Rockville, Maryland January 29, 1987	
The Board of Education of Montgomery County met in special session at the Carver Educational Services Center, Rockville, Maryland, on Thursday, January 29, 1987, 8 p.m.	
<pre>Mrs. Marilyn J. Praisner, President in the Chair Dr. James E. Cronin Mrs. Sharon DiFonzo Mr. Blair G. Ewing Mr. Bruce A. Goldensohn Dr. Robert E. Shoenberg Mrs. Mary Margaret Slye</pre>	
Mr. Eric Steinberg	
Dr. Wilmer S. Cody, Superintendent of Schools Dr. Harry Pitt, Deputy Superintendent Mr. Thomas S. Fess, Parliamentarian Re: REVIEW OF FY 1988 OPERATING BUDGET	

Board members raised the following questions:

- 1. Mr. Ewing asked for trend figures for special education private placements for the last several years with an indication of what the percentage increases had been.
- 2. Mr. Ewing asked for a list of eligible Chapter I schools and those receiving services. He asked what it would take to add additional schools and what a reasonable cutoff might be given their criteria. For example, would they want to add schools or add grades to existing schools.
- 3. Mr. Ewing inquired about what it would take to provide OT and PT services by buying these services in the Washington Metropolitan area in lieu of trying to hire people.
- 4. The Budget Office is to issue corrected pages for IV-7 and IV-8.
- 5. Mr. Ewing asked that Dr. Cody provide an opportunity for him to sit down with staff and go over plans for early childhood education.
- 6. Board members asked for a paper showing where the funds were in the budget for services to gifted and talented learning disabled students.
- 7. Mr. Ewing requested a description of the relationship between guidance and psychological services.

Re: ADJOURNMENT

The president adjourned the meeting at 10:10 p.m.

PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

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