The Board of Education met in special session at the Carver Educational Services Center, Rockville, Maryland, on Monday, January 7, 2003, at 7:35 p.m.

ROLL CALL Present: Mrs. Patricia B. O’Neill, President
Mr. Mihyar Alnifaidy, Student Board Member
in the Chair
Ms. Sharon W. Cox
Mr. Reginald M. Felton
Dr. Charles Haughey
Mr. Walter N. Lange
Mr. Gabe Romero
Dr. Jerry D. Weast, Secretary/Treasurer

Absent: Mr. Kermit V. Burnett

The Board of Education held its annual meeting with the Montgomery County Region of the Maryland Association of Student Councils, the Montgomery County Junior Council/Montgomery County Region, and the representatives of Student Government Associations.

The topics discussed by the Board and the students were:

1. Student Contracts for Athletics and Extracurricular Activities
2. Calendar Contingencies for Emergency Closings
3. SAT preparation for 8th Graders
4. Equity Funding for All Schools
5. Weight of Final Exams
6. State’s Replacement Test for MSPAP
7. Funds for Special Education and ESOL Programs
8. Class Size in Middle School
9. School Overcrowding and Use of Portables
10. Standardized Testing and the Curriculum
11. Mandatory Uniforms
12. Safety and Security
13. Code Blue Information
14. AP Courses
15. Staffing at Middle Schools for Advanced Courses
16. Transportation
17. Student Newspapers and Censorship
The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

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