APPROVED 34-1982

The Board of Education of Montgomery County met in special session at the Richard Montgomery High School, Rockville, Maryland, on Tuesday, July 20, 1982, at 8 p.m.

ROLL CALL Present: Mrs. Eleanor D. Zappone, President in

the Chair

Mr. Joseph R. Barse

Mr. Richard L. Claypoole\*

Mr. Blair G. Ewing

Dr. Marian L. Greenblatt

Mr. Kurt Hirsch

Mrs. Suzanne K. Peyser Mrs. Carol F. Wallace

Absent: None

Others Present: Dr. Edward Andrews, Superintendent of

Schools

Dr. Harry Pitt, Deputy Superintendent Dr. Robert S. Shaffner, Executive

Assistant

Mr. Thomas S. Fess, Parliamentarian

Resolution No. 565-82 Re: Approval of Agenda - July 20, 1982

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

Resolved, That the Board of Education approve its agenda for July 20, 1982.

Resolution No. 566-82 Re: Appointment of Board Member

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

WHEREAS, The Board of Education has received the resignation of Elizabeth W. Spencer as a member of the Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, The Education Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, section 3-701, subsection (f)(3) states, "The remaining members of the County Board shall select a qualified individual to fill any vacancy on the elected Board for the remainder of that term and until a successor is elected and qualifies;" and

\*Mr. Claypoole joined the meeting after he was sworn in.

WHEREAS, Richard Claypoole has been determined as a qualified individual; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby selects Richard Claypoole to fill the aforesaid vacancy for the remainder of that term and until a successor is elected and qualifies; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be provided to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Montgomery County and to the Office of the Supervisor of Elections.

Mr. Claypoole was then sworn in by Mrs. Calista Umberger, Clerk of the Court, and took his seat at the table. He thanked the Board members for their vote of confidence in electing him and said he would do his best as a citizen of Montgomery County and a member of the Board to fulfill the functions of the Board to the best of his ability, dedication, and energy, and he was ready to go to work.

Re: Bethesda-Chevy Chase Area Elementary Schools

Mr. Ewing moved approval of the superintendent's recommendations on the Bethesda-Chevy Chase Area Elementary Schools, seconded by Mrs. Zappone:

## RECOMMENDED INTERIM SOLUTIONS

- 1. Rescind Board Resolutions 988-81, 989-81, 993-81, 996-81, 997-81, 998-81, 1000-81, 1002-81, and 47-82 to the extent that they apply to Bethesda- Chevy Chase area elementary schools and may be contrary to the Opinion of the Maryland State Board of Education and the following recommendations.
- 2. Close Rollingwood Elementary School immediately and consolidate its attendance area with that of Chevy Chase Elementary, assigning all students living in the Rollingwood attendance area to Rosemary Hills Elementary for Grades K-2 and to Chevy Chase Elementary for Grades 3-6. Retain the Rollingwood Elementary building and site until final plans for the cluster are adopted.
- 3. Continue for the 1982-83 school year, or until such later time as the Board's appeal of the State Board of Education Opinion is decided and final plans can be formulated and implemented for the Bethesda-Chevy Chase area elementary schools, the Rosemary Hills Elementary Grade K-2 and the Chevy Chase Elementary Grade 3-6 organizational pattern.
- 4. Assign to Rosemary Hills Elementary all K-2 students in the expanded Chevy Chase elementary school attendance area, the former Larchmont Elementary area, and in the Rosemary Hills area except for students living in the two Summit Hills Apartment buildings on East-West Highway. Continue a full-day kindergarten and Head Start program at Rosemary Hills Elementary and an

appropriate level of supplementary staffing.

- 5. Assign all K-6 students living in the two Summit Hills Apartments on East-West Highway to North Chevy Chase Elementary School, and provide a full-day kindergarten program and necessary supplementary staffing at that school.
- 6. Assign to Chevy Chase Elementary all 3-6 students in the expanded Chevy Chase Elementary area, and the remaining students in the Rosemary Hills Elementary attendance area, except for students living in the Paddington Square Apartments who are assigned to Bethesda Elementary for grades 3-6.
- 7. Continue the assignment of grade 3-6 students in the former Larchmont Elementary area to North Chevy Chase Elementary, except for those students in that area who have elected to attend Parkwood Elementary.
- 8. All students residing in the area served by the Bethesda-Chevy Chase area elementary schools for whom transfers were approved on or before June 30, 1982, may attend the schools to which they have been transferred.
- 9. Implement all previous Board of Education decisions affecting the Bethesda-Chevy Chase area elementary schools which are not inconsistent with the above recommendations.
- 10. As soon as the Board's appeal of the State Board of Education's decision has been resolved, review the plans for educational facilities in the Bethesda-Chevy Chase area elementary schools with the Board, staff and community.

Resolution No. 568-82 Re: An Amendment to the Agenda - July 20, 1982

On motion of Dr. Greenblatt, seconded by Mr. Barse, the following resolution was adopted with Mr. Barse, Mr. Claypoole, Dr. Greenblatt, Mrs. Peyser, Mrs. Wallace, and Mrs. Zappone voting in the affirmative; Mr. Ewing abstaining (Mr. Hirsch abstaining):

Resolved, That it is the intent of the Board of Education to amend the agenda of July 20, 1982 to consider a resolution that would amend the Long Range Educational Facilities Policy to conform with State Board Bylaw 13A.02.09.02 of June 30, 1982 and to take up this item at this time.

Re: A Motion by Dr. Greenblatt to Amend the Long Range Educational Facilities Policy

Dr. Greenblatt moved the following which was seconded by Mr. Barse:

WHEREAS, The State Board of Education adopted a new bylaw, 13A.02.09.02, on June 30, 1982; now therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the intent of the Board of Education to amend its policy on the Long Range Educational Facilities Plan by adding the following to section 7:

"Except in emergency circumstances, the decision to close a school shall be announced at least 90 days prior to the date the school is scheduled to be closed but not later than April 30 of any school year.

An emergency circumstance is one where the decision to close a school because of unforeseen circumstances cannot be announced at least 90 days prior to the date a school is scheduled to close or before April 30 of any school year."

Re: A Substitute Motion by Mrs. Wallace to Amend the Long Range Educational Facilities Policy (FAILED)

A substitute motion by Mrs. Wallace that "The superintendent be directed to bring to the Board as soon as possible the Long Range Educational Facilities Policy with any necessary changes needed to bring it into compliance with the new state board bylaw" failed with Mr. Ewing and Mrs. Wallace voting in the affirmative; Mr. Barse, Mr. Claypoole, Dr. Greenblatt, and Mrs. Peyser voting in the negative; Mrs. Zappone abstaining (Mr. Hirsch abstaining).

Resolution No. 569-82 Re: An Amendment to Dr. Greenblatt's

Proposed Amendment to the Long Range
Educational Facilities Policy

On motion of Mrs. Wallace seconded by Dr. Greenblatt, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That Dr. Greenblatt's proposed amendment to the Long Range Educational Facilities Policy be amended by adding, "and be it further Resolved, That the superintendent be directed to bring to the Board of Education as soon as possible the Long Range Educational Facilities Policy with any necessary changes needed to bring it into compliance with State Board Bylaw 13A.02.09.02."

Resolution No. 570-82 Re: An Amendment to the Long Range Educational Facilities Plan

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

WHEREAS, The State Board of Education adopted a new bylaw, 13A.02.09.02, on June 30, 1982; now therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the intent of the Board of Education to amend its policy on the Long Range Educational Facilities Plan by adding the following to section 7:

"Except in emergency circumstances, the decision to close a school shall be announced at least 90 days prior to the date the school is scheduled to be closed but not later than April 30 of any school year.

An emergency circumstance is one where the decision to close a school because of unforeseen circumstances cannot be announced at least 90 days prior to the date a school is scheduled to close or before April 30 of any school year."

and be it further

Resolved, That the superintendent be directed to bring to the Board of Education as soon as possible the Long Range Educational Facilities Policy with any necessary changes needed to bring it into compliance with State Board Bylaw 13A.02.09.02.

Re: Alternatives to the Superintendent's Recommendations on the Bethesda-Chevy Chase Area Elementary Schools

Mr. Barse moved the following, seconded by Dr. Greenblatt:

WHEREAS, The Montgomery County Board of Education intends to and will respond to the decision of the State Board of June 30, 1982 concerning B-CC elementary schools, including Rosemary Hills, by adopting an interim pattern of elementary school assignments for B-CC elementary feeders in 1982-83, while the Montgomery County Board of Education's appeal of the State Board's decision is taking place; and

WHEREAS, The Board intends that this interim pattern of school assignments shall be in compliance with the State Board's decision, pending results of appeal; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board directs the Superintendent to develop at least the two following Master Plan alternatives (with variations) for B-CC elementary schools, each alternative or variant thereof to be based on the K-6 form of grade organization; and be it further

Resolved, That the first alternative shall be based on the closure of North Chevy Chase Elementary in place of the closure of Rosemary Hills, but without the closure of any other elementary school, and that this first alternative shall be presented in the following variations:

- ~ For 1982-83, close North Chevy Chase, transfer the entire program intact to Rosemary Hills and assign the students among cluster schools as follows:
  - 1) All resident students in Rosemary Hills single family dwellings and Summit Hills E-W to Rosemary Hills;
  - 2) All resident students in the North Chevy Chase area (excluding any of the former Larchmont area) to Rosemary Hills;

- 3) Summit Hills 16th to Chevy Chase;
- 4) Paddington Square to Bethesda;
- 5) Lynnbrook area to Bethesda;
- 6) Rosemary Village area to Rollingwood;
- 7) All of former Larchmont area to Rollingwood;
- 8) Chevy Chase area east of Brookeville Road to Rollingwood.
- ~ For 1982-83, close North Chevy Chase, transfer the entire program intact to Rosemary Hills and assign the students among cluster schools as follows:
  - 1) All resident students in Rosemary Hills single family dwellings and Summit Hills E-W to Rosemary Hills;
  - 2) All resident students in the North Chevy Chase area (excluding any of the former Larchmont area) to Rosemary Hills;
  - 3) Summit Hills 16th to Chevy Chase;
  - 4) Paddington Square to Bethesda;
  - 5) All resident students in the former Lynnbrook area to Rosemary Hills;
  - 6) Rosemary Village area to Rollingwood;
  - 7) All of former Larchmont area to Rollingwood;
  - 8) Chevy Chase area east of Brookeville Road to Rollingwood.

# and be it further

Resolved, That the second alternative shall be based on the closure of both North Chevy Chase and Rollingwood in place of Rosemary Hills, and that the alternative shall include the following assignments: 1) All resident students in Rosemary Hills single family dwellings and Summit Hills E-W to Rosemary Hills; 2) All resident students in the North Chevy Chase area and all of the former Larchmont area to Rosemary Hills; 3) Summit Hills 16th to Chevy Chase; 4) Rollingwood to Chevy Chase; 5) Rosemary Village to Somerset; 6) Paddington Square to Bethesda; 7) Lynnbrook to Bethesda.

Re: A Motion by Mr. Ewing to Amend Mr.

Barse's Proposed Alternatives (FAILED)

A motion by Mr. Ewing to add that "The Superintendent shall not be required to present any alternatives which he assesses shall be in conflict with State Board bylaw and decisions on these appeals" to

Mr. Barse's proposed alternatives failed with Mr. Ewing and Mrs. Zappone voting in the affirmative; Mrs. Peyser voting in the negative; Mr. Barse, Mr. Claypoole, Dr. Greenblatt, and Mrs. Wallace abstaining (Mr. Hirsch abstaining).

Resolution No. 572-82 Re: Dividing the Question

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

Resolved, That Mr. Barse's motion on proposed alternatives to the Superintendent's recommendations on the Bethesda-Chevy Chase area elementary schools be divided and each of the three Resolved clauses be voted on separately.

Re: A Motion by Mr. Ewing to Amend Mr.

Barse's Proposed Alternatives (FAILED)

A motion by Mr. Ewing to amend Mr. Barse's proposed alternatives by adding, "Resolved, That the Superintendent shall also propose to the Board an arrangement in which Rollingwood Elementary School would be closed and Rosemary Hills Elementary School would be the only primary school in a group of schools in which North Chevy Chase and Chevy Chase would be 3-6 schools" failed with Mr. Ewing voting in the affirmative; Mr. Barse, Mr. Claypoole, Mrs. Peyser, and Mrs. Wallace voting in the negative; Dr. Greenblatt and Mrs. Zappone abstaining (Mr. Hirsch voting in the affirmative).

Resolution No. 573-82 Re: Third Resolved Clause of Mr.

Barse's Proposed Alternatives

On motion of Mr. Barse seconded by Dr. Greenblatt, the following resolution was adopted with Mr. Barse, Mr. Claypoole, Dr. Greenblatt, Mrs. Peyser, and Mrs. Wallace voting in the affirmative; Mr. Ewing voting in the negative; Mrs. Zappone abstaining (Mr. Hirsch abstaining):

Resolved, That the second alternative shall be based on the closure of both North Chevy Chase and Rollingwood in place of Rosemary Hills, and that the alternative shall include the following assignments: 1) All resident students in Rosemary Hills single family dwellings and Summit Hills E-W to Rosemary Hills; 2) All resident students in the North Chevy Chase area and all of the former Larchmont area to Rosemary Hills; 3) Summit Hills 16th to Chevy Chase; 4) Rollingwood to Chevy Chase; 5) Rosemary Village to Somerset; 6) Paddington Square to Bethesda; 7) Lynnbrook to Bethesda.

Resolution No. 574-82 Re: Second Resolved Clause of Mr.

Barse's Proposed Alternatives

On motion of Mr. Barse seconded by Dr. Greenblatt, the following resolution was adopted with Mr. Barse, Mr. Claypoole, Dr. Greenblatt, and Mrs. Peyser voting in the affirmative; Mr. Ewing voting in the negative; Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Zappone abstaining (Mr. Hirsch

# abstaining):

Resolved, That the first alternative shall be based on the closure of North Chevy Chase Elementary in place of the closure of Rosemary Hills, but without the closure of any other elementary school, and that this first alternative shall be presented in the following variations:

- ~ For 1982-83, close North Chevy Chase, transfer the entire program intact to Rosemary Hills and assign the students among cluster schools as follows:
  - 1) All resident students in Rosemary Hills single family dwellings and Summit Hills E-W to Rosemary Hills;
  - 2) All resident students in the North Chevy Chase area (excluding any of the former Larchmont area) to Rosemary Hills;
  - 3) Summit Hills 16th to Chevy Chase;
  - 4) Paddington Square to Bethesda;
  - 5) Lynnbrook area to Bethesda;
  - 6) Rosemary Village area to Rollingwood;
  - 7) All of former Larchmont area to Rollingwood;
  - 8) Chevy Chase area east of Brookeville Road to Rollingwood.
- ~ For 1982-83, close North Chevy Chase, transfer the entire program intact to Rosemary Hills and assign the students among cluster schools as follows:
  - 1) All resident students in Rosemary Hills single family dwellings and Summit Hills E-W to Rosemary Hills;
  - 2) All resident students in the North Chevy Chase area (excluding any of the former Larchmont area) to Rosemary Hills;
  - 3) Summit Hills 16th to Chevy Chase;
  - 4) Paddington Square to Bethesda;
  - 5) All resident students in the former Lynnbrook area to Rosemary Hills;
  - 6) Rosemary Village area to Rollingwood;
  - 7) All of former Larchmont area to Rollingwood;
  - 8) Chevy Chase area east of Brookeville Road to Rollingwood.

Resolution No. 575-82 Re: First Resolved Clause of Mr.

#### Barse's Proposed Alternatives

On motion of Mr. Barse seconded by Dr. Greenblatt, the following was adopted with Mr. Barse, Mr. Claypoole, Dr. Greenblatt, and Mrs. Peyser voting in the affirmative; Mr. Ewing voting in the negative; Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Zappone abstaining (Mr. Hirsch abstaining):

Resolved, That the Board directs the Superintendent to develop at least the two following Master Plan alternatives (with variations) for B-CC elementary schools, each alternative or variant thereof to be based on the K-6 form of grade organization; and be it further For the record, Mrs. Wallace stated that she abstained on Mr. Barse's motion because it asked for two plans and she was only in favor of one.

Re: Alternatives to the Superintendent's Recommendations on the Bethesda-Chevy Chase Area Elementary Schools

Whereas, The Montgomery County Board of Education intends to and will respond to the decision of the State Board of June 30, 1982 concerning B-CC elementary schools, including Rosemary Hills, by adopting an interim pattern of elementary school assignments for B-CC elementary feeders in 1982-83, while the Montgomery County Board of Education's appeal of the State Board's decision is taking place; and

Whereas, The Board intends that this interim pattern of school assignments shall be in compliance with the State Board's decision, pending results of appeal; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board directs the Superintendent to develop at least the two following Master Plan alternatives (with variations) for B-CC elementary schools, each alternative or variant thereof to be based on the K-6 form of grade organization; and be it further

Resolved, That the first alternative shall be based on the closure of North Chevy Chase Elementary in place of the closure of Rosemary Hills, but without the closure of any other elementary school, and that this first alternative shall be presented in the following variations:

- ~ For 1982-83, close North Chevy Chase, transfer the entire program intact to Rosemary Hills and assign the students among cluster schools as follows:
  - 1) All resident students in Rosemary Hills single family dwellings and Summit Hills E-W to Rosemary Hills;
  - 2) All resident students in the North Chevy Chase area (excluding any of the former Larchmont area) to Rosemary Hills;
  - 3) Summit Hills 16th to Chevy Chase;
  - 4) Paddington Square to Bethesda;

- 5) Lynnbrook area to Bethesda;
- 6) Rosemary Village area to Rollingwood;
- 7) All of former Larchmont area to Rollingwood;
- 8) Chevy Chase area east of Brookeville Road to Rollingwood.
- ~ For 1982-83, close North Chevy Chase, transfer the entire program intact to Rosemary Hills and assign the students among cluster schools as follows:
  - 1) All resident students in Rosemary Hills single family dwellings and Summit Hills E-W to Rosemary Hills;
  - 2) All resident students in the North Chevy Chase area (excluding any of the former Larchmont area) to Rosemary Hills;
  - 3) Summit Hills 16th to Chevy Chase;
  - 4) Paddington Square to Bethesda;
  - 5) All resident students in the former Lynnbrook area to Rosemary Hills;
  - 6) Rosemary Village area to Rollingwood;
  - 7) All of former Larchmont area to Rollingwood;
  - 8) Chevy Chase area east of Brookeville Road to Rollingwood.

and be it further

Resolved, That the second alternative shall be based on the closure of both North Chevy Chase and Rollingwood in place of Rosemary Hills, and that the alternative shall include the following assignments:

- 1) All resident students in Rosemary Hills single family dwellings and Summit Hills E-W to Rosemary Hills;
- 2) All resident students in the North Chevy Chase area and all of the former Larchmont area to Rosemary Hills;
- 3) Summit Hills 16th to Chevy Chase;
- 4) Rollingwood to Chevy Chase;
- 5) Rosemary Village to Somerset;
- 6) Paddington Square to Bethesda;
- 7) Lynnbrook to Bethesda.

Re: Eastern/Blair Student Assignments

Mr. Ewing moved approval of the superintendent's recommendations on Eastern/Blair student assignments, which was seconded by Mr. Hirsch:

## RECOMMENDED INTERIM SOLUTIONS

- 1. Rescind Board Resolutions 743-81, 755-81, 963-81, 967-81, 1059-81, 1080-81, and 1081-81 to the extent that they apply to Eastern and Blair student assignments and are contrary to the decision of the Maryland State Board of Education and the following recommendations.
- 2. With respect to Montgomery Blair High School, the adopted plan be continued with the following exceptions:
  - a. Following the phase-out plan for Northwood High, reassign students living in the Forest Knolls, Four Corners, and Pine Crest elementary school areas as follows:

Elementary Area	То
Forest Knolls	Blair
Four Corners	Blair
Pine Crest	Blair

- b. Initiate architectural planning in FY83 with appropriated funds to begin the needed renovation of "C" Building.
- c. Strengthen Blair's academic program so that it more effectively meets the needs of a diverse student body. Consider developing magnet programs at the school such as a performing arts center and an intensive language instruction center. With boundary changes, these program attractions could help enlarge and strengthen the diversity of the student body.
- 3. With respect to Eastern Junior High School, the adopted plan be continued, except that the Eastern/Sligo intermediate school boundary be altered so that all Pine Crest and Forest Knolls Elementary area students (including those residing in the former Four Corners area), are assigned to Eastern beginning with seventh grade students in September 1982.
- 4. With respect to Einstein High School and Sligo Junior High School, that they continue to have a 9-12 and 7-8 grade organization, respectively, but that all other elements of the adopted plan for these schools be continued except as noted in items 2 and 3 above.
- 5. As soon as the Board's appeal of the State Board of Education's decision has been resolved, the Board, staff, and community representatives should review the plans for educational facilities in the Blair-Eastern areas.

Resolution No. 576-82 Re: Option for Woodlin/Woodside Elementary

On motion of Mrs. Wallace seconded by Mrs. Peyser, the following resolution was adopted with Mr. Barse, Mr. Claypoole, Mrs. Peyser, and Mrs. Wallace voting in the affirmative; Mr. Ewing voting in the negative; Dr. Greenblatt and Mrs. Zappone abstaining (Mr. Hirsch abstaining):

Resolved, That an option be developed for the assignment of Woodlin/Woodside students to Eastern/Blair.

Re: A Motion by Mr. Ewing on Pine Crest, New Hampshire Estates and Takoma Park Junior (FAILED)

A motion by Mr. Ewing to 1) Return Pine Crest to Eastern; 2) Maintain New Hampshire Estates to Eastern; and 3) Return Takoma Park Junior's seventh grade failed with Mr. Ewing voting in the affirmative; Mr. Barse, Mr. Claypoole, Dr. Greenblatt, Mrs. Peyser, and Mrs. Zappone voting in the negative; Mrs. Wallace abstaining (Mr. Hirsch abstaining).

Re: A Motion by Mr. Barse to Propose
Alternatives to the Superintendent's
Recommendations on Eastern/Blair Student
Assignments (FAILED)

A motion by Mr. Barse to rescind the closure of Northwood, make Blair a junior high feeding Einstein, make Eastern the junior high feeder to Northwood, and close Sligo, with a target date for implementation to be September, 1984, failed with Mr. Barse voting in the affirmative; Mr. Ewing, Mrs. Wallace, and Mrs. Zappone voting in the negative; Mr. Claypoole, Dr. Greenblatt and Mrs. Peyser abstaining (Mr. Hirsch abstaining).

Re: Adjournment

The president adjourned the meeting at 12 midnight.

President

Secretary

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