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Rockville, Maryland  
March 4, 2003

The Board of Education of Montgomery County met in special session at the Carver Educational Services Center, Rockville, Maryland, on Tuesday, March 4, 2003, at 6:05 p.m.

ROLL CALL Present:                   Mrs. Patricia B. O'Neill, President  
  in the Chair  
  Mr. Kermit V. Burnett  
  Ms. Sharon Cox  
  Mr. Reginald M. Felton  
  Dr. Charles Haughey  
  Mr. Walter Lange  
  Mr. Gabe Romero  
  Dr. Jerry Weast, Secretary/Treasurer

Absent:                   Mr. Mihyar Alnifaidy, Student Board Member

Re:     **DIALOGUE WITH MCCPTA LEADERSHIP**

The Board of Education met with the MCCPTA leadership to have a dialogue on the proposed Operating Budget and fiscal circumstances facing MCPS. Among the matters discussed were: (1) shortfall in state revenues; (2) fees charged students; (3) reserve allocation for teaching staff; (4) indoor air quality; (5) non-recommended reductions; (6) professional development teachers and substitutes; and (7) lobbying efforts.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

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PRESIDENT

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SECRETARY

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