The Board of Education of Montgomery County met in special session at the Carver Educational Services Center, Rockville, Maryland, on Tuesday, December 7, 2004, at 7:30 p.m.

Present: Ms. Sharon W. Cox, President in the Chair
Mr. Steve Abrams
Ms. Valerie Ervin
Dr. Charles Haughey
Mrs. Patricia B. O’Neill
Mrs. Nancy Navarro
Mr. Gabriel Romero
Mr. Sagar Sanghvi, Student Board Member
Dr. Jerry Weast, Secretary/Treasurer

Absent: None

# or ( ) indicates student vote does not count. Four votes needed for adoption.

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. Four-point scale for Grading and Reporting Policy
2. Tables not allowed for geometry exams
3. Emergency plan for schools
4. ESOL students
5. Lead in the water
6. School supplies, materials, and textbooks
7. Grading and Reporting Policy
8. Homework
9. Student involvement in discipline process
10. Loss of Credit
11. Overcrowded buses
12. Honors geometry in middle school
13. Overutilization of schools and county development
14. Maintenance of equipment
15. Achievement gap
16. Difference between IB program and AP classes
17. Image of school in the Downcounty Consortium
18. Choice in the Downcounty Consortium
19. Health classes

The meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

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PRESIDENT

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SECRETARY

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