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December 6, 2005

The Board of Education of Montgomery County met in special session at the Carver Educational Services Center, Rockville, Maryland, on Tuesday, December 6, 2005, at 7:30 p.m.

Present: Mrs. Patricia B. O'Neill, President  
Mr. Sebastian Johnson, Student Board Member  
in the Chair  
Ms. Sharon W. Cox  
Dr. Charles Haughey  
Mr. Gabriel Romero  
Dr. Jerry Weast, Secretary/Treasurer

Absent: Mr. Steve Abrams  
Ms. Valerie Ervin  
Mrs. Nancy Navarro

The Board of Education held its annual meeting with the Montgomery County Region of the Maryland Association of Student Councils, the Montgomery County Junior Council/Montgomery County Region, and the representatives of Student Government Associations.

The topics discussed by the Board and the students were:

1. Grading and Reporting Guidelines and Advanced Placement Courses
2. Tracking and Differentiated Instruction
3. School Lunches
4. Overcrowding in High School
5. Bullying in Schools (Instructional Videos Are Subject to Ridicule)
6. Violence in Schools and Safety Concerns
7. Cleanliness of Restrooms and Adequate Supplies
8. Textbooks That Are Required in Class, and Enough Time to Get to Locker
9. Credit in Middle School Transcripts for College
10. "R" Rated Movies Removed from Media Center
11. Walk to High School to Take a High Level Course
12. Cannot Find Accelerated Courses
13. Technology Expenditures
14. African-American History Not Being Taught in Schools
15. Students New to AP and Honors Courses Are Not Prepared and Need Support
16. Lunch Decisions for Meals – Vegetarian Meals –
17. "AA" Exemption
18. Cell Phones
19. Effectiveness of Policies and Racism

20. Connections Classes and MSA Preparatory Classes
21. Safety in Schools – Alarming Amount of Reports Filed and Not Followed up on
22. Bus Crowding; Fight to Get into the Bus

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

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PRESIDENT

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SECRETARY

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