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The Board of Education of Montgomery County met in special session at the Carver Educational Services Center, Rockville, Maryland, on October 12, 2006, at 7:05 p.m.

Present: Dr. Charles Haughey, President
 in the Chair
 Ms. Sharon W. Cox
 Mrs. Patricia O'Neill
 Ms. Sarah Horvitz, Student Board Member
 Dr. Jerry Weast, Secretary/Treasurer

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

Re: **PUBLIC HEARING ON THE STRATEGIC PLAN AND
OPERATING BUDGET**

The following people testified before the Board of Education:

1. Mamie Albrecht – Individual
2. Jane de Winter – MCCPTA
3. Stephanie Aramayo – Identity
4. Francisco Cartagena – Identity
5. Preston Rico – Asian American Parent Advocacy Council
6. Deborah DeMille-Wagman – Whitman Cluster
7. Joan Karasik – Transition Work Group
8. Candace Kattar – Identity
9. Carla Satinsky – League of Women Voters
10. Beth Isen – Guidance Advisory Council at Whitman High School
11. Enrique Zaldivar – Upcounty High School Magnet Group
12. Amy Knobloch – Student, Richard Montgomery High School
13. Jeff Hooke – Individual
14. Mark Adelman – Montgomery County Civic Federation
15. Teresa Jones – Wood Acres Elementary School PTA
16. Sharon Clink – Individual
17. Marvin Weinman – Montgomery County Tax Payers League
18. Bonnie Cullison – President of MCEA
19. Susan Loftus – Individual
20. Terrence McPherson – President of MCR
21. Heather Borsum – Individual
22. Sharon Barbee – Individual
23. Linda Adelson – Individual
24. Ellen Paul – Individual
25. Elizabeth Gamero – Individual
26. Haydee DePaula – The Arc Of Montgomery County, Education Committee

27. Brian Roberts – Montgomery County Education Forum
28. Diane McHale – Individual
29. Michael Hagan – MCJC President
30. Adrienne Balanc – Member of Cresthaven/Roscoe Nix PTA
31. Lisa Carvallo – Individual
32. Yi-chun Chung – Individual
33. Nicholas Hurson – Individual
34. Corrina Shen – CCACC
35. Milena Garfield – Individual
36. Victor Salazar – Maryland International Corridor Youth Violence and Gang Prevention Networking Group
37. Rebecca Newman, President of MCAASP
38. Merle Cuttitta, President of SEIU, Local 500

Ms. Cox asked for information on the following questions:

1. Regarding the testimony of Francisco Cartagena (Identity) on HSA prep, she asked how staff is ensuring outreach to students so that they understand the benefits of those efforts.
2. Regarding the testimony of Enrique Zaldivar and Nicholas Hurson on the upcounty magnet eight-period day, she asked about comparable delivery based on other models, what is the effect of the magnet program, and does every student have to participate.
3. On JV Lacrosse, she wanted participation data over the past three years. How do the numbers compare to other sports, such as men's and women's basketball?
4. Regarding Mr. Weinman's testimony, she stated there will be tentative policy adoption on October 23 with concurrent middle school reform. She encouraged the community to offer feedback on the policy to plan a successful middle school reform.
5. Regarding the testimony of Elizabeth Gamero, she wanted to know what the system was doing about rodent control at our schools.

The hearing concluded at 9:10 p.m.

PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

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