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January 19, 2011

The Board of Education of Montgomery County held a hearing at the Carver Educational Services Center, Rockville, Maryland, on January 19, 2011, at 7:05 p.m.

Present: Mr. Christopher Barclay, President  
in the Chair  
Ms. Laura Berthiaume  
Ms. Shirley Brandman  
Dr. Judy Docca  
Mr. Michael Durso  
Mr. Philip Kauffman  
Mrs. Patricia O'Neill  
Mr. Larry Bowers, Acting Secretary/Treasurer

Absent: Mr. Alan Xie

Re: **FY 2012 OPERATING BUDGET HEARING**

The following people testified before the Board of Education:

1. Betsy Johnson, Argyle Magnet
2. Christina McCann, student
3. Alex Abdun-Nabi, student
4. Eric Rosenthal, student
5. Victor Kyle, student
6. Cecily Adams, parent
7. Daniel Arias and Richard Yarrow, MCR/MCJC
8. Robert Monsheimer, Montgomery County Taxpayers League
9. Lucy Lock, Damascus Cluster
10. Geri Shapiro, Churchill Cluster
11. Christopher Kelly, Richard Montgomery Cluster
12. Rich Edelman, Wootton Cluster
13. Susan Fleck, Blair Cluster
14. Jean Claude Zenklusen, Einstein Cluster
15. Frances Frost, Kennedy Cluster
16. Stephanie Helsing, Northwood Cluster
17. George Gadbois, Wheaton Cluster
18. Joy White, Bethesda-Chevy Chase Cluster
19. Jennifer Cope, Walter Johnson Cluster
20. Jean Schlesinger, Whitman Cluster
21. Joyce Breiner, PTA President, Parkland Middle School
22. Carole Edelstein
23. Alysa Emden

- 24. David Holdefer/Sharon O'Donnell, School Psychologists Association
- 25. Liz Roth, Arc of Montgomery County
- 26. Sandy Chambers
- 27. Linda Krimm
- 28. Dylan Presman
- 29. Bob Astrove
- 30. Elizabeth Cullen
- 31. Liz Bikakis
- 32. Anne Madeo
- 33. Robina Barlow
- 34. Tom Jacobson

The Board members asked the following questions:

- 1. Ms. Berthiaume asked for staff explanation of Mr. Monsheimer's special education statement that the budget will increase by \$5 million.
- 2. Mrs. O'Neill requested information about cable television and Promethean Boards in the Damascus Cluster testimony.
- 3. In the Blair Cluster testimony, Ms. Brandman asked about the Title I principals' recommendation to make summer school an invitation-only program. They requested information on that recommendation, how it compares in cost, and the number of students served.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

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