

APPROVED  
30-1983

Wheaton, Maryland  
March 24, 1983

The Board of Education of Montgomery County met in special session at Wheaton High School, Wheaton, Maryland, on Thursday, March 24, 1983, at 8:20 p.m.

ROLL CALL Present: Mr. Blair G. Ewing, President in the  
Chair

Dr. James E. Cronin  
Dr. Marian L. Greenblatt  
Mrs. Marilyn J. Praisner  
Mrs. Odessa M. Shannon  
Dr. Robert E. Shoenberg

Absent: Mr. Kurt Hirsch  
Mrs. Suzanne K. Peyser

Others Present: Dr. Edward Andrews, Superintendent of  
Schools  
Dr. Harry Pitt, Deputy Superintendent  
Dr. Robert S. Shaffner, Executive  
Assistant

Re: Announcements

Mr. Ewing announced that Mrs. Peyser was still out of town, and Mr. Hirsch was not expected to attend the meeting. He suggested that the Board start with the agenda it had adopted on March 22, 1983.

Resolution No. 285-83 Re: First Resolved Clause and Bullet  
on Einstein High School

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

Resolved, That the Board of Education adopt the first Resolved clause and first bullet of the proposed resolution on 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.

Resolution No. 286-83 Re: Second Bullet of Proposed  
Resolution on Einstein High  
School



Resolution No. 290-83

Re: Second Resolved Clause of the  
Proposed Resolution on Einstein  
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 second Resolved clause of the proposed resolution on Einstein High School:

Resolved, That upon the closure of Northwood High School in June 1985, 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.

Re: Einstein 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, 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, If new data suggest accelerating an approved action or 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, 1983, by the Board of Education on the Update; now therefore be it

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 Students from the Woodlin attendance area east of Georgia Avenue will have the opportunity to transfer freely to Blair and Takoma Park Junior High in accordance with the student transfer policy
- o Receive from Blair High School the ESOL program for Levels 1, 2, and 3 for the 1984-85 academic year and send the program to Blair in 1985-86; and be it further

Resolved, That upon the closure of Northwood High School in June 1985, 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.

Resolution No. 291-83

Re: First Resolved Clause of the  
Proposed Resolution on Northwood  
High School

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

Resolved, That the Board of Education approve the first Resolved clause of the proposed resolution on 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

Resolution No. 292-83

Re: Second Resolved Clause of the  
Proposed Resolution on Northwood  
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 second Resolved clause of the proposed resolution on Northwood High School:

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

Resolution No. 293-83

Re: Third Resolved Clause and First  
Bullet of the Proposed Resolution  
on Northwood High

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

Resolved, That the Board of Education approve the third Resolved clause and first bullet of the proposed resolution on Northwood High School:

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)

Resolution No. 294-83

Re: Second Bullet of the Proposed  
Resolution on Northwood 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 second bullet of the proposed resolution on Northwood High School:

- 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.

Resolution No. 295-83

Re: Third Bullet of the Proposed  
Resolution on Northwood High  
School

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

Resolved, That the Board of Education approve the third bullet of

the proposed resolution on Northwood High School:

- 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

Resolution No. 296-83

Re: Deletion of the Last Resolved Clause of the Proposed Resolution on Northwood High School

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

Resolved, That the Board of Education delete the final Resolved clause of the proposed resolution on Northwood High School:

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

Re: Northwood 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, 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 community involvement process portion of the policy has been implemented because there are proposals before the Board which include new actions in addition to deferral of an approved action; and

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

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

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

Resolution No. 297-83

Re: Kennedy High School

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

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, 1983, by the Board of Education on the Update; now therefore be it

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.

Resolution No. 298-83

Re: Deletion of Resolution on  
Springbrook High School

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

Resolved, That the following resolution on Springbrook High School be deleted:

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 9 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.

Re: A Motion by Mrs. Praisner to Amend the Agenda (FAILED)

A motion by Mrs. Praisner to amend the agenda to finish discussing the high schools failed with Dr. Greenblatt, Mrs. Praisner, and Dr. Shoenberg voting in the affirmative; Dr. Cronin, Mr. Ewing, and Mrs. Shannon voting in the negative.

Resolution No. 299-83                      Re: An Amendment to the Board Agenda for March 24, 1983

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

Resolved, That the Board of Education amend its agenda for March 24, 1983, to take up the issue of Takoma Park Junior High School.

Re: A Motion by Dr. Cronin to Amend the Proposed Resolution on Takoma Park Junior High School (FAILED)

A motion by Dr. Cronin that the first Resolved clause on Takoma Park Junior High School be deleted and substituted by "Resolved, That Resolution 791-81 closing Takoma Park Junior High School be rescinded and that the school operate as a Grades 7-9 school from 1983 through 1985." failed with Dr. Cronin, Mr. Ewing, and Mrs. Shannon voting in the affirmative; Dr. Greenblatt, Mrs. Praisner, and Dr. Shoenberg voting in the negative.

Resolution No. 300-83                      Re: A Substitute Motion on the Proposed Resolution on Takoma Park Junior High

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

Resolved, That the proposed resolution on Takoma Park Junior High School be amended by substituting the following for the first Resolved clause:

Resolved, That the closure of Takoma Park Junior High School be deferred until 1985 and it continue to operate with a Grades 7-9 organization; and be it further

Resolved, That through the annual update process, the Board will reassess enrollment and utilization to determine if reconsideration and modification of the 1985 closure is needed based primarily on







Resolution No. 308-83

Re: Substitute Motion on the Proposed  
Resolution on Takoma Park Junior  
High School

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

Resolved, That the proposed resolution on Takoma Park Junior High School be amended by substituting the following for the fourth bullet:

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

Re: A Motion by Dr. Shoenberg to  
Reconsider the Resolution to  
Defer the Closure of Takoma  
Park Junior High School

Dr. Shoenberg moved and Mr. Ewing seconded that the Board reconsider the resolution to defer the closure of Takoma Park Junior High School.

Re: A Motion by Mrs. Praisner to  
Adjourn the Meeting  
(FAILED)

A motion by Mrs. Praisner to adjourn the meeting failed with Dr. Greenblatt and Mrs. Praisner voting in the affirmative; Dr. Cronin, Mr. Ewing, Mrs. Shannon, and Dr. Shoenberg voting in the negative.

Resolution No. 309-83

Re: Reconsideration of the Resolution  
Deferring the Closure of Takoma  
Park Junior High

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

Resolved, That the Board of Education reconsider the resolution deferring the closure of Takoma Park Junior High.

Resolution No. 310-83

Re: Substitute Motion on the First  
Resolved Clause of the Proposed  
Resolution on Takoma  
Park Junior High School

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 voting in the negative:

Resolved, That the following be substituted for the first Resolved clause of the proposed resolution on Takoma Park Junior High School:

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

Re: A Motion by Dr. Cronin to Add a  
New Resolved Clause to the  
Proposed Resolution on Takoma  
Park  
Junior High School

Dr. Cronin moved and Mrs. Shannon seconded that the following Resolved clause be added to the proposed resolution on Takoma Park Junior High School:

Resolved, That the Board will consider and decide whether to implement the concept of a Grades 6-8 organization for this school in the 1983 update of the 15-year plan; and be it further

Re: A Motion by Mrs. Praisner to  
Adjourn the Meeting (FAILED)

A motion by Mrs. Praisner to adjourn the meeting failed with Dr. Greenblatt and Mrs. Praisner voting in the affirmative; Dr. Cronin, Mr. Ewing, Mrs. Shannon, and Dr. Shoenberg voting in the negative.

Resolution No. 311-83 Re: An Amendment to the Proposed  
Resolution on Takoma Park Junior  
High School

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:

Resolved, That the proposed resolution on Takoma Park Junior High School be amended by the addition of a second Resolved clause:

Resolved, That the Board will consider and decide whether to implement the concept of a Grades 6-8 organization for this school in the 1983 update of the 15-year plan; and be it further

Re: Takoma Park Junior 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 because proposals before the Board involve new actions in addition to deferral of an approved action; and

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

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

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

Resolved, That the Board will consider and decide whether to implement the concept of a Grades 6-8 organization for this school in the 1983 update of the 15-year plan; 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 attendance area and grades served on and after July 1, 1983, consist of the following:

- o In September 1983, retain students for Grade 9 currently assigned to Takoma Park Junior High School for Grade 8.
- o In September 1983, receive from Eastern Intermediate for Grades 7-8 all students from the following elementary attendance areas: East Silver Spring, Highland View, and Takoma Park
- o In September 1984, serve for Grades 7-9 all students from the following attendance areas: East Silver Spring, Highland View, and Takoma Park
- o Students from the Woodlin attendance area east of Georgia Avenue would have the opportunity to transfer to Blair and Takoma Park Junior High in accordance with the student transfer policy

Resolution No. 312-83

Re: Adjournment

On motion of Mrs. Praisner seconded by Dr. Greenblatt, the

following resolution was adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That the Board of Education adjourn its meeting.

Re: Adjournment

The president adjourned the meeting at 11:50 p.m.

President

Secretary

EA:mlw