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November 5, 1981

The Board of Education of Montgomery County met in special session at Wheaton High School, Wheaton, Maryland, on Thursday, November 5, 1981, at 7:45 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: Mrs. Elizabeth W. Spencer, Vice
President in the Chair
Mr. Joseph R. Barse
Mr. Blair G. Ewing
Dr. Marian L. Greenblatt
Mr. Jonathan Lipson
Mrs. Suzanne K. Peyser
Mrs. Eleanor D. Zappone

Absent: Mrs. Carol F. Wallace

Others Present: Dr. Edward Andrews, Superintendent of
Schools
Dr. Harry Pitt, Deputy Superintendent
Dr. Robert S. Shaffner,
Executive Assistant

Re: Announcement

Mrs. Spencer announced that Mrs. Wallace was under the care of a doctor and would not be attending this meeting.

Resolution No. 806-81 Re: Approval of Agenda - November 5, 1981

On recommendation of the superintendent and on motion of Dr. Greenblatt seconded by Mr. Barse, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That the Board of Education approve its agenda for November 5, 1981.

Resolution NO. 807-81 Re: Attendance Area Change for Damascus Elementary School

On recommendation of the superintendent and on motion of Dr. Greenblatt seconded by Mr. Barse, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

WHEREAS, The Policy on Long-Range Educational Facilities Planning established goals, principles, and a process for addressing changing enrollment; and

WHEREAS, The primary goal of the policy is to provide those facilities and future school sites necessary to sustain high quality educational programs at reasonable cost; and

WHEREAS, One principle of the policy indicates that the school system shall be divided into high school feeder attendance areas and that, except for special schools, each school shall be a part of a high school group and the senior high school boundaries shall define the boundaries of the group; and

WHEREAS, The preferred pattern is that each subsidiary school should send all of its students to a single school at the next higher level; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Damascus Elementary School attendance area on and after July 1, 1982, consists of the attendance areas served during the 1981-82 school year with the following modifications:

- * Send to Clarksburg Elementary School students living west of Clarksburg and Barnes Roads, and from the county line to Price's distillery Road, to and including Burnt Hill Road. Start with Grades K-5 in 1982.
- * Receive students from Laytonsville Elementary School living north of Route 108 and Damascus Road, now in the Baker Junior High School/Damascus High School attendance area. Start with Grades K-5 in 1982.

Resolution No. 808-81 Re: Attendance Area Change for Clarksburg Elementary School

On recommendation of the superintendent and on motion of Dr. Greenblatt seconded by Mr. Barse, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

WHEREAS, The Policy on Long-Range Educational Facilities Planning established goals, principles, and a process for addressing changing enrollment; and

WHEREAS, The primary goal of the policy is to provide those facilities and future school sites necessary to sustain high quality educational programs at reasonable cost; and

WHEREAS, One principle of the policy indicates that the school system shall be divided into high school feeder attendance areas and that, except for special schools, each school shall be part of a high school group and the senior high school boundaries shall define the boundaries of the group; and

WHEREAS, The preferred pattern is that each subsidiary school should send all of its students to a single school at the next higher level; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Clarksburg Elementary School attendance area on and after July 1, 1982, consist of the attendance areas served during the 1981-82 school year with the following modification:

- * Receive from Damascus Elementary School students living west of Clarksburg and Barnes Roads and from the county line to Price's Distillery Road, to and including Burnt Hill Road. Start with Grades K-5 in 1982.

Resolution No. 809-81 Re: Attendance Area Change for Laytonsville Elementary School

On recommendation of the superintendent and on motion of Dr. Greenblatt seconded by Mr. Barse, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

WHEREAS, The Policy on Long-Range Educational Facilities Planning established goals, principles, and a process for addressing changing enrollment; and

WHEREAS, The primary goal of the policy is to provide those facilities and future school sites necessary to sustain high quality educational programs at reasonable cost; and

WHEREAS, One principle of the policy indicates that the school system shall be divided into high school feeder attendance areas and that, except for special schools, each school shall be part of a high school group and the senior high school boundaries shall define the boundaries of the group; and

WHEREAS, The preferred pattern is that each subsidiary school should send all of its students to a single school at the next higher level; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Laytonsville Elementary School attendance area on and after July 1, 1982, consists of the attendance areas served during the 1981-82 school year with the following modifications:

- * Receive from Gaithersburg Elementary School all students from the newly developing areas on the north side of Snouffer's School Road.
- * Send to Damascus Elementary School students living north of Route 108 and Damascus Road who now attend Baker Junior High School and Damascus High School. Start with Grades K-5 in September 1982.
- * Send to Candlewood Elementary School students living on Muncaster Road and the subdivisions off Muncaster Road who now attend Redland Middle School and Magruder High School. Start with Grades K-5 in September 1982. (Grade 6 now attends Redland Middle School.)

Resolution No. 810-81 Re: Attendance Area Change for Gaithersburg Elementary School

On recommendation of the superintendent and on motion of Dr. Greenblatt seconded by Mr. Barse, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

WHEREAS, The Policy on Long-Range Educational Facilities Planning established goals, principles, and a process for addressing changing enrollment; and

WHEREAS, The primary goal of the policy is to provide those facilities and future school sites necessary to sustain high quality educational programs at reasonable cost; and

WHEREAS, One principle of the policy indicates that the school system shall be divided into high school feeder attendance areas and that, except for special schools, each school shall be part of a high school group and the senior high school boundaries shall define the boundaries of the group; and

WHEREAS, The preferred pattern is that each subsidiary school should send all of its students to a single school at the next higher level; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Gaithersburg Elementary School attendance area on and after July 1, 1982, consist of the attendance areas served during the 1981-82 school year with the following modifications:

- * In September 1982, reassign to Laytonsville Elementary School all students from the newly developing areas on the north side of Snouffer's School Road.

Resolution No. 811-81 Re: Attendance Area Change for
Candlewood Elementary School

On recommendation of the superintendent and on motion of Dr. Greenblatt seconded by Mr. Barse, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

WHEREAS, The Policy on Long-Range Educational Facilities Planning established goals, principles, and a process for addressing changing enrollment; and

WHEREAS, The primary goal of the policy is to provide those facilities and future school sites necessary to sustain high quality educational programs at reasonable cost; and

WHEREAS, One principle of the policy indicates that the school system shall be divided into high school feeder attendance areas and that, except for special schools, each school shall be part of a high school group and the senior high school boundaries shall define the boundaries of the group; and

WHEREAS, The preferred pattern is that each subsidiary school should send all of its students to a single school at the next

higher level; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Candlewood Elementary School attendance area on and after July 1, 1982, consists of the attendance areas served during the 1981-82 school year with the following modifications:

- * Receive from Laytonsville Elementary School students living on Muncaster Road and the subdivisions off Muncaster Road who now attend Redland Middle and Magruder High School. Start with Grades K-5 in September, 1982. (Grade 6 now attends Redland Middle School)
- * Receive from College Gardens Elementary School all students in the new Derwood Station subdivision.

Resolution No. 812-81 Re: Attendance Area Change for Washington Grove Elementary School

On recommendation of the superintendent and on motion of Dr. Greenblatt seconded by Mr. Barse, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

WHEREAS, The Policy on Long-Range Educational Facilities Planning established goals, principles, and a process for addressing changing enrollment; and

WHEREAS, The primary goal of the policy is to provide those facilities and future school sites necessary to sustain high quality educational programs at reasonable cost; and

WHEREAS, One principle of the policy indicates that the school system shall be divided into high school feeder attendance areas and that, except for special schools, each school shall be part of a high school group and the senior high school boundaries shall define the boundaries of the group; and

WHEREAS, The preferred pattern is that each subsidiary school should send all of its students to a single school at the next higher level; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Washington Grove Elementary School attendance area on and after July 1, 1982, consists of the attendance areas served during the 1981-82 school year with the following modification:

- * Send to Mill Creek Towne Elementary School students who live on Shady Spring Drive. Start with Grades K-5 in September, 1982. (Grade 6 now attends Redland Middle School.)

Resolution No. 813-81 Re: Attendance Area Change for Mill Creek Towne Elementary School

On recommendation of the superintendent and on motion of Dr.

Greenblatt seconded by Mr. Barse, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

WHEREAS, The Policy on Long-Range Educational Facilities Planning established goals, principles, and a process for addressing changing enrollment; and

WHEREAS, The primary goal of the policy is to provide those facilities and future school sites necessary to sustain high quality educational programs at reasonable cost; and

WHEREAS, One principle of the policy indicates that the school system shall be divided into high school feeder attendance areas and that, except for special schools, each school shall be part of a high school group and the senior high school boundaries shall define the boundaries of the group; and

WHEREAS, The preferred pattern is that each subsidiary school should send all of its students to a single school at the next higher level; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mill Creek Towne Elementary School attendance area on and after July 1, 1982, consists of the attendance areas served during the 1981-82 School year with the following modification:

- * Receive from Washington Grove Elementary School students who live on Shady Spring Drive. Start with Grades K-5 in September 1982. (Grade 6 now attends Redland Middle School.)

Resolution No. 814-81 Re: Attendance Area Change for Lakewood and DuFief Elementary Schools

On recommendation of the superintendent and on motion of Dr. Greenblatt seconded by Mr. Barse, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

WHEREAS, The Policy on Long-Range Educational Facilities Planning established goals, principles, and a process for addressing changing enrollment; and

WHEREAS, The primary goal of the policy is to provide those facilities and future school sites necessary to sustain high quality educational programs at reasonable cost; and

WHEREAS, One principle of the policy indicates that the school system shall be divided into high school feeder attendance areas and that, except for special schools, each school shall be part of a high school group and the senior high school boundaries shall define the boundaries of the group; and

WHEREAS, The preferred pattern is that each subsidiary school should send all of its students to a single school at the next

higher level; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Lakewood and DuFief Elementary Schools attendance areas on and after July 1, 1982, consist of the attendance areas served during the 1981-82 school year with the following modification:

- * Reassignment from DuFief Elementary School to Lakewood Elementary School an undeveloped area west of Route 28 and south of DuFief Mill Road.

Dr. Andrews assumed the chair.

Re: A Motion by Mrs. Spencer to Adopt the Superintendent's Recommendation on an Attendance Area Change for Gaithersburg and Ridgeview Junior High Schools (FAILED)

A motion by Mrs. Spencer to adopt the superintendent's recommendation to reassign to Ridgeview Junior High School students attending Gaithersburg Junior High School from the Summit Hall Elementary School area, beginning with Grade 7 in September 1982, failed with Mrs. Spencer voting in the affirmative; Mr. Barse, Mr. Ewing, Dr. Greenblatt, Mrs. Peyser, and Mrs. Zappone voting in the negative (Mr. Lipson abstaining).

Mrs. Spencer assumed the chair.

Resolution No. 815-81 Re: Attendance Area Change for Robert Frost Junior High School

On recommendation of the superintendent and on motion of Dr. Greenblatt seconded by Mrs. Zappone, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

WHEREAS, The Policy on Long-Range Educational Facilities Planning established goals, principles, and a process for addressing changing enrollment; and

WHEREAS, The primary goal of the policy is to provide those facilities and future school sites necessary to sustain high quality educational programs at reasonable cost; and

WHEREAS, One principle of the policy indicates that the school system shall be divided into high school feeder attendance areas and that, except for special schools, each school shall be part of a high school group and the senior high school boundaries shall define the boundaries of the group; and

WHEREAS, The preferred pattern is that each subsidiary school should send all of its students to a single school at the next higher level; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Robert Frost Intermediate School attendance area on and after July 1, 1982, consist of the attendance areas served during the 1981-82 school year with the following modification:

- * Receive from Julius West Middle School students from the Potomac Springs subdivision.

Resolution No. 816-81 Re: Attendance Area Change for Redland Middle School

On recommendation of the superintendent and on motion of Mr. Ewing seconded by Dr. Greenblatt, the following resolution was adopted with Mr. Ewing, Dr. Greenblatt, Mrs. Spencer, and Mrs. Zappone voting in the affirmative; Mr. Barse voting in the negative; Mrs. Peyser abstaining (Mr. Lipson affirmative):

WHEREAS, The Policy on Long-Range Educational Facilities Planning established goals, principles, and a process for addressing changing enrollment; and

WHEREAS, The primary goal of the policy is to provide those facilities and future school sites necessary to sustain high quality educational programs at reasonable cost; and

WHEREAS, One principle of the policy indicates that the school system shall be divided into high school feeder attendance areas and that, except for special schools, each school shall be part of a high school group and the senior high school boundaries shall define the boundaries of the group; and

WHEREAS, The preferred pattern is that each subsidiary school should send all of its students to a single school at the next higher level; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Redland Middle School attendance area on and after July 1, 1982, consists of the attendance areas served during the 1981-82 school year with the following modifications:

- * Reassign from Julius West Middle School Grades 7-8 students from the new Derwood Station subdivision.

Re: Recommended Future School Site Disposition

Dr. Greenblatt moved approval of the following which was seconded by Mrs. Peyser:

WHEREAS, The Board of Education has adopted a Long-Range Educational Facilities Planning policy which establishes goals, principles, and a process for addressing changing enrollment; and

WHEREAS, The primary goal of that policy is to provide those

facilities and future school sites necessary to sustain high quality educational programs at reasonable cost; and

WHEREAS, The Long-Range Educational Facilities Planning policy requires the county superintendent of schools to submit a recommended 15-year Comprehensive Master Plan for Educational Facilities which includes specific data and information required by the policy; and

WHEREAS, In accordance with the policy statement on Long-Range Educational Facilities Planning, timely notice of those recommendations has been provided to individuals and groups within the county, including affected communities; and

WHEREAS, Public hearings on those recommendations have been held in accordance with the policy, and interested citizens have had an opportunity to present their views on the recommendations, alternative proposals and supporting data; and

WHEREAS, The board of Education of Montgomery County has considered the superintendent's recommendations to address the concerns of steadily declining student enrollment and increasing fiscal constraints in Montgomery County; and

WHEREAS, It is the responsibility of the Board of Education to convey to the county government school sites or building no longer needed for educational purposes; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Education of Montgomery County, in light of all the information presented to it, considers it to be in the best interest of the school system to convey to the county government certain future school sites which are no longer needed for educational purposes; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the following future school sites are hereby declared surplus to future educational need by the Board of Education and, with the approval of the state superintendent of schools, shall be conveyed to the county government:

<u>School Site</u>	<u>General Location</u>
Little Seneca Elementary	Clarksburg
Magruder Elementary	Damascus
Brook Grove Elementary	Laytonsville

Charlene Elementary
Stewartown Junior High
Emory Grove Elementary
Muncaster Junior High
Redland Elementary
Oakdale Junior High
Kingsview Elementary
Bellefields Elementary
Germantown Park Elementary
Waring Station Elementary
Urbana Elementary
Seneca Senior High
Quince Orchard Elementary
Falls Road Junior High

North Gaithersburg
North Gaithersburg
East Gaithersburg
East Gaithersburg
Redland
West Olney
Germantown
Germantown
Germantown
Germantown
Germantown
North Gaithersburg
Darnestown
Potomac

Resolution No. 817-81 Re: An Amendment to the Proposed
Resolution Future School Site
Disposition

On motion of Mr. Barse seconded by Mrs. Zappone, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That the Oakdale Junior High School site be deleted from the list of sites to be conveyed to the county government.

Re: A Motion by Mr. Barse to Amend the
Proposed Resolution on Future
School Site Disposition

A motion by Mr. Barse to amend the proposed resolution on future school site disposition be deleting the Falls Road Junior High School site from the list of sites to be conveyed to the county government failed with Mr. Barse and Dr. Greenblatt voting in the affirmative; Mr. Ewing, Mrs. Peyser, Mrs. Spencer, and Mrs. Zappone voting in the negative (Mr. Lipson abstaining).

Resolution No. 818-81 Re: Future School Site Disposition

On recommendation of the superintendent and on motion of Dr. Greenblatt seconded by Mrs. Peyser, the following resolution was adopted with Mr. Ewing, Dr. Greenblatt, Mrs. Peyser, Mrs. Spencer, and Mrs. Zappone voting in the affirmative; Mr. Barse voting in the negative (Mr. Lipson voting in the affirmative):

WHEREAS, The Board of Education has adopted a Long-Range Educational Facilities Planning policy which establishes goals, principles, and a process for addressing changing enrollment; and

WHEREAS, The primary goal of that policy is to provide those facilities and future school sites necessary to sustain high quality educational programs at reasonable cost; and

WHEREAS, The Long-Range Educational Facilities Planning policy requires the county superintendent of schools to submit a

recommended 15-year Comprehensive Master Plan for Educational Facilities which includes specific data and information required by the policy; and

WHEREAS, In accordance with the policy statement on Long-Range Educational Facilities Planning, timely notice of those recommendations has been provided to individuals and groups within the county, including affected communities; and

WHEREAS, Public hearings on those recommendations have been held in accordance with the policy, and interested citizens have had an opportunity to present their views on the recommendations, alternative proposals and supporting data; and

WHEREAS, The board of Education of Montgomery County has considered the superintendent's recommendations to address the concerns of steadily declining student enrollment and increasing fiscal constraints in Montgomery County; and

WHEREAS, It is the responsibility of the Board of Education to convey to the county government school sites or building no longer needed for educational purposes; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Education of Montgomery County, in light of all the information presented to it, considers it to be in the best interest of the school system to convey to the county government certain future school sites which are no longer needed for educational purposes; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the following future school sites are hereby declared surplus to future educational need by the Board of Education and, with the approval of the state superintendent of schools, shall be conveyed to the county government:

<u>School Site</u>	<u>General Location</u>
Little Seneca Elementary	Clarksburg
Magruder Elementary	Damascus
Brook Grove Elementary	Laytonsville
Charlene Elementary	North Gaithersburg

Stewartown Junior High
Emory Grove Elementary
Muncaster Junior High
Redland Elementary
Oakdale Junior High
Kingsview Elementary
Bellevue Elementary
Germantown Park Elementary
Waring Station Elementary
Urbana Elementary
Seneca Senior High
Quince Orchard Elementary
Falls Road Junior High

North Gaithersburg
East Gaithersburg
East Gaithersburg
Redland
West Olney
Germantown
Germantown
Germantown
Germantown
Germantown
North Gaithersburg
Darnestown
Potomac

Re: Adjournment

The vice president adjourned the meeting at 9:05 p. m.

Vice President

Secretary

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