

APPROVED
30-2006

Rockville, Maryland
November 16, 2006

The Board of Education of Montgomery County met in regular session at the Carver Educational Services Center, Rockville, Maryland, on Thursday , November 16, 2006, at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Dr. Charles Haughey, President
 in the Chair
 Ms. Sharon Cox
 Ms. Valerie Ervin
 Mrs. Nancy Navarro
 Mrs. Patricia O'Neill
 Ms. Sarah Horvitz, Student Board Member
 Mr. Larry Bowers, Acting Secretary/Treasurer

Absent: Mr. Steve Abrams
 Mr. Gabriel Romero
 Dr. Jerry Weast

Re: **PUBLIC HEARING ON THE CAPITAL
 IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM AND BOUNDARIES**

The following people testified before the Board of Education:

1. Jerry Klobukowski, Commissioner of Poolesville
2. Sidney Katz, Mayor, City of Gaithersburg
3. Leslie Cuneo, Damascus Cluster
4. Jamie Jacobsen, Clarksburg Cluster
5. Steve Augustino, Gaithersburg Cluster
6. Linda Kuserk, Magruder Cluster
7. Lon Hamann, Watkins Mill Cluster
8. Jack Hayes, Bethesda-Chevy Chase Cluster
9. Ellen Paul, Walter Johnson Cluster
10. Carley Lee, Whitman Cluster
11. Susan Fleck, Montgomery Blair Cluster
12. Kay Romero, Einstein Cluster
13. Stacy Menendez, Kemp Mill Elementary School
14. Nan Peele, Col. E. Brooke Lee Middle School
15. Pat Herendeen, Northwood Cluster
16. Ricky Ford, Kennedy Cluster
17. Karen Smith, Wheaton Cluster
18. Kathryn Olson
19. Tiawana Cunningham
20. Jill Ortman-Fouse

21. Enrique Zaldivar
22. Eric Brenner
23. Kevin Ingram
24. Jack Hume
25. Jean Schlesinger – Bradley Hills Foundation
26. Darnell Daisey – Hampshire Greens Homeowners Association
27. Debbie Murphy
28. Jamie Todaro
29. Louis Conter
30. John Esker
31. Patsy Hurst-Moore

The Board of Education asked the following questions:

Ms. Cox asked if there was an operating standard for replacement of mechanicals prior to a school's renovation or modernization.

1. Ms. Ervin asked for information on how staff projects enrollment for new developments.
2. Mrs. Navarro requested information about Highland View's "dirt room."
3. Mrs. Navarro asked if the former entrance to Silver Spring International Middle School could be reopened.
4. Mrs. Navarro wanted an assessment of the list of facility needs at Northwood High School.
5. Mrs. Navarro asked for an update on what the system will do and has done regarding the issue of security for portables.
6. Ms. Cox inquired about the safety issue in Glen Allen Elementary School's parking lot. Has this been reviewed and what were the outcomes? If not, will it be reviewed?
7. Ms. Ervin thought it would be helpful if the consortium high schools were identified on school maps.
8. Ms. Ervin asked staff to send her a memorandum about the possibility of the magnet or Dr. McDougall's program being considered for Col. E. Brooke Lee Middle School.
9. Ms. Ervin wanted information on Northwood high School's concern about accessibility, access to the locker room, and the girls' locker room.

10. Dr. Haughey asked staff for information on what triggers consideration of an addition to a school.
12. Mrs. Navarro asked for information on the four bullets in Mr. Daisey's testimony.

The meeting ended at 9:30 p.m.

PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

JDW:gr