The Board of Education of Montgomery County met in special session at the Carver Educational Services Center, Rockville, Maryland, on Tuesday, December 2, 2003, at 7:35 p.m.

ROLL CALL  Present:  
Mrs. Patricia B. O'Neill, President  
Mr. Sagar Sanghvi, Student Board Member  
in the Chair  
Ms. Sharon W. Cox  
Dr. Charles Haughey  
Dr. Gregory Thornton, Acting Secretary/Treasurer

Absent:  
Mr. Kermit V. Burnett  
Mr. Reginald M. Felton  
Mr. Walter N. Lange  
Mr. Gabe Romero

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. Athletic directors and coaching sports  
2. Cell phones  
3. Order in which seniors graduate –  
4. Backpack weight  
5. Transportation to MCR meetings  
6. Bell schedule/transportation to Montgomery Village Middle School  
7. Differences in test scores based on race/ethnicity  
8. Extra credit  
9. Medications  
10. Foreign languages (French and German)  
11. Grading and reporting  
12. No Child Left Behind and crowded classes  
13. Class size and floating teachers  
14. Enrichment activities  
15. “AA” exemption  
16. Begin before Labor Day  
17. JROTC  
18. Teaching objectives and consistent grading  
19. Gifted and talent and honors classes cancelled
20. Loss of credit
21. Grading and reporting – effort assessed
22. Drugs prevention
23. Selection for AP/honors
24. AP in all schools
25. Attendance policy
26. Online – virtual learning

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

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PRESIDENT

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SECRETARY

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