The Board of Education of Montgomery County met in special session at the Carver Educational Services Center, Rockville, Maryland, on Tuesday, December 6, 2005, at 7:30 p.m.

Present: Mrs. Patricia B. O’Neill, President
         Mr. Sebastian Johnson, Student Board Member
         in the Chair
         Ms. Sharon W. Cox
         Dr. Charles Haughey
         Mr. Gabriel Romero
         Dr. Jerry Weast, Secretary/Treasurer

Absent: Mr. Steve Abrams
        Ms. Valerie Ervin
        Mrs. Nancy Navarro

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. Grading and Reporting Guidelines and Advanced Placement Courses
2. Tracking and Differentiated Instruction
3. School Lunches
4. Overcrowding in High School
5. Bullying in Schools (Instructional Videos Are Subject to Ridicule)
6. Violence in Schools and Safety Concerns
7. Cleanliness of Restrooms and Adequate Supplies
8. Textbooks That Are Required in Class, and Enough Time to Get to Locker
9. Credit in Middle School Transcripts for College
10. “R” Rated Movies Removed from Media Center
11. Walk to High School to Take a High Level Course
12. Cannot Find Accelerated Courses
13. Technology Expenditures
15. Students New to AP and Honors Courses Are Not Prepared and Need Support
16. Lunch Decisions for Meals – Vegetarian Meals –
17. “AA” Exemption
18. Cell Phones
19. Effectiveness of Policies and Racism
20. Connections Classes and MSA Preparatory Classes
21. Safety in Schools – Alarming Amount of Reports Filed and Not Followed up on
22. Bus Crowding; Fight to Get into the Bus

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

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