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The Board of Education of Montgomery County met in special session at Wheaton High School, Wheaton, Maryland, on Tuesday, March 22, 1983, at 8 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 Dr. Robert S. Shaffner, Executive Assistant

Mr. Thomas S. Fess, Parliamentarian

Re: Announcement

Mr. Ewing announced that Mrs. Peyser was out of town.

Resolution No. 272-83 Re: Agenda for March 22, 1983

On motion of Mrs. Praisner seconded by Mrs. Shannon, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That the Board of Education approve its agenda for March 22, 1983.

Re: A Motion by Dr. Shoenberg on Blair/Einstein/ Northwood (FAILED)

A motion by Dr. Shoenberg that the Board conduct its discussion of school attendance patterns within the context of Resolution 876-82 for keeping Blair, Einstein, and Northwood High Schools open failed with Mrs. Praisner and Dr. Shoenberg voting in the affirmative; Dr. Cronin, Mr. Ewing, Dr. Greenblatt, and Mrs. Shannon voting in the negative (Mr. Hirsch voting in the negative).

Resolution No. 273-83 Re: Northwood High School Closure

On recommendation of the superintendent and on motion of Mrs. Shannon seconded by Mr. Ewing, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That the closure of Northwood High School be deferred until 1985.

Re: A Motion by Dr. Shoenberg on Peary High School

Dr. Shoenberg moved and Dr. Cronin seconded that Peary High School be retained through the 1985-86 academic year, postponing the assignment of students to Wheaton High School and making adjustments in the attendance area of Rockville High School in order to maintain a high school of a viable size at Peary.

Mr. Ewing asked that the record show that it was his strong conviction that while the Peary community would think the Board quite wrong if they did not sustain the motion that was in front of them, or even from their point of view a better outcome would be to keep Peary open permanently, he was sure they would think it was wrong. He hoped that they would recognize that the Board had been honestly looking for reasonable solutions and that there had been no conspiracy, dishonesty, deceit on the part of the Board in any way, at least as far as he was aware. He thought it was important for that to be on the record and for the public to understand whatever else they did they did it in the interest of education. He thought that had been true of Boards in the past. They may have often looked to be making mistakes and in his view had often made mistakes, and he had made his share of them. But they had not been mistakes which had been the consequence of deliberate efforts to undermine public education or to do harm to students.

> Re: A Motion by Mrs. Praisner to Amend the Proposed Resolution on Peary High School (FAILED)

A motion by Mrs. Praisner to amend the proposed resolution on Peary High School to read "retained through the 1984-85 school year" failed with Dr. Cronin and Mrs. Praisner voting in the affirmative; Mr. Ewing, Dr. Greenblatt, Mrs. Shannon, and Dr. Shoenberg voting in the negative (Mr. Hirsch voting in the negative).

Re: A Motion by Dr. Shoenberg on Peary High School (FAILED)

A motion by Dr. Shoenberg that Peary High School be retained through the 1985-86 academic year, postponing the assignment of students to Wheaton High School and making adjustments in the attendance area of Rockville High School in order to maintain a high school of a viable size at Peary failed with Dr. Shoenberg voting in the affirmative; Dr. Cronin, Mr. Ewing, Dr. Greenblatt, Mrs. Praisner, and Mrs. Shannon voting in the negative (Mr. Hirsch voting in the negative).

Re: Peary Instructional Program

Dr. Greenblatt moved the following which was seconded by Mrs. Praisner:

WHEREAS, The Board of Education adopted a resolution on November 4, 1981, stating:

Resolved, That Peary and Northwood High Schools, insofar as possible, duplicate the offerings of their respective receiving schools so that no student is denied access to courses because of the closure to transfer; and

WHEREAS, Peary High School is presently scheduled to close in June, 1984; and

WHEREAS, The number of students will be greatly reduced in total and in each grade; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the instructional program at Peary High School should provide for a full seven period day; and be it further

Resolved, That the range of courses available to students at Peary High School in 1981-82 should be considered as the baseline program for future years, and the school should be staffed to support the baseline program and not on the basis of enrollment; and be it further

Resolved, That students enrolled at Peary High School in 1983-84 should be eligible to enroll for courses at the vocational/technical center when the center opens in September 1983; and be it further

Resolved, That provisions will be made for Peary High School students to participate in the normal range of extracurricular activities provided in Montgomery County high schools.

For the record, the superintendent stated the intent was to support an extracurricular program similar to their intent on the instructional program. This was not to say that Peary would have to have every extracurricular activity that every school had, because no school had all extracurricular activities available to students in the County. In regard to the instructional program, they would not reduce courses for students, and if they had to run a class with eight students they would do it. They were going to have the same extracurricular activities at Peary as they had in 1981-82 as a guideline as they were going to have the same instructional program. The point was not to increase offerings, but not to penalize the youngsters because they happened to be attending a school that was closing.

Resolution No. 274-83 Re: An Amendment to the Proposed Resolution on Peary High School

On motion of Mrs. Praisner seconded by Mrs. Shannon, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That the proposed resolution on Peary High School be amended by the addition of a Resolved clause:

Resolved, That the Board of Education receive periodic reports from the superintendent on the closure process, share those with the community, and seek the views of the community on the process.

Resolution No. 275-83 Re: Peary Instructional Programs

On recommendation of the superintendent and on motion of Dr. Greenblatt seconded by Mrs. Praisner, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

WHEREAS, The Board of Education adopted a resolution on November 4, 1981, stating:

Resolved, That Peary and Northwood High Schools, insofar as possible, duplicate the offerings of their respective receiving schools so that no student is denied access to courses because of the closure to transfer; and

WHEREAS, Peary High School is presently scheduled to close in June, 1984; and

WHEREAS, The number of students will be greatly reduced in total and in each grade; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the instructional program at Peary High School should provide for a full seven period day; and be it further

Resolved, That the range of courses available to students at Peary High School in 1981-82 should be considered as the baseline program for future years, and the school should be staffed to support the baseline program and not on the basis of enrollment; and be it further

Resolved, That students enrolled at Peary High School in 1983-84 should be eligible to enroll for courses at the vocational/technical center when the center opens in September 1983; and be it further

Resolved, That provisions will be made for Peary High School students to participate in the normal range of extracurricular activities provided in Montgomery County high schools; and be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Education receive periodic reports from the superintendent on the closure process, share those with the community, and seek the views of the community on the process.

Resolution No. 276-83 Re: Blair-Einstein-Springbrook Attendance Areas

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; Dr. Greenblatt and Mrs. Praisner abstaining (Mr. Hirsch voting in the affirmative):

Resolved, That Dr. Cronin's memo entitled "Blair-Einstein-Springbrook Attendance Areas" dated March 21, 1983, be used as a framework for the Board of Education for action on attendance areas.

For the record, Mr. Ewing stated with respect to the proposal they note in 1985-86 the Blair projected enrollment is 2,021 for a four-grade high school. Of that 2,021 some substantial proportion, about 100, are magnet school students. Dr. George Fisher explained that that 2,021 would have 100 estimated. This would be the ninth graders only in 1985. Mr. Ewing said that the minority percentage figure with the magnet in place would be 46 percent in 1985. Dr. Fisher explained that the 46 percent figure assumed that all of these changes were in effect this current school year. Therefore, there was about a 7 percent improvement if Blair had 370 magnet students this year and all the boundary changes proposed were in effect this year. This would bring Blair's minority percentage down 15 percent. In 1985 it would depend on what changes would occur between now and 1985.

Re: Proposed Resolutions for 15-Year
Plan Update Blair/Einstein/
Northwood

Dr. Cronin moved and Mrs. Shannon seconded the following:

Resolved, That Montgomery Blair High School be reorganized to have a partial ninth grade beginning in September 1983 and resume a full Grades 9-12 organization in September 1985; and be it further

Resolved, That the Blair High School attendance area on and after July 1, 1983, consist of the attendance area served during the 1982-83 school year with the following modifications:

- o Receive from Northwood High School Grades 9-12 students living in the Woodmoor portion of the Pine Crest Elementary attendance area and in the Forest Knolls Elementary attendance area (these areas were to be served by Einstein High School by previous actions), beginning with Grade 9 students in September 1984, and Grades 9-12 students and one mild learning handicap class in September 1985
- o Receive from Einstein High School Grades 9-12 students living in the Woodlin Elementary School attendance area east of Georgia Avenue beginning with Grade 9 students in September 1985
- o Send to Springbrook High School Grades 9-12 students living in the New Hampshire Estates Elementary attendance area beginning with Grade 9 students in September 1986; and be it further

Resolved, That a Mathematics/Science/Computer Science magnet program

be implemented at Blair beginning with Grade 9 in September 1985; and be it further

Resolved, That "C" building be modernized and other building modifications made as necessary at Blair to accommodate the magnet program; begin architectural planning immediately with existing funds; request supplemental planning funds in FY 84 and construction funds in FY 85; and be it further

Resolved, That the State Board of Education, State Interagency Committee, state superintendent of schools, County Council, and county executive be made aware of these actions.

Einstein High School

Resolved, That the Albert Einstein High School attendance area on and after July 1, 1983, consist of the attendance area served during the 1982-83 school year with the following modifications:

- o Receive from Northwood High School Grades 9-12 students living in the Glen Haven and Oakland Terrace elementary attendance areas, beginning with Grade 9 students in September 1984, and Grades 9-12 students and one mild learning handicap class in September 1985
- o Change the assignment of students living in the Forest Knolls and Woodmoor portions of the Pine Crest Elementary area from Einstein to Blair, beginning with Grade 9 students in September 1984, and Grades 9-12 students in 1985
- o Receive from Wheaton High School on an accelerated basis students living in the Highland Elementary attendance area beginning with Grades 9 and 10 students in September 1983
- o Send to Blair High School Grades 9-12 students living in the Woodlin Elementary attendance area east of Georgia Avenue beginning with Grade 9 students in September 1985; and be it further

Resolved, That upon the closure of Northwood High School, the ESOL center at that school be relocated to Einstein in September 1985, but on a reduced scale to serve only students living in the newly defined Einstein and Wheaton high school areas.

Northwood High School

Resolved, That the closure of Northwood High School be deferred until June 1985; that the school continue to operate with Grades 9-12 in 1983-84 and that it operate as a Grades 10-12 school in 1984-85; and be it further

Resolved, That the ESOL center continue in its entirety at Northwood until the school closes, at which time the center will be relocated to Einstein but on a reduced scale to serve only students living in

the newly defined Einstein and Wheaton high school areas; and be it further

Resolved, That upon the closure of Northwood High School in 1985, students be reassigned as follows:

- o Send to Blair High School students living in the Forest Knolls Elementary attendance areas and in the Woodmoor portion of the Pine Crest Elementary attendance area, beginning with Grade 9 students in September 1984, and with Grades 9-12 students and one mild learning handicap class in September 1985 (these students were sent to Einstein by previous actions)
- o Continue to send to Einstein High School students living in the Glen Haven and Oakland Terrace elementary attendance areas, but with the implementation dates deferred to Grade 9 students in September 1984, and Grades 9-12 students and one mild learning handicap class in September 1985
- o Continue to send to Kennedy High School students living in the Kemp Mill Elementary attendance area, beginning with Grade 9 students in September 1983, Grades 9 and 10 students in 1984, and Grades 9-12 students in 1985 upon the closure of Northwood; and be it further

Resolved, That the State Board of Education and state superintendent of schools be made aware of these actions.

Kennedy High School

Resolved, That the John F. Kennedy High School attendance area on and after July 1, 1983, consist of the attendance area served during the 1982-83 school year with the following modification:

o Receive from Northwood High School Grades 9-12 students from the entire Kemp Mill Elementary attendance area, beginning with Grade 9 students in 1983, Grades 9 and 10 students in 1984, and Grades 9-12 students in 1985 upon the closure of Northwood

Springbrook High School

WHEREAS, The Policy on Long-range Educational Facilities Planning establishes goals, principles, and a process for addressing changing enrollment; and

WHEREAS, The primary goal of the policy is to provide those facilities and future school sites necessary to sustain high quality educational programs at reasonable cost; and

WHEREAS, If new data suggest the need to take an action not among those already approved, a proposal and the rationale for it will be presented to the Board and affected communities; and

WHEREAS, The community involvement process portion of the policy has been implemented; and

WHEREAS, Alternative proposals have been received and considered by the Board; and

WHEREAS, Public hearings were held on March 2, 7, and 8 by the Board of Education on the Update; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Springbrook High School attendance area on and after July 1, 1983, consist of the attendance area served during the 1982-83 school year with the following modification:

o Receive from Blair High School Grades 9-12 students living in the New Hampshire Estates Elementary attendance area beginning with Grade 9 students in September 1986.

Eastern Intermediate School

Resolved, That the Eastern Intermediate School continue to operate as a 7-8 school for 1983-85, but be reorganized as a Grades 6-8 school in September 1985; and be it further

Resolved, That the Eastern attendance area on and after July 1, 1983, consist of the attendance area served during the 1982-83 school year with the following modifications:

- o Send to Takoma Park Junior High School students from the Piney Branch Elementary attendance area for Grades 7 and 8 beginning in September 1983; students from the area will remain at Takoma Park for Grade 9 in 1984, but attend Blair for Grades 9-12 beginning in September 1985
- o Send to Takoma Park Junior High School students from the Highland View Elementary attendance area for Grades 7 and 8 beginning with Grade 7 in September 1983; students from this area will continue to attend Blair for Grades 9-12
- o Send to White Oak Junior High School students living in the New Hampshire Estates Elementary area beginning with Grade 7 students in September 1984
- o Beginning in September 1985, receive Grade 6 from the following elementary attendance areas: Forest Knolls, Oak View, Pine Crest, and Rolling Terrace.

Takoma Park Junior High School

Resolved, That Board of Education Resolution No. 791-81 closing Takoma Park Junior High be rescinded, that the school continue to operate with a Grades 7-9 organization in 1983-85, and that the school be reorganized as a Grades 6-8 middle school in September 1985; and be it further

Resolved, That all Grade 8 students currently attending Takoma Park Junior High will remain at the school for Grade 9; and be it further Resolved, That the Takoma Park Junior High School attendance area on and after July 1, 1983, consist of the attendance area served during the 1982-83 school year with the following modifications:

- o Receive from Eastern Intermediate Grades 7 and 8 students from the Piney Branch attendance area beginning in September 1983; students from this area will attend Takoma Park for Grade 9 in September 1984 and Montgomery Blair for Grade 9 beginning in September 1985
- o Receive from Eastern Intermediate Grades 7 and 8 students from the Highland View attendance area beginning with Grade 7 in September 1983; students from this area will attend Blair for Grades 9-12
- o Receive from Sligo Intermediate students from the Woodlin Elementary attendance area east of Georgia Avenue beginning with Grade 7 students in September 1983; students from this area will attend Blair for Grades 9-12
- o Beginning in September 1985, Takoma Park will reorganize as a 6-8 middle school and receive Grade 6 students from the following elementary attendance areas: Highland View, Piney Branch, Woodlin area east of Georgia Avenue.

Sligo Intermediate School

Resolved, That Sligo continue a 7-8 organization rather than reorganize as a 7-9 junior high in September 1984; and be it further

Resolved, That the Sligo Intermediate School attendance area on and after July 1, 1983, consist of the attendance area served during the 1982-83 school year with the following modification:

o Send to Takoma Park Junior High School students living in the portion of the Woodlin Elementary attendance area east of Georgia Avenue beginning with Grade 7 students in September 1983

White Oak Junior High

WHEREAS, The Policy on Long-range Educational Facilities Planning establishes goals, principles, and a process for addressing changing enrollment; and

WHEREAS, The primary goal of the policy is to provide those facilities and future school sites necessary to sustain high quality educational programs at reasonable cost; and

WHEREAS, If new data suggest the need to take an action not among those already approved, a proposal and the rationale for it will be

presented to the Board and affected communities; and

WHEREAS, The community involvement process portion of the policy has been implemented; and

WHEREAS, Alternative proposals have been received and considered by the Board; and

WHEREAS, Public hearings were held on March 2, 7, and 8 by the Board of Education on the Update; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the White Oak Junior High School attendance area on and after July 1, 1983, consist of the attendance area served during the 1982-83 school year with the following modification:

o Receive from Eastern Intermediate School Grades 7-8 students living in the New Hampshire Estates Elementary attendance area beginning with Grade 7 students in September 1984.

Grade Level Reorganization for Elementary Schools in the Montgomery Blair Feeder Pattern

WHEREAS, The Policy on Long-range Educational Facilities Planning establishes goals, principles, and a process for addressing changing enrollment; and

WHEREAS, The primary goal of the policy is to provide those facilities and future school sites necessary to sustain high quality educational programs at reasonable cost; and

WHEREAS, If new data suggest the need to take an action not among those already approved, a proposal and the rationale for it will be presented to the Board and affected communities; and

WHEREAS, The community involvement process portion of the policy has been implemented; and

WHEREAS, Alternative proposals have been received and considered by the Board; and

WHEREAS, Public hearings were held on March 2, 7, and 8 by the Board of Education on the Update; now therefore be it

Resolved, That when Eastern Intermediate and Takoma Park Junior reorganize as 6-8 middle schools in September 1985, the elementary feeder schools will reorganize and operate with the following grade levels (Head Start programs are not modified in this action):

- o As K-2 schools: East Silver Spring and Takoma Park, Montgomery Knolls will continue to operate K-2
- o As K-5 schools: Forest Knolls, Highland View, Oak View, Rolling Terrace

o As 3-5 schools: Pine Crest and Piney Branch.

High School Attendance Area Reassignments for New Hampshire Estates Elementary School

WHEREAS, The Policy on Long-range Educational Facilities Planning establishes goals, principles, and a process for addressing changing enrollment; and

WHEREAS, The primary goal of the policy is to provide those facilities and future school sites necessary to sustain high quality educational programs at reasonable cost; and

WHEREAS, If new data suggest the need to take an action not among those already approved, a proposal and the rationale for it will be presented to the Board and affected communities; and

WHEREAS, The community involvement process portion of the policy has been implemented; and

WHEREAS, Alternative proposals have been received and considered by the Board; and

WHEREAS, Public hearings were held on March 2, 7, and 8 by the Board of Education on the Update; now therefore be it

Resolved, That students from the New Hampshire Estates Elementary attendance area will attend: Springbrook High School for Grades 9-12 beginning with Grade 9 in 1986, White Oak for Grades 7-8 beginning with Grade 7 in 1984, and Cannon Road Elementary for Grades 4-6 beginning with Grade 4 in September 1983.

Attendance Area Changes for Cannon Road Elementary School

WHEREAS, The Policy on Long-range Educational Facilities Planning establishes goals, principles, and a process for addressing changing enrollment; and

WHEREAS, The primary goal of the policy is to provide those facilities and future school sites necessary to sustain high quality educational programs at reasonable cost; and

WHEREAS, If new data suggest the need to take an action not among those already approved, a proposal and the rationale for it will be presented to the Board and affected communities; and

WHEREAS, The community involvement process portion of the policy has been implemented; and

WHEREAS, Alternative proposals have been received and considered by the Board; and

WHEREAS, Public hearings were held on March 2 and 7 by the Board of Education on the Update; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Cannon Road Elementary School attendance area on and after July 1, 1983, consist of the attendance area served during the 1982-83 school year with the following modifications:

- o Receive from Highland View and Piney Branch elementary school Grades 4-6 students living in the New Hampshire Estates Elementary attendance area beginning with Grade 4 students in September 1983
- o Receive from Westover Elementary School students from the Colesville Farm Estates and Paint Branch Farms subdivisions and from the newly developing areas with access on Fairland Road beginning with Grades K-4 in September 1984; and be it further

Resolved, That an emphasis in the next annual update of the 15-Year Plan will be the reassignment of additional majority students to Cannon Road.

Attendance Area Changes for Westover Elementary School

WHEREAS, The Policy on Long-range Educational Facilities Planning establishes goals, principles, and a process for addressing changing enrollment; and

WHEREAS, The primary goal of the policy is to provide those facilities and future school sites necessary to sustain high quality educational programs at reasonable cost; and

WHEREAS, If new data suggest the need to take an action not among those already approved, a proposal and the rationale for it will be presented to the Board and affected communities; and

WHEREAS, The community involvement process portion of the policy has been implemented; and

WHEREAS, Alternative proposals have been received and considered by the Board; and

WHEREAS, Public hearings were held on March 2, 7, and 8 by the Board of Education on the Update; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Westover Elementary School attendance area on and after July 1, 1983, consist of the attendance area served during the 1982-83 school year with the following modification:

o Send to Cannon Road Elementary, beginning with Grades K-4 in September 1983, students from the Colesville Farm Estates and Paint Branch Farms subdivisions and from the newly developing areas with access on Fairland Road

Piney Branch

Resolved, That the Piney Branch Elementary School attendance area on and after July 1, 1983, consist of the attendance area served during the 1982-83 school year with the following modifications:

- o Send to Cannon Road Elementary School Grades 4-6 students living in the New Hampshire Estates Elementary attendance area beginning with Grade 4 students in September 1983
- o Send to Highland View Elementary School Grades 4-6 students living in the former Woodside area south of Colesville Road beginning with Grade 4 students in September 1983

and be it further

Resolved, That the State Board of Education and state superintendent of schools be made aware of these actions.

Highland View

Resolved, That the Highland View Elementary School attendance area on and after July 1, 1983, consist of the attendance area served during the 1982-83 school year with the following modifications:

- o Receive from East Silver Spring Grades K-3 students living in the former Woodside area south of Colesville Road beginning with Kindergarten students in September 1983
- o Receive from Piney Branch Elementary School Grades 4-6 students living in the former Woodside area south of Colesville Road beginning with Grade 4 students in September 1983
- o Send to Cannon Road Elementary School Grades 4-6 students living in the New Hampshire Estates Elementary attendance area beginning with Grade 4 students in September 1983

Re: East Silver Spring

WHEREAS, The Policy on Long-range Educational Facilities Planning establishes goals, principles, and a process for addressing changing enrollment; and

WHEREAS, The primary goal of the policy is to provide those facilities and future school sites necessary to sustain high quality educational programs at reasonable cost; and

WHEREAS, If new data suggest the need to take an action not among those already approved, a proposal and the rationale for it will be presented to the Board and affected communities; and

WHEREAS, The community involvement process portion of the policy has been implemented; and

WHEREAS, Alternative proposals have been received and considered by

the Board; and

WHEREAS, Public hearings were held on March 2, 7, and 8 by the Board of Education on the Update; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the East Silver Spring Elementary School attendance area on and after July 1, 1983, consist of the attendance area served during the 1982-83 school year with the following modification:

o Send to Highland View Elementary School Grades K-3 students living in the former Woodside area south of Colesville Road beginning with Kindergarten students in September 1983;

and be it further

Resolved, That a half-day class be offered in addition to the all-day program for Kindergarten students beginning in September 1983; and be it further

Resolved, That the State Board of Education and state superintendent of schools be made aware of these actions.

Re: A Substitute Motion by Dr.
Greenblatt on Blair High School
(FAILED)

The following substitute motion by Dr. Greenblatt failed of adoption with Dr. Greenblatt and Mrs. Praisner voting in the affirmative; Dr. Cronin, Mr. Ewing, Mrs. Shannon, and Dr. Shoenberg voting in the negative (Mr. Hirsch voting in the negative):

WHEREAS, The Policy on Long-range Educational Facilities Planning establishes goals, principles, and a process for addressing changing enrollment; and

WHEREAS, The primary goal of the policy is to provide those facilities and future school sites necessary to sustain high quality educational programs at reasonable cost; and

WHEREAS, If new data suggest the need to take an action not among those already approved, a proposal and the rationale for it will be presented to the Board and affected communities; and

WHEREAS, Board of Education Resolutions No. 610-82, 611-82, 617-82, and 618-82 adopted on July 28, 1982, establish interim attendance areas for the Blair intermediate school feeders and direct the superintendent to develop a long range plan by December 12, 1982, including further feasibility studies for the development of magnet programs for students currently attending Blair, Einstein, and Northwood and their feeder intermediate schools; and

WHEREAS, The Maryland State Board of Education affirmed the July 28, 1982, interim decisions with a reminder that the plan be implemented

prior to June 1983 and that the long-range plan provide for the following:

- o Reducing racial imbalance at Blair
- o Improve Blair's academic program
- o Increase Blair's student enrollment
- o Plan renovation of "C" building and expenditure of IAC planning funds for this project; and

WHEREAS, The superintendent completed further feasibility studies on magnet programs and developed long-range plans for consideration by the Board in accordance with Resolutions No. 610-82 and 611-82; and

WHEREAS, The community involvement process portion of the policy has been implemented; and

WHEREAS, Alternative proposals have been received and considered by the Board; and

WHEREAS, Public hearings were held on March 2 and March 7, 1983, by the Board of Education on the Update; now therefore be it

Resolved, That Blair reorganize as a Grades 10-12 school for 1983-85, and re-institute a Grades 9-12 organizational pattern in September 1985; and be it further

Resolved, That the Montgomery Blair High School attendance area on and after July 1, 1983, consist of the attendance area served during the 1982-83 school year with the following modification:

o Receive from Northwood High School Grades 9-12 students living the Woodmoor portion of the Pine Crest Elementary attendance area and in the Forest Knolls Elementary attendance area (these areas were to be served by Einstein High School by previous actions), and one mild learning handicap class, in September 1985; and be it further

Resolved, That a Mathematics/Science/Computer Science magnet program be implemented at Blair beginning with Grade 9 in September 1985; and be it further

Resolved, That "C" building be modernized and other building modifications made as necessary at Blair to accommodate the magnet program; begin architectural planning immediately with existing funds; request supplemental planning funds in FY 84 and construction funds in FY 85; and be it further

Resolved, That the State Board of Education, State Interagency Committee, state superintendent of schools, County Council, and county executive be made aware of these actions.

Resolution No. 277-83 Re: First Resolved Clause of Proposed Resolution on Blair High School

On motion of Dr. Cronin seconded by Mrs. Shannon, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That the Board approve the first Resolved clause of the proposed resolution on Blair High School as follows:

Resolved, That Montgomery Blair High School be reorganized to have a partial ninth grade beginning in September 1983 and resume a full Grades 9-12 organization in September 1985; and be it further

Resolution No. 278-83 Re: An Amendment to the Proposed Resolution on Blair High School

On motion of Dr. Cronin seconded by Dr. Shoenberg, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That the proposed resolution on Blair High School be amended by the addition of a Resolved clause:

Resolved, That the ESOL program at Blair for Levels 1, 2, and 3 be sent to Einstein for the 1984-85 academic year and return to Blair in 1985-86.

Resolution No. 279-83 Re: Third Resolved Clause - First
Bullet of the Proposed Resolution
on Blair High School

On motion of Dr. Cronin seconded by Mrs. Shannon, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That the Board approve the third Resolved clause and first bullet of the proposed resolution on Blair High School as follows:

Resolved, That the Blair High School attendance area on and after July 1, 1983, consist of the attendance area served during the 1982-83 school year with the following modifications:

o Receive from Northwood High School Grades 9-12 students living the Woodmoor portion of the Pine Crest Elementary attendance area and in the Forest Knolls Elementary attendance area (these areas were to be served by Einstein High School by previous actions), beginning with Grade 9 students in September 1984, and Grades 9-12 students and one mild learning handicap class in September 1985

Re: A Motion by Dr. Greenblatt to
Amend the Proposed Resolution on
Blair (FAILED)

A motion by Dr. Greenblatt to amend the proposed resolution on Blair High School by deleting the second bullet under the third Resolved clause failed for lack of a second.

Resolution No. 280-83 Re: A Substitute Motion by Dr.

Greenblatt for the Second Bullet of the Proposed Resolution on Blair High School

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

Resolved, That the following be substituted for the second bullet under the third Resolved clause in the proposed resolution on Blair:

o Students from the Woodlin attendance area east of Georgia Avenue would have the opportunity to transfer freely to Blair and Takoma Park Junior High in accordance with the student transfer policy.

Re: A Substitute Motion by Dr.
Greenblatt on the Third Bullet of
the Proposed Resolution on Blair
(FAILED)

A substitute motion by Dr. Greenblatt that the Board consider the permanent assignment of the New Hampshire Estates students Grades 4-6 as part of the annual update in the fall of 1983 failed for lack of a second.

Re: A Motion by Dr. Cronin on the Third Bullet of the Proposed Resolution on Blair (FAILED)

A motion by Dr. Cronin to approve the third bullet (New Hampshire Estates students) of the proposed resolution on Blair High School failed with Dr. Cronin, Mr. Ewing, and Dr. Shoenberg voting in the affirmative; Dr. Greenblatt and Mrs. Shannon voting in the negative; Mrs. Praisner abstaining (Mr. Hirsch abstaining).

Resolution No. 281-83 Re: Fourth Resolved Clause of the Proposed Resolution on Blair High School

On motion of Dr. Cronin seconded by Mrs. Shannon, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That the Board of Education approve the fourth Resolved clause of the proposed resolution on Blair High School as follows:

Resolved, That a Mathematics/Science/Computer Science magnet program be implemented at Blair beginning with Grade 9 in September 1985; and be it further

Resolution No. 282-83 Re: Fifth Resolved Clause of the Proposed Resolution on Blair

On motion of Dr. Cronin seconded by Mrs. Shannon, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That the Board of Education approve the first Resolved clause of the proposed resolution on Blair High School as follows:

Resolved, That "C" building be modernized and other building modifications made as necessary at Blair to accommodate the magnet program; begin architectural planning immediately with existing funds; request supplemental planning funds in FY 84 and construction funds in FY 85; and be it further

Resolution No. 283-83 Re: Sixth Resolved Clause of the Proposed Resolution on Blair

On motion of Dr. Cronin seconded by Mrs. Shannon, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That the Board of Education approve the sixth Resolved clause of the proposed resolution on Blair:

Resolved, That the State Board of Education, State Interagency Committee, state superintendent of schools, County Council, and county executive be made aware of these actions.

Re: Montgomery Blair High School

Resolved, That Montgomery Blair High School be reorganized to have a partial ninth grade beginning in September 1983 and resume a full Grades 9-12 organization in September 1985; and be it further

Resolved, That the ESOL program at Blair for Levels 1, 2, and 3 be sent to Einstein for the 1984-85 academic year and return to Blair in 1985-86; and be it further

Resolved, That the Blair High School attendance area on and after July 1, 1983, consist of the attendance area served during the 1982-83 school year with the following modifications:

- o Receive from Northwood High School Grades 9-12 students living the Woodmoor portion of the Pine Crest Elementary attendance area and in the Forest Knolls Elementary attendance area (these areas were to be served by Einstein High School by previous actions), beginning with Grade 9 students in September 1984, and Grades 9-12 students and one mild learning handicap class in September 1985
- o Students from the Woodlin attendance area east of Georgia Avenue would have the opportunity to transfer freely to Blair and Takoma Park Junior High in accordance with the student transfer policy.

Resolved, That a Mathematics/Science/Computer Science magnet program be implemented at Blair beginning with Grade 9 in September 1985;

and be it further

Resolved, That "C" building be modernized and other building modifications made as necessary at Blair to accommodate the magnet program; begin architectural planning immediately with existing funds; request supplemental planning funds in FY 84 and construction funds in FY 85; and be it further

Resolved, That the State Board of Education, State Interagency Committee, state superintendent of schools, County Council, and county executive be made aware of these actions.

Resolution No. 284-83 Re: Adjournment

On motion of Dr. Shoenberg seconded by Mrs. Praisner, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That the Board of Education adjourn its meeting at 12:05 a.m.

President

Secretary

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