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The Board of Education of Montgomery County held a hearing at the Carver Educational Services Center, Rockville, Maryland, on November 14, 2011, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

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

Absent: Mr. Alan Xie

Re: **PUBLIC HEARING ON CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS
PROGRAM (CIP)**

The following people testified before the Board of Education:

1. Jerome Klobukowski, Commissioner, Town of Poolesville
2. Phyllis Marcuccio, Mayor, City of Rockville
3. John Britton and Bridgette Newton, Council Members, City of Rockville
4. Mark Pierzchala, Council Member, City of Rockville
5. Kevin David, Seneca Valley Cluster
6. Jim Keenan, Quince Orchard Cluster
7. Beth Kennington, Northwest Cluster
8. Seenu Suvana, Clarksburg Cluster
9. Amy Hartley, Rockville Cluster
10. Cheryl Moss Herman, Richard Montgomery Cluster
11. Donna Lowell, Poolesville Cluster
12. Melanie Twomey, Churchill Cluster
13. Virginia Twombly, Sherwood Cluster
14. Jocelyn Walker, Blake Cluster
15. Larry Edmonds, Paint Branch Cluster
16. Reva Gambrell Springbrook Cluster
17. Theresa Defino
18. Shannon Hamm
19. Valarie Barr
20. Orie Lev
21. Lynn Amano, Co-President, Rosemary Hills Neighbors Association
22. Mynor Herrera

23. Lynn Kaplan
24. Carlotta Amaduzzi
25. John Cox
26. Teresa Murray
27. Sabrina McMillian
28. Anita Powell
29. Anne Hawkins
30. Brittany Feinson
31. Patricia Tyson
32. Kim Penn, Spark Matsunaga ES PTA
33. Tida Violante
34. Gegi Leeger
35. Joyce Breiner
36. Matthew Horvath-Wulf
37. Troy Kimmel

The Board of Education asked the following questions:

1. Ms. Berthiaume asked staff for figures on what it would cost to expand the cafeteria and gym space at Julius West Middle School.
2. Ms. Berthiaume asked staff to provide a solution on the Quince Orchard High School computer room/portable computer room.
3. Ms. Berthiaume inquired about the safety issues at Thurgood Marshall Elementary School, and she asked that the response be shared with Mr. Keenan, principal, and other cluster coordinators.
4. Ms. Berthiaume requested that the responses to Board questions be made available on the web.
5. Dr. Docca asked for information about the Germantown Elementary School tech mod situation.
6. Ms. Brandman requested an update on the septic backups at Darnestown Elementary School (Northwest Testimony).
7. Mrs. O'Neill asked for the "punch list" for Cabin John Middle School.
8. Mrs. O'Neill inquired about Churchill's HVAC. Where is the school on the list?
9. Ms. Berthiaume requested more information about Twinbrook Elementary School's safety and security issues. What can be done?
10. Ms. Berthiaume asked for information on outdoor security cameras at Poolesville High School.
11. Ms. Berthiaume asked for clarification on information received on testimony about radon testing; when was the last inspection, and how was the information used.
12. Ms. Berthiaume asked about Plan B for Julius West Middle School if the enrollment is off by nine percent.
13. Mr. Kauffman wanted more information on the roof leak and mold issue at Brooke Grove Elementary School. Please provide a report on the issues reported at Drew, Broad Acres, and Roscoe Nix elementary schools.
14. Ms. Brandman asked for a list showing the installation progression for security

cameras. She requested that the list be shared with the public.

15. Dr. Docca asked about the ADA issues at Stonegate Elementary School.

16. Mr. Barclay asked for more data on the boundary recommendation, and the real numbers and the increase of FARMS students that will come to Rosemary Hills Primary School. Please do the same set of numbers for Bethesda Elementary School.

The Board of Education adjourned the meeting at 9:45 p.m.

PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

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