, Montgomery County Collaboration Council for Children, Youth, and Families  
13. Kate Savage, Title I  
14. Audrey Prichard, Commission on Children and Youth  
15. Win Fox and Carol Carter, Montgomery County Media Specialists Association  
16. Jerry Heupel, The SOS Committee of Stephen Knolls  
17. Brenda Souto, Alliance for the Mentally Ill Children & Adolescence Network  
18. Yvonne Brown, AAP/CEC
19. Debbie Lyons, PISCES
20. Ricki Sabia, Parents of Children with Downs
21. Gerry Rosenberg, Coalition for Alternatives in Special Education
22. Roscoe Nix, African American Festival of Excellence
23. Russell C. Campbell, Sr., Alpha Phi Alpha
24. Linda Plummer, NAACP
25. Curtis Royster, Longview Site-based Management Group
26. John Roth, Autism Program Advisory
27. Gloria Boone, Adult Ed. ESOL
28. Lyda Astrove
29. Irene Herbert
30. Melanie Dimopoulos
31. Deborah Carter
32. Carolyn Rosson
33. Beth Borko
34. Haydee DePaula
35. Jim Zimmerman
36. Susanne Suchan
37. Bob Jones

Re: **ADJOURNMENT**

The president adjourned the meeting at 11:15 p.m.

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PRESIDENT

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SECRETARY

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