The Board of Education of Montgomery County met in special session at the Educational Services Center, Rockville, Maryland, on Wednesday, January 4, 1984, at 8 p.m.

ROLL CALL Present: Mrs. Marilyn J. Praisner, President in the Chair

Dr. James E. Cronin
Mr. Blair G. Ewing
Mrs. Suzanne K. Peyser
Mr. Peter Robertson
Mrs. Odessa M. Shannon
Dr. Robert E. Shoenberg

Absent: Dr. Marian L. Greenblatt

Others Present: Dr. Wilmer S. Cody, Superintendent of

Schools

Dr. Harry Pitt, Deputy Superintendent Dr. Robert S. Shaffner, Executive

Assistant

Mr. Thomas S. Fess, Parliamentarian

Re: Presentation of FY 1985 Operating

Budget

Dr. Cody presented his recommended FY 1985 Operating Budget in the amount of \$379.5 million. He explained that this budget was tentative and preliminary because the salary schedule for professional and supporting services had not yet been determined. He pointed out that the public hearings were an extremely important part of the budget review process for the staff and for the Board of Education. Mrs. Praisner thanked the staff for their many hours of work in developing the budget which was now before the Board. She said that the Board would conclude its budget deliberations on February 15 and the County Council would adopt the budget by May 15.

Re: Adjournment

The president adjourned the meeting at 9 p.m.

President

Secretary

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