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Takoma Park, Maryland
February 1, 1983

The Board of Education of Montgomery County met in special session at Piney Branch Elementary School, Takoma Park, Maryland, on Tuesday, February 1, 1983, at 8:20 p.m.

ROLL CALL Present: Mr. Blair G. Ewing, President in the Chair
Dr. James E. Cronin
Dr. Marian L. Greenblatt
Mr. Kurt Hirsch
Mrs. Suzanne K. Peyser
Mrs. Marilyn J. Praisner
Mrs. Odessa M. Shannon
Dr. Robert E. Shoenberg

Absent: None

Others Present: Dr. Edward Andrews, Superintendent of Schools
Dr. Harry Pitt, Deputy Superintendent
Dr. Robert S. Shaffner, Executive Assistant
Mr. Thomas S. Fess, Parliamentarian

Re: Dialogue with Blair/Einstein/Northwood
Community

Mr. Ewing explained that this was basically a town meeting to hear the views of the community. On February 8, the Board would propose alternatives for the Blair/Einstein/Northwood area schools, and a public hearing would be held on February 23. The Board was expected to take final action on March 2; however, if there were substantive changes from the recommendations of the superintendent the Board would determine, upon advice of counsel, whether they could accept written comments or whether another public hearing would be held. If final actions had to be taken later, this would be done on March 8. The superintendent pointed out that the Board had already requested two alternatives for the Blair/Einstein/Northwood area. He cited the Maryland State Board of Education ruling and explained that they were here this evening to find the best way to implement the parameters of that ruling.

Forty-six individuals appeared before the Board of Education.

Re: Adjournment

The president adjourned the meeting at 11 p.m.

President

Secretary

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