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Bethesda, Maryland February 16, 1983

The Board of Education of Montgomery County met in special session at Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School, on Wednesday, February 16, 1983, at 7 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. Marilyn J. Praisner Mrs. Odessa M. Shannon Dr. Robert E. Shoenberg

Absent: Mrs. Suzanne K. Peyser

Others Present: Dr. Edward Andrews, Superintendent of

Schools

Dr. Harry Pitt, Deputy Superintendent Mr. Thomas S. Fess, Parliamentarian

Re: Announcement

Mr. Ewing announced that Mrs. Peyser was out of town but had indicated that she would read all the testimony submitted.

Re: Public Hearing for Bethesda Elementary School PTA

The following individuals appeared before the Board:

- 1. Diane Novotny
- 2. Helen Blunt, Edgemoor Citizens Association
- 3. Michou Yenokida, East Bethesda Citizens Association.

Re: Dialogue with the Board

Dr. Shoenberg asked the superintendent for information on enrollment projects for Bethesda Elementary and for the basis for the conclusion that overutilization was exaggerated because of transfers-in to that school.

Mr. Ewing asked that the community provide the Board with the study made on the effects on children who moved frequently in their elementary school career.

Re: Public Hearing for Chevy Chase

Elementary School PTA

The following individuals appeared before the Board:

- 1. Cathryn Wolf
- 2. Carol Binta
- 3. Yvonne Hawkins

Re: Dialogue with the Board

During the dialogue, there were no follow-up questions raised.

Re: Public Hearing for North Chevy Chase Elementary School Community

The following individuals appeared before the Board:

- 1. Robert Pleasure
- 2. Lois Bell
- 3. Ray Trybus
- 4. Alan Hammon, Rock Creek Hills Citizens Association

Re: Dialogue with the Board

Dr. Greenblatt requested information on the possibility of an ESOL program west of Wisconsin Avenue. Mr. Ewing inquired about the impact of the North Chevy Chase "3-Z" program on racial balance.

Re: Public Hearing for Rock Creek Forest Elementary School PTA

The following individuals appeared before the Board:

- 1. Barbara Cristy
- 2. Leslie Siebert
- 3. Linda Kumi
- 4. Bruce Ross
- 5. Mary Ann Baily
- 6. Joseph Guzman
- 7. Carol Gendel

- 8. Ann Segura
- 9. Ellen Kerszenecwejg
- 10. Virginia Newsome
- 11. Prodjohabsoro Soebagjo
- 12. Myrna Bailey

Re: Dialogue with the Board

During the dialogue, there were no follow-up questions raised.

Re: Public Hearing for Rosemary Hills Elementary School PTA

The following individuals appeared before the Board of Education:

- 1. Ken Kirk
- 2. Tim Lipman
- 3. Sol Glasner

- 4. Vicki Rogers
- 5. Sanford Gaines

Re: Dialogue with the Board

Mr. Ewing asked the superintendent to provide the Board with information about splitting the Rock Creek Forest Immersion program and/or relocating the entire program to another location.

Re: Public Hearing for Somerset Elementary School PTA

The following individuals appeared before the Board of Education:

- 1. Mary Allen
- 2. Richard Allen
- 3. Dr. David Floria

Re: Dialogue with the Board

Mrs. Praisner asked the superintendent if the additional housing units in the Somerset area had been incorporated in the projections. When the information is received it is to be shared with the Town of Somerset. Dr. Greenblatt requested that the staff provide the Board with a chart which would indicate under each of the options starting with the status quo which students would be moving where and which students would be remaining at their neighborhood schools. For the Rosemary Hills community, the chart should show this by housing area and apartment complex area.

Re: Public Hearing for Westbrook Elementary School PTA

The following individuals appeared before the Board of Education:

- 1. Mary Lou McGee
- 2. David Norcross

Re: Dialogue with the Board

In regard to an elementary ESOL center, Dr. Shoenberg asked the superintendent to comment about the advantages of having all those children at one elementary school.

Resolution No. 138-83 Re: An Amendment to the Agenda for February 16, 1983

On motion of Dr. Cronin seconded by Mrs. Shannon, the following resolution was adopted with Dr. Cronin, Mr. Ewing, Mrs. Shannon, and Dr. Shoenberg voting in the affirmative; Mrs. Praisner voting in the negative; Dr. Greenblatt abstaining (Mr. Hirsch abstaining):

<u>Resolved</u>, That the Board of Education amend its agenda for February 16, 1983, to hear the testimony of the Town of Somerset.

Re: Town of Somerset

A. Eugene Miller appeared before the Board.

Re: Town of Chevy Chase, Section Four

Ann Bushard appeared before the Board.

Re: Chevy Chase Village

Greg Ingram appeared before the Board.

Re: Friendship Heights Village

Alfred Muller appeared before the Board.

Re: Village of Drummond

Max Goldman appeared before the Board.

Re: North Chevy Chase Village

Katherine Buell appeared before the Board.

Re: Public Hearing for Rollingwood Elementary School Community

The following individuals appeared before the Board of Education:

- 1. Diane Jones
- 2. Maxine Pagliano
- 3. Todd Miller

Re: Dialogue with the Board

In regard to North Chevy Chase, Mrs. Praisner requested additional information about the \$1.9 million renovation at that building. Information should include how much money is related to the physical education facility and how many modifications have already been made to that building.

Re: Adjournment

The president adjourned the meeting at 11:45 p.m.

President

Secretary

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