The Board of Education of Montgomery County met in special session at the Carver Educational Services Center, Rockville, Maryland, on Tuesday, March 16, 1999, at 7:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL  Present:  Mr. Reginald M. Felton, President
in the Chair
Mr. Stephen Abrams
Mr. Kermit V. Burnett
Mrs. Beatrice B. Gordon
Mrs. Nancy J. King
Mrs. Patricia O’Neill
Ms. Mona M. Signer
Dr. Paul L. Vance, Secretary/Treasurer

Absent: Mr. Geonard F. Butler, Jr., Student Board Member

Re: HEARING ON IDENTIFICATION OF SCHOOLS FOR THE RELOCATION OF THE SPECIAL EDUCATION CENTER PROGRAMS

The hearing was called to order at 7:30 p.m., and the following people testified:

1. Jeff Herbert - Longview PTA
2. Alan Schwartz - Northwest Cluster
3. Michelle Turner - Glen Haven ES PTA
4. Jerry Heupel - Stephen Knolls PTA
5. Matthew Shore - President, North Bethesda Congress of Citizens Associations
6. Richard Zierdt - Randolph Civic Association
7. Joan Karasik - The ARC

Board members asked the following questions:

1. Mrs. King asked for update on the timeline for the planning of the new Northwest Elementary School #6. This information should be available for the community.
2. After Ms. Karasik’s testimony, Ms. Signer requested the staff’s response to the issue raised related to placing students with chronological peers.
The hearing was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

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