



April 12, 1983; and

WHEREAS, The Montgomery County Council has appropriated \$369,956,829 for the FY 1984 MCPS Operating Budget, deleting \$3,460,962 from various state budget categories, as shown below:

Category	BOE Amended Budget	Council Reductions	Council Approp. May 16, 1983
01 Administration	\$ 24,309,489	\$ 1,022,080	\$ 23,297,409
02 Instructional Salaries	189,551,979	605,499	188,946,480
03 Other Instructional	9,183,022	104,000	9,079,022
04 Special Education	39,204,708	596,314	38,608,394
05 Student Personnel Svcs.	1,213,546		1,213,546
06 Health Services	30,914		30,914
07 Student Transportation	17,479,821	306,298	17,173,523
08 Plant and Equipment	32,591,091	550,842	32,040,249
09 Maintenance of Plant	11,276,440	385,662	10,890,778
10 Fixed Charges	35,266,599	+ 109,733	35,376,332
11 Food Services	748,465		748,465
61 Food Fund	<u>12,561,717</u>		<u>12,561,717</u>
Total	\$373,417,791	\$(3,460,962)	\$369,956,829

and;

WHEREAS, The County Council has created a general fund designated surplus accounts of \$463,842 for utility costs, \$50,000 for gasoline, \$200,000 for student transportation, \$405,099 for computer services, and \$400,000 for private placement tuition expenses, in the event that their reduction of these items was excessive; and

WHEREAS, The superintendent of schools reviewed the effect of the County Council changes in terms of programs planned for Fiscal 1984 and has made recommendations that are contained in this memorandum and summarized in Schedule A; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby adopts its Fiscal 1984 Operating Budget with the changes as detailed in Schedule A and in the totals for each state budget category as adopted by the County Council and shown above; and be it further

Resolved, That the county executive and County Council be informed of this action.

Mr. Ewing asked that the superintendent review his recommendations, and Dr. Shoenberg asked that the superintendent point out any situations where the Council was second-guessing his educational judgment. The superintendent replied that the main area was the seven-period day where it was the Council's intention to add only

two additional schools.

Dr. Shoenberg requested that the superintendent provide an alternative recommendation for the technical specialist, Educational Facilities Planning and Development.

\* Dr. Cronin joined the meeting at this point.

Mrs. Peyser asked that the Board come back to the item on providing computer services supplies and materials out of the 03 account. Mr. Ewing added the restoration of positions in Educational Accountability to the list. Mrs. Praisner asked that secretarial positions in Academic Skills be put on the list.

In review of the reductions in special education, the superintendent suggested that the Board ask for a special education report at the beginning of the school year. Mr. Ewing agreed that a report should be prepared as soon as feasible on enrollment, staffing, and support for special education.

Mr. Ewing asked for motions on the deferred items.

Resolution No. 464-83                      Re: Alternative to Superintendent's  
Recommendation on FY 1984  
Operating Budget

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

Resolved, That the Board request the superintendent for alternative recommendations to the deletion of the technical specialist position, Educational Facilities Planning and Development, and secretarial position, Academic Skills.

Re: A Motion by Mrs. Peyser on an  
Alternative on the Seven-period  
Day

Mrs. Peyser moved and Dr. Greenblatt seconded the following:

Resolved, That the seven-period day be provided for all high schools by the following trade-offs:

eight elementary school counselors  
13.5 media aides  
4.4 gifted and talented coordinator positions for senior high  
school art, music, and physical education teachers for Head  
Start and kindergarten

Resolution No. 465-83                      Re: Deferral of Action on Proposed  
Resolution on the Seven-period Day

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

Resolved, That the Board defer action on the proposed resolution on the seven-period day and ask the staff to come back with further information on how the seven-period day could be funded.

Resolution No. 466-83                      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 at 10:15 p.m.

President

Secretary

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