

their outstanding commitment to feeding students and offering a variety of nutrition services to the community; now therefore be it RESOLVED, That the Board of Education does hereby proclaim Wednesday, May 10, 1989, to be the Fourth Annual Salute to School Food Service Personnel Day in Montgomery County Public Schools to recognize these valuable employees; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this resolution be included in the minutes of this meeting.

Re: RECOGNITION OF SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE
PERSONNEL

Dr. Pitt and members of the Board of Education recognized the following school food services personnel for outstanding achievements:

Marty Strombotne, Cafeteria Manager, Gaithersburg High School
Barbara Kinkle, Cafeteria Manager, Piney Branch Elementary School
Tony Only, Food Service Delivery Worker
Rodella Campbell, Food Service Satellite Worker, Washington
Grove Elementary School
Ivy Montague, Control Data Technician
Patricia Wiegand, Cafeteria Manager, Maryvale Elementary School
Tina Honaker, Satellite Worker, Germantown Elementary School

Re: MUSIC CURRICULUM, K-12

Mr. Richard Pioli, director of the Department of Aesthetic Education, stated that music was many things to the human being. It was another language and a form of communication which allowed them to transcend very definite limits of verbal communication. Music was also a discipline with aesthetic, perceptual, and intellectual properties through which creativity, self-discipline, and positive self-image were developed and emotional expression was encouraged. Music was so important to human beings that it was recognized as one of seven basic intelligences by Harvard University's Howard Gardiner. They were pleased to present the MCPS curriculum in music. The purpose was to establish a lifelong relationship with music for all students. Governed by the state fine arts bylaw, the K-12 curriculum was based on goals which dealt with aesthetics, history, criticism, and performance.

Dr. Phyllis Kaplan, coordinator of the elementary general music, played an audio tape of the Chevy Chase chorus. She then showed a video tape of the elementary school program which began with the Head Start program and progressed up the grades. The curriculum included an emphasis on vocal music as well as music appreciation. Children began by responding to the beat, understanding pitch, singing alone, and eventually focused on rhythm and melody.

Dr. Sidney Mollard, coordinator of the secondary general music program, explained that general music at the middle level was an

extension of the elementary program and continued to provide experiences students needed to become successful listeners, performers, and music consumers. They had instruction on guitar, recorder, and keyboard. Music concepts such as melody and rhythm that were introduced in elementary school were revisited with increased levels of sophistication. Most students received general music instruction through Grade 7 in the arts rotation. In addition, students elected guitar, keyboard, or electronic music. At the high school level, the general music program was totally elective and offered a wide variety of nonperformance courses. They had several levels of instruction in guitar and keyboard. Electronic music involved creating music using tape recorders, mixers, synthesizers, and computers. They also offered music theory and composition and a course in music perspectives. All these courses satisfied the fine arts requirement and also included a component that emphasized music within its cultural and historical context.

Ms. Beth Gilbert, choral music teacher at Redland Middle School, stated that she became very offended when music was regarded as a frill or an extra. Music was academic, unique, and necessary. It fostered creativity. She explained that in ancient Greece, three subjects were taught in traditional schooling, astronomy, mathematics, and music. She commented that music intelligence was not to be taken lightly. She felt that students needed to know that there was a grander side to their souls and that becoming trained in that grander area took discipline and a commitment to excellence. At the middle level of education they zeroed in on specific training at a more advanced level. Students designed sound effect pieces which involved a knowledge of rhythm and the dynamics of pitch difference. They performed for each other and critiqued performances. The music program was the one hour when children could let go and express themselves.

Ryan Conley, student at Redland Middle School, said that he was in the Redland chorus and had been selected to participate in the Montgomery County Honors Chorus. At Redland, he studied singing, playing the guitar, and studying musicals. The students enjoyed the general music program because they were interested in it.

Dr. Mollard reported that the curriculum in choral music built on experiences begun at the elementary level. It emphasized tone production, breathing, diction, sight-singing, and other aspects of group performance. At the middle level, chorus was offered at all grade levels, and most schools had an audition chorus for students with higher levels of skill. At the high school there were five levels of choral music that ranged from general chorus for beginners to chamber singers for students with more advanced skills. The emphasis was increased on learning about music and its historical, cultural, aesthetic, and critical context. Assessment of choral performance was accomplished through participation in a number of countywide festivals.

Mr. Tony Leach, general choral music teacher at Springbrook High School, said they had four choirs, and two were audition. They

provided numerous opportunities for students to perform in small and large ensembles. The Springbrook chorus had travelled around the country and last summer went to Great Britain. Their vocalists had also distinguished themselves as members of the Montgomery County Honors Choir, Youth Choir, Maryland All-State, and the Eastern Division Choirs. They now had numerous activities in music notation and theory, history, and appreciation. Students presented a research project focused on an area of personal interest. Students developed a presentation using visual aids, performance, or other appropriate formats. One of the goals of the choral music program was to assist students to make the best vocal sound he or she could make. They also asked that students demonstrate a sense of discipline with music skills.

Ms. Rebecca Ott, Springbrook High School student, explained that she was in her senior year and had participated in honors chorus at the elementary and junior high school as well as attending the Summer School for the Performing Arts. She had been a member of the Montgomery County Youth Choir, All-State Choir, and All-Eastern Choir. She planned to attend Eastman School of Music and major in vocal performance and music education. She then performed a selection for the Board.

Dr. Charles Caputo, coordinator of the instrumental music curriculum 4-12, showed an overhead listing courses offered in instrumental music. Each course was keyed to levels of performance which represented a series of performance objectives which guided students to appropriate courses as they progressed through their schooling. Student placement in these courses was also influenced by the need to provide the correct balance of instruments to make the groups perform effectively. He showed the Board a video tape which demonstrated skills acquired in instrumental music.

Mr. Allan Hill, student at Montgomery Blair High School, explained that in fourth grade he had started playing the clarinet. At the junior high school he had participated in band. At Blair he had started out in the marching band and decided to take private lessons. Last year he had participated in the All-State Band. In tenth grade he learned saxophone and flute. At Blair he had been involved with the jazz band, symphonic band, marching band, pit orchestra, and woodwind quintet. He would be attending the New England Conservatory of Music.

Dr. James Hughes, director of astrometry at the Naval Observatory, said that he was representing those for whom music was an avocation. He noted that mathematics, music, and astronomy were very closely related. For him, music had been a source of unending pleasure. He played with the Rockville concert band. This summer they were going to Europe as a group and would play concerts throughout Germany, Austria, and Switzerland. He had two children who had gone through the MCPS music program at Gaithersburg High School. They were both Ph.D. candidates and had kept up their interest in music.

Dr. Kaplan reported that there were four main avenues through which they supported the professional growth of music teachers. New teachers participated in several days of preservice training which introduced them to the MCPS music curriculum and their responsibilities as music teachers. They also had a teacher consultant program which enabled new teachers to continue their development under the guidance of master teachers. The second professional development opportunity was the two countywide in-service meetings each year. The coordinators also provided one-on-one support for the teachers through the observation process. Finally, they worked through the Department of Staff Development to provide credit-bearing courses which teachers elected to refine their skills.

Dr. Mollard stated that the Department of Aesthetic Education sponsored 13 countywide performing groups that provided special opportunities for musically talented students. For example, a fifth grade student with exceptional singing skills could participate in one of two elementary honors choruses. On reaching the middle level, the same student could audition for the junior honors chorus and later in Grades 10-12 could participate in the Montgomery County Youth Chorus. There were three elementary school countywide bands, three orchestras, a middle level concert band, a senior jazz ensemble, and a countywide symphonic band. In addition, choral and instrumental students gained recognition through auditioning for Maryland All-State and All-Eastern Performing groups. The Department also provided arts enrichment to more than 30 elementary and middle level schools through the TAPESTRY program. This was an interdisciplinary gifted and talented program. Finally for the gifted student, they sponsored the Summer School for the Visual and Performing Arts.

Dr. Caputo explained that the cocurricular programs in music increased student motivation, fostered community service, and assisted in career development. Recruitment and cluster concerts covering performances by students in Grades K-12 helped students see where they were going. Travel, competition, and musical festivals broadened the students' understanding of other communities, provided additional performance assessments, and fostered a high level of cooperation and team spirit. In these groups, students took responsibility for organizing themselves for public performance. Transportation, appropriate dress, and getting to the performance on time were left up to the students. The feeling of being able to share one's talent by giving something back to the community was an essential element in the development of the student's personal character. These performances stimulated a high level of cooperation between the schools and the community. By performing in nursing homes, community parades, and official MCPS functions, students experienced a sense of personal satisfaction which enhanced classroom learning.

Ms. Alice McGinnis, Glen Haven music teacher, reported that this was her first year as a full-time music teacher. She also taught one and a half days a week at McKenney Hills Learning Center. She felt that

music had so much to offer in terms of the total curriculum in relating to other areas of the curriculum. Music offered a lot of opportunities for higher order intellectual skills. Music taught students to analyze, evaluate, and create. It also helped children to integrate knowledge with math, science, literature, and social studies. The music teacher had to be familiar with all aspects of the elementary school curriculum. She felt that the music program often reached the child at risk. The child at risk could experience early successes in school. ESOL students were exposed to culture and could learn about American culture and history through American folk songs.

Ms. McGinnis pointed out that music could help enhance the child's reading and language skills. The teacher helped the child with voice placement, singing with expression, and vocalizing which could extend into reading. The music teacher was one of the few teachers who might teach a child for seven consecutive years. They were a source of continuity for children to see how a child was developing throughout the elementary school years.

Dr. Jevoner Adams, principal of Glen Haven, stated that they had been working on a flexibility project integrating the music program throughout the total school curriculum. They had found that many parents and staff thought that music and the arts were an add-on. They were helping their community to realize that it was a very vital part of their curriculum. She, too, had found that music helped with at risk children. In reading and language arts, music was an additional area of support. As principal, she felt the music teacher was helpful to her because she knew all the children, not just those in one grade.

Dr. Cronin noted that Board members would be having lunch in schools. He asked that staff return to a future Board meeting for a discussion. Dr. Pitt commented that the curriculum people in the central office could have a tremendous influence on the schools. This group represented how the central office ought to be working with schools. He remarked that in teaching young children, music worked well in terms of language development. There were a lot of things they could do in teaching young children, especially those who might be at risk.

Re: EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Board met in executive session from 12:45 to 2:25 p.m. They discussed legal issues, personnel matters, and appeals. Mr. Park left the meeting during executive session and Dr. Shoenberg joined the meeting.

Re: BOARD AGENDA - MAY 9, 1989

Dr. Cronin announced that the Board would postpone the item on

Student Rights because Mr. Park was absent.

Re: PUBLIC COMMENTS

The following individuals appeared before the Board:

1. Batya Harel, Stone Mill ES
2. James Robinson, Citizens Minority Relations Monitoring Committee
3. Malcolm Lawrence

RESOLUTION NO. 254-89 Re: PROCUREMENT CONTRACTS OVER \$25,000

On recommendation of the superintendent and on motion of Mrs. Praisner seconded by Mrs. DiFonzo, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

WHEREAS, Funds have been budgeted for the purchase of equipment, supplies, and contractual services; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That having been duly advertised, the contracts be awarded to the low bidders meeting specifications as shown for the bids as follows:

GSA

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07031	Computer and Office Furniture Centercore	\$ 37,662
89-08	Asbestos Abatement Young Engineering, Inc.	\$ 51,600
224-86	Vending Juices - EXTENSION Service America	\$ 50,000
102-89	Industrial Arts Graphic Arts Supplies American Printing Equipment & Supply Co.	\$ 6,144
	John H. Burke and Company, Inc.	191
	Chaselle, Inc.	1,404
	Graphic Systems, Inc.	2,008
	Meeks Printing Supply Company, Inc.	219
	Multigraphics	1,640
	Patton Printing Supplies, Inc.	2,280
	Pitman Company	3,228
	Polychrome Corporation	11,781
	Visual Graphics Corporation	390
	E. H. Walker Supply Company, Inc.	5,445
	Western Newspaper Litho Supply, Inc.	134
	TOTAL	\$ 34,864
106-89	Paint and Paint Sundries C. M. Athey Paint Company	\$ 5,170
	Duron, Inc.	52,670

	McCormick Paint Works Company	5,237
	Sherwin-Williams Company	3,238
	TOTAL	\$ 66,315
109-89	Ceiling Board and Grid System Materials	
	Clevenger Corporation	\$ 6,151
	Hudson Supply and Equipment Company	31,611*
	J. B. Acoustical Supply	86
	TOTAL	\$ 37,848
125-89	Timbers, Pressure Treated	
	Chesapeake Wood Products, Inc.	\$ 70,618
126-89	Sod	
	Robert Hawkins Sod Farms	\$ 30,000
	Musser Brothers, Inc.	22,000
	TOTAL	\$ 52,000
127-89	Building Materials	
	Boyer & Cramer's, Inc.	\$ 750
	Hudson Supply and Equipment Company	6,542*
	Lisa Lumber Company, Inc.	31,640*
	The Mann and Parker Lumber Company	12,074
	TOTAL	\$ 51,006
128-89	Printing Supplies	
	Arcal Chemicals	\$ 2,256*
	Graphic Systems, Inc.	6,188
	Meeks Printing Supply Company, Inc.	11,045
	Patton Printing Supplies, Inc.	1,106
	Pitman Company	2,260
	Polychrome Corporation	1,728
	Vari-Comp Systems, Inc.	6,005
	E. H. Walker Supply Company, Inc.	14,560
	Washington Printing Supplies, Inc.	1,175
	TOTAL	\$ 46,323
129-89	Wood Mulch	
	Village Forest Products Corporation	\$ 61,600
130-89	Vinyl Clad Drywall Panels	
	Hudson Supply and Equipment Company	\$ 31,360*
131-89	Printing Adult Education Course Bulletin	
	Record Printing Company	\$ 60,405*
134-89	Physical Education Equipment	

Heartline Fitness Industries	\$ 27,700
TOTAL OVER \$25,000	\$679,301

*Denotes MFD vendors

RESOLUTION NO. 255-89 Re: GRANT OF RIGHT-OF-WAY TO THE WASHINGTON
GAS LIGHT COMPANY AT THE FUTURE BROOKE
GROVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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

WHEREAS, The Washington Gas Light Company has requested a grant of
perpetual easement and right-of-way, 10-feet wide, along the Brooke
Grove Road frontage of the future Brooke Grove Elementary School, to
install a gas pipeline; and

WHEREAS, This grant of right-of-way for the installation of a gas
pipeline and the use of an adjacent temporary construction strip is
necessary to provide gas service to the new school; and

WHEREAS, All construction, restoration, and future maintenance will
be performed at no cost to the Board of Education with the Washington
Gas Light Company and contractors assuming liability for all damages
or injury; and

WHEREAS, This grant of perpetual easement and right-of-way will
benefit the surrounding community and the school site; now therefore
be it

RESOLVED, That the president and secretary be authorized to execute
an easement for the land required to install a gas pipeline at the
future Brooke Grove Elementary School site.

RESOLUTION NO. 256-89 Re: GRANT OF RIGHT-OF-WAY TO THE WASHINGTON
GAS LIGHT COMPANY AT DAMASCUS HIGH
SCHOOL

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

WHEREAS, The Washington Gas Light Company has requested a grant of
perpetual easement and right-of-way, 10-feet wide, along the future
extension of Bethesda Church Road along the northern boundary of
Damascus High School, to install a gas pipeline; and

WHEREAS, This grant of right-of-way for the installation of a gas
pipeline and the use of an adjacent temporary construction strip is
necessary to provide gas service to an adjacent development and
creates an opportunity for future extension and installation of gas
at the high school; and

WHEREAS, All construction, restoration, and future maintenance will be performed at no cost to the Board of Education with the Washington Gas Light Company and contractors assuming liability for all damages or injury; and

WHEREAS, This grant of perpetual easement and right-of-way will benefit the surrounding community and the school site; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the president and secretary be authorized to execute an easement for the land required to install a gas pipeline at Damascus High School.

RESOLUTION NO. 257-89 Re: HOPKINS ROAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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

WHEREAS, The following sealed bids were received on April 25, 1989, for the construction of the new Hopkins Road Elementary School:

BIDDER	BID
1. Kimmel & Kimmel, Inc.	\$5,666,400
2. Dustin Construction, Inc.	5,715,000
3. Waynesboro Construction Co., Inc.	5,739,800
4. The Gassman Corp.	5,818,000
5. Henley Construction Co., Inc.	5,820,000

and

WHEREAS, Kimmel & Kimmel, Inc., has satisfactorily completed numerous capital projects for Montgomery County Public Schools; and

WHEREAS, The low bid is considerably below the architect's and staff estimate of \$6,300,000; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That a \$5,666,400 contract be awarded to Kimmel & Kimmel, Inc., for the construction of the new Hopkins Road Elementary School in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by Thomas Clark Associates, Architects; and be it further

RESOLVED, That \$175,000 in surplus funds from the Hopkins Road capital project be transferred to the Local Unliquidated Surplus Account; and be it further

RESOLVED, That \$175,000 be transferred from the Local Unliquidated Surplus Account to the Bowie Mill Elementary School project to fund sitework and road improvements; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Board of Education rescind its April 24, 1989, action (Resolution No. 240-89) requesting an emergency supplemental

appropriation for Bowie Mill Elementary School; and be it further RESOLVED, That the county executive be requested to recommend to the County Council that these fund transfers be approved.

RESOLUTION NO. 258-89 Re: WESTBROOK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
MODERNIZATION

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

WHEREAS, The following sealed bids were received on April 20, 1989, for the modernization of Westbrook Elementary School:

BIDDER	BID
1. Edmar Construction Co., Inc.	\$3,656,850
2. C. M. Parker & Co., Inc.	3,761,217
3. Ronald Hsu Construction Co., Inc.	3,780,510
4. Hess Construction Company, Inc.	3,848,477
5. Bildon, Inc.	3,932,000
6. N. S. Stavrou Construction Co., Inc.	4,045,689
7. William F. Klingensmith, Incorporated	4,383,100

and

WHEREAS, Edmar Construction Co., Inc., has completed satisfactorily similar capital projects in the Washington metropolitan area; and

WHEREAS, The low bid exceeds the architect's and staff estimate of \$3,300,000; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That \$440,000 in surplus funds from the Hopkins Road Elementary School capital project be transferred to the Local Unliquidated Surplus Account; and be it further

RESOLVED, That \$440,000 be transferred from the Local Unliquidated Surplus Account to the Westbrook Elementary School project; and be it further

RESOLVED, That \$440,000 be transferred from the Local Unliquidated Surplus Account to the Westbrook Elementary School project; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a \$3,656,850 contract be awarded to Edmar Construction Co., Inc., for the modernization of Westbrook Elementary School in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by Robert J. Glaser & Associates, Architects, contingent upon County Council approval of the fund transfers; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the county executive be requested to recommend to the County Council that these fund transfers be approved.

RESOLUTION NO. 259-89 Re: PINEY BRANCH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL -
REPLACEMENT OF SWIMMING POOL FILTER
SYSTEM

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

WHEREAS, The following sealed bids were received on April 27, 1989, to replace the swimming pool filter system at Piney Branch Elementary School:

BIDDER	AMOUNT
1. Poolservice Company	\$31,724
2. Paddock Swimming Pool Co.	39,700

and

WHEREAS, The low bid is within the staff estimate of \$35,000; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That a \$31,724 contract be awarded to the Poolservice Company to replace the swimming pool filter system at Piney Branch Elementary School in accordance with the specifications prepared by the Department of School Facilities.

RESOLUTION NO. 260-89 Re: ELECTRIC SERVICE TO MODULAR CLASSROOM
BUILDINGS

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

WHEREAS, The following sealed bid was received May 4, 1989, for electric service to modular classroom buildings:

BIDDER	PROJECT I*	PROJECT II**
1. Paul J. Vignola Electric Co., Inc.	\$168,000	\$159,000

* Provide electric service to 36 modular classroom buildings at designated locations, and

** Provide electric service to 34 modular classroom buildings at designated locations

and

WHEREAS, Paul J. Vignola Electric Co., Inc., has performed satisfactorily on similar projects; and

WHEREAS, Even though only one bid was received, the bid of Paul J.

Vignola Electric Co., Inc., is below the staff estimate of \$350,000; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That a \$327,000 contract be awarded to Paul J. Vignola Electric Co., Inc., for electric service to modular classroom buildings identified in plans and specifications prepared by the Department of School Facilities, as Projects I and II.

RESOLUTION NO. 261-89 Re: RELOCATION OF STATE-OWNED MODULAR CLASSROOM BUILDINGS

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

WHEREAS, the following sealed bids were received on May 4, 1989, for the relocation of state-owned modular classroom buildings:

BIDDER	BASE BID
1. H & H Enterprises	\$249,900
2. J & L Services	263,000

and

WHEREAS, H & H Enterprises has satisfactorily completed relocation of modular units for Montgomery County Public Schools; and

WHEREAS, The State Interagency Committee for Public School Construction has approved the relocation of the state-owned units and has approved state funding; and

WHEREAS, The low bid is within the architect's and staff estimate of \$250,000; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That a \$249,000 contract be awarded to H & H Enterprises for the relocation of the state-owned modular classroom buildings in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by the Department of School Facilities; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this contract be forwarded to the State Interagency Committee for Public School Construction for approval.

RESOLUTION NO. 262-89 Re: AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR RENOVATION OF ATHLETIC FIELDS AT VARIOUS SCHOOLS

On recommendation of the superintendent and on motion of Mrs. Praisner seconded by Dr. Shoenberg, the following resolution was adopted with Dr. Cronin, Mrs. DiFonzo, Mr. Ewing, Mr. Goldensohn, Mrs. Praisner, and Dr. Shoenberg voting in the affirmative; Mrs. Hobbs abstaining:

WHEREAS, On April 12, 1989, the following bids were received to renovate athletic fields at various schools (Churchill and

Gaithersburg high schools and Glenallan and Summit Hall elementary schools):

BIDDERS	AMOUNT
1. J. T. Patton & Sons, Inc.	\$110,775.50
2. Musser Bros., Inc.	123,127.68
3. Robert Hawkins Sod Farms	129,782.00
4. Turf Center Lawns, Inc.	160,057.86

and

WHEREAS, Sufficient funds are available to award this contract; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That a \$110,775.50 contract be awarded to J. T. Patton & Sons, Inc., to renovate athletic fields at various schools.

RESOLUTION NO. 263-89 Re: MONTHLY PERSONNEL REPORT

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

RESOLVED, That the following appointments, resignations, and leaves of absence for professional and supporting services personnel be approved: (TO BE APPENDED TO THESE MINUTES).

RESOLUTION NO. 264-89 Re: PERSONNEL REASSIGNMENT

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

RESOLVED, That the following personnel reassignment be approved:

NAME	FROM	TO
Frances Vernosky	Teacher-Alt Programs	Instructional Assistant Assignment to be determined Will maintain salary status To retire July 1, 1990

RESOLUTION NO. 265-89 Re: EXTENSION OF SICK LEAVE

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

WHEREAS, The employee listed below has suffered serious illness; and

WHEREAS, Due to the prolonged illness, the employee's accumulated sick leave has expired; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Education grant an extension of sick leave with three-fourths pay covering the number of days indicated.

NAME	POSITION AND LOCATION	NO. OF DAYS
Shine, Jennifer	Spec. Ed. Inst. Asst. Stephen Knolls	10

RESOLUTION NO. 266-89 Re: DEATH OF MRS. DOLORES FINCH, ESOL
TEACHER AT WATKINS MILL ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL

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

WHEREAS, The death on April 24, 1989, of Mrs. Dolores Finch, an ESOL teacher at Watkins Mill Elementary School, has deeply saddened the staff and members of the Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, In the fifteen years that Mrs. Finch had been a member of the staff of Montgomery County Public Schools, she had made valuable contributions to the school system; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Finch had earned the respect of students, staff, and parents necessary for a truly effective teacher; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the members of the Board of Education express their sorrow at the death of Mrs. Dolores Finch and extend deepest sympathy to her family; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this resolution be made part of the minutes of this meeting and a copy be forwarded to Mrs. Finch's family.

RESOLUTION NO. 267-89 Re: DEATH OF MRS. JEAN A. STONER, CAFETERIA
WORKER ON PERSONAL ILLNESS LEAVE FROM
TAKOMA PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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

WHEREAS, The death on April 21, 1989, of Mrs. Jean A. Stoner, a cafeteria worker on personal illness leave from Takoma Park Elementary School, has deeply saddened the staff and members of the Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Stoner had been a loyal employee of Montgomery County

Public Schools and a member of the cafeteria staff for more than five years; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Stoner's pride in her work and her ability to work effectively with students and coworkers were recognized by staff and associates; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the members of the Board of Education express their sorrow at the death of Mrs. Jean A. Stoner and extend deepest sympathy to her family; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this resolution be made part of the minutes of this meeting and a copy be forwarded to Mrs. Stoner's family.

RESOLUTION NO. 268-89 Re: PERSONNEL APPOINTMENT

On recommendation of the superintendent and on motion of Mrs. Praisner seconded by Mr. Goldensohn, the following resolution was adopted with Dr. Cronin, Mrs. DiFonzo, Mrs. Hobbs, Mr. Goldensohn, Mrs. Praisner, and Dr. Shoenberg voting in the affirmative; Mr. Ewing voting in the negative:

RESOLVED, That the following personnel appointment be approved:

APPOINTMENT	PRESENT POSITION	AS
Katheryn Gemberling	Principal John F. Kennedy High School	Associate Superintendent Office of Instruction and Program Development Effective: 7-1-89

Re: BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

1. Mrs. Praisner stated that she was putting in the Board Office a couple of packets of materials from the National Federation of Urban-Suburban School Districts conference in Gainesville. It supplemented what they had already received from Melissa Bahr, staff assistant, who also attended the conference.
2. Mrs. Praisner said she had also placed in the Board Office a booklet on foreign language curriculum and programs available at the NSBA convention. She called attention to a section on a Spanish language curriculum which had been developed by Dr. Mimi Met.
3. Mrs. Praisner reported that she had asked the superintendent to give her some material on the expansion and continuation of the DARE program. She had received a memo; however, she wondered about the timing. Dr. Pitt replied that the DARE program was financed primarily by the Police Department. At present it was in six schools, three elementary and three J/I/M. The chief of police had indicated he expected to provide at least the same level of staffing. An evaluation group was looking at the grade placement of the program and would be making a decision shortly. If there were additional positions available, they would know in June or early July. Mrs.

Praisner asked if the program would move to different schools in different years or would stay in the same school for a period of years. Dr. Pitt agreed to provide that information.

4. Mrs. Praisner stated that the Board received a copy of a letter sent by the mayor of Gaithersburg to the County Council referring to the Kentlands Elementary School. It made reference to the Board's working with the City on accommodating bleacher seating at a cost of \$200,000. It was her understanding that when it was presented to the Board they were told the bleachers had been removed from the proposal, and what the Board voted on was an expansion of the facility but not bleacher seating. Mr. Goldensohn replied that this was correct. Dr. Pitt agreed to pursue this with Dr. Rohr. Mrs. Praisner asked that the Council be informed about the Board's position.

5. Mr. Ewing commented that tomorrow night at the Arlington Career Center there was a forum cosponsored by the Metropolitan Area Boards of Education and by the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments. Three MCPS people including the superintendent would be speaking. Dr. Pitt would be talking about school system policies and how the school system was operating now to assure student safety. In addition, two principals would be speaking on the aftermath of crisis. While they could not extend an invitation to the public to participate, if school system people and PTA leaders were interested in attending there would be some space available. Dr. Pitt commented that he was glad to see that they were working together with the local boards of education in the metropolitan area because getting together and talking about issues was very helpful.

RESOLUTION NO. 269-89 Re: EXECUTIVE SESSION - MAY 22, 1989

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

WHEREAS, The Board of Education of Montgomery County is authorized by Section 10-508, State Government Article of the ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND to conduct certain of its meetings in executive closed session; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of Montgomery County hereby conduct its meeting in executive closed session beginning on May 22, 1989, at 7:30 p.m. to discuss, consider, deliberate, and/or otherwise decide the employment, assignment, appointment, promotion, demotion, compensation, discipline, removal, or resignation of employees, appointees, or officials over whom it has jurisdiction, or any other personnel matter affecting one or more particular individuals and to comply with a specific constitutional, statutory or judicially imposed requirement that prevents public disclosures about a

particular proceeding or matter as permitted under the State Government Article, Section 10-508; and that such meeting shall continue in executive closed session until the completion of business.

RESOLUTION NO. 270-89 Re: MINUTES OF APRIL 11, 1989

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

RESOLVED, That the minutes of April 11, 1989, be approved.

RESOLUTION NO. 271-89 Re: DISCUSSION OF FORMULAS FOR ALLOCATION OF STAFF TO SCHOOLS

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

RESOLVED, That the Board review all of the present system formulas for allocating various kinds of staff to schools so that the Board understands the nature and purpose of those, how and by whom, and when they are applied, what variables of judgment are used in addition to the formulas and how those are used and by whom.

RESOLUTION NO. 272-89 Re: DISCUSSION OF WEIGHTING OF CLASS SIZE

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

RESOLVED, That the Board of Education discuss the weighting of class size based on the number of students in those classes with special needs such as ESOL or handicapping conditions.

Re: PROPOSED RESOLUTION TO REVIEW
RECOMMENDATIONS TO GRANT GRADUATE CREDIT
FOR SUMMER INSTITUTES

Mr. Ewing withdrew his motion, and Dr. Cronin requested that a letter be prepared to send to Mr. Monte which explained the process for granting credit.

RESOLUTION NO. 273-89 Re: RECOGNITION OF STUDENTS AND STAFF

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

WHEREAS, Many MCPS employees and students accomplished outstanding achievements, and thereby deserve recognition and praise from their peers, the superintendent, the Board of Education, and the public;
and

WHEREAS, On February 8, 1983, the Board of Education unanimously adopted a policy establishing the practice of recognizing students' and employees' outstanding achievements; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That a Recognition Evening be held on May 18, 1989, 8:00 p.m. at White Oak Intermediate School; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the following list of students and employees be so recognized and honored that evening.

HONOREES

STUDENTS

Scott Greenberg, Bannockburn Elementary School, received a first place award in the Fourth Annual Metro Awareness Program Student Poster Contest, sponsored by the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority. His teacher is Doreen Davidson.

Robert Kessler, Wayside Elementary School, was named as a semifinalist in the National Geographic Society's Geography Bee in the state of Maryland.

MCPS students who were named to the All State Senior Chorus include: Jennifer Escobar, Alex Kleinman and Lisa Yang, Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School; Tamara Theiss, Blair High School; Mary Bruening and Julie Poux, Churchill High School; Kathy Heid, Patricia Ilagan, Jung Lee, Gary Mertz, and Beth Wood, Einstein High School; Julie Price and Allison Rogers, Gaithersburg High School; Matt Dirksen and Mark Fink, Walter Johnson High School; Sylveta Brown, Christina Fry and William Kearney, Kennedy High School; Amy Bachtell and Dean Purvis, Magruder High School; Jennifer Minear, Paint Branch High School; Lory Fields, Quince Orchard High School; Gloria Chae, Roy Everhart, Kari Stiles, and Elena Velasco, Richard Montgomery High School; Carolyn Burke, Faith Carmichael, Jon Feldman, Jenny Linkins, Jeff Nalden, Jennifer Martz, and Amy Rosenberg, Rockville High School; Anna Saderberg, Seneca Valley High School; Eric Claytor and Chris Schwartz, Sherwood High School; Andrew Doyle, Kelly Heatwole, Rebecca Ott, Marcella Sheler, Eleanor Sundwall, and Keith Williams, Springbrook High School; Josh Adler, Andrew Gibbons, Martha McCarroll, Adam McGraw, Julie Turaj, and Adam West, Whitman High School; and Alladin Farag, Archana Gupta and Simon Hsu, Wootton High School.

Those students named to the All-State Senior High Orchestra include: Allan Hill and Kirk Waibel, Blair High School; Jeanne Steppel, Churchill High School; Joelle Crowder, Einstein High School; Joon Lee and Catherine Thompson, Walter Johnson High School; Nicole Cherry and Kevin Hayslett, Kennedy High School; Leah Birdsell, Quince Orchard High School; Anna Heetderks, Jennifer Lloyd, and Kirk Martin, Rockville High School; Amy Hunt and Julie Kanagy, Seneca Valley High School; Bobbi Jo Holtz, Sherwood High School; Grace Sohn, Springbrook High School; Susie Kim, Wheaton High School; Hyun Kim and Alexandra

Vandegeijn, Whitman High School; and Rita Dai and Janice Young, Wootton High School.

MCPS students named to the All-State Senior Band include: Janet Balis and Ben Brady, Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School; Mark Birmingham, Blair High School; Philip Chung and Melissa Smith, Churchill High School; Dan Metz, Walter Johnson High School; Michael Peterson and Hally Shoenberg, Kennedy High School; Heather Borsum, Margaret Houska, Jeff Summers and Curt Wolfgang, Magruder High School; Emily Dahlin, Sherwood High School; and Brian Postow, Wootton High School.

Those students named to the All-State Jazz Ensemble are: Brian Campbell, Wheaton High School, Shane Hallen, Rockville High School, Marcus Johnson, Blair High School, Ethan Minton, Walter Johnson High School, and Doug Shabe, Seneca Valley High School.

MCPS students named to the All-State Junior Chorus are: Jennifer Pierce, Blair High School; Noel Nelson, Einstein High School; Laura Kessler, Hoover Junior High School; and Cathryn Elliott and David Groomes, Springbrook High School.

Those students named to the All-State Junior String Orchestra include: Amy Horman, Einstein High School; Joey Chen, Katharine McMullin, Lisa Postow, David Silver and Elaine Yen, Robert Frost Intermediate School; Catherine Yu, Hoover Junior High School; Sae Jong Lee, Wheaton High School; Keith Simon, Whitman High School; and Jason Lee, Wootton High School.

MCPS students named to the All-State Junior Band are: Eric Gunderson and Benjamin Rothberg, Banneker Junior High School; Huai Chia Chang, Elizabeth Fogt, and Julia Lyon, Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School; Ryan Petersen, Eastern Intermediate School; Chris Cowles and Jennifer Neuschatz, E. Brook Lee Middle School; Caroline Wolf, Pyle Middle School; Michael Hall and Laurie Kim, Richard Montgomery High School; Jason Lord and Annie Wang, Rockville High School; Allison Miller, Sherwood High School; Linda Orchard Hayes; Akiko Kawaguchi, Tilden Intermediate School; and Paul Resnikoff, Westland Intermediate School.

Those MCPS students who were named as All Eastern Participants are: Ben Brady, Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School, Band; Allan Hill, Orchestra, and Choung Yang, Chorus, Blair High School; Mary Bruening, Chorus, and Philip Chung, Band, Churchill High School; John Crever, Chorus, Gaithersburg High School; Christina Fry, Chorus, Kennedy High School; Karen Kuykendall, Chorus, Alternate, Magruder High School; Faith Carmichael, Jonathan Feldman, and Amy Rosenberg, Chorus; Kirk Martin, Orchestra, Rockville High School; Emily Dahlin, Band, and Roberta Holtz, Orchestra, Sherwood High School; Rebecca Ott and Keith Williams, Chorus, Springbrook High School; and Alexandra Vandegeijn, Orchestra, Whitman High School.

Michael Coffee, Wootton High School was selected by the Maryland State Department of Education to participate in the U. S. Senate

Youth Program.

Rachel Gecan, Wootton High School, was one of twenty students in the country selected to participate in "Visual Arts" for the 1988-89 Arts Recognition and Talent Search, sponsored by the National Foundation for the Advancement in the Arts.

Ngai Pindell, Wootton High School, was selected as a participant of the "Coca-Cola Academic All Star Team" by the Mid-Atlantic Coca-Cola Bottling Company.

Robert Freishtat, Wootton High School, received a Medical Careers Program Award from the International Union of the AFL-CIO.

Russell Burnett, Springbrook High School, received an honorable mention for an essay he entered in the Maryland Shakespeare Essay Contest. The contest was sponsored by the Maryland Center for Shakespeare Studies.

Jonathan Goldstein, Springbrook High School, received received an Honorable Mention in the Maryland Junior Science and Humanities Symposium student research paper competition.

Jennifer Miller, Springbrook High School, had a winning entry in the Fourth Annual Metro Awareness Program Student Poster Contest sponsored by the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority.

Reno Nguyen, Springbrook High School was named as a finalist in the Maryland Junior Science and Humanities Symposium. He was selected to attend the National JSHS at the U. S. Military Academy at West Point. The title of his paper was, "The Effects of Varying Concentrations of Two Organophosphate Insecticides, Diazinon and Parathion on Simulated Freshwater Biotic Communities."

Kelli Ryan, Twinbrook Elementary School, had her essay chosen as a runner-up in Family Circle's 1988 Back-To-School Essay/Illustration Contest. Kelli's essay was chosen out of over 9,000 entries from all over the country. Her teacher is Carol Podell.

MCPS students who won awards at the statewide Future Business Leaders of America competition include: Lisa Kaplan, Gaithersburg High School, third place, Job Interview and Resume Writing; and Springbrook High School students Beth Drawn, fourth place, Business Law; Jessie Giang, fifth place, Accounting; Jonathan Hall, sixth place, Keyboard Applications; Roy Purdie, ninth place, Business Math; and Matilda Lee, ninth place, Introduction to Business.

Students at three MCPS high schools have won a variety of awards at the recent Maryland DECA State Conference. Students from Gaithersburg High School winning first place awards include: Danielle Heuer, Civic Consciousness Project; Andrew Johnson, General Marketing; Caroline Hubbard, Public Speaking; Michael Rodgers, Shadow Box; and Lonnie Lane, Retail Math. Gaithersburg High School students receiving second place awards are: Lance Ford, Food Marketing; Craig VanOrden, Vehicle and Petroleum Marketing; Vanessa Woodworth, Chapter Public Relation Project; T. Phuong Ly, Gift Wrapping; and Randy

Roark, Andrew Johnson, and Craig VanOrden, Merchandising Decision Marketing Team. Michael Rodgers and Lonnie Lane each received third place awards in Advertising Marketing, and Quick Serve Restaurant Marketing, respectively. The following Gaithersburg High School students received Honorable Mention at the Maryland DECA State Conference: T. Phuong Ly, Finance and Credit and Marketing Concepts; Amy Hawkins, Quick Serve Restaurant Marketing and Human Relations Decision Making Team; Tammy Abel, Food Marketing; Randi Roark, Entrepreneurship Participating; Andrew Johnson, Career Manual; Danielle Heuer, Sales Demonstration; and Lonnie Lane and Scott Katzenbarger, Human Relations Decision Making Team. The following students received Competency Recognition Awards for earning one of the top three scores in their specific section of the competition: Michael Rodgers, Advertising Services - Promotion and Personal Selling; T. Phuong Ly, Finance and Credit - General Knowledge and Basic and Social Skills; Lance Ford, Food Marketing - Management and Supervision, Personal Selling; Andrew Johnson, General Marketing - General Knowledge, Personal Selling, Buying and Pricing; Lonnie Lane, Quick Serve Restaurant - General Knowledge; Amy Hawkins, Quick Service Restaurant - General Knowledge, Buying and Pricing; Craig Van Orden, Vehicle and Petroleum - Personal Selling.

Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School students receiving awards at the Maryland DECA State Conference include: Jennifer Larrabee, first place, and Elizabeth Harvey, Honorable Mention - Apparel and Accessories, Supervisory Level; Alice Virden, second place - Advertising; Renee Chancellor, Honorable Mention - Finance and Credit; Karen Gellner, first place - Finance and Credit Written; Jessica Urquizu, Honorable Mention - Entrepreneurship Participatory; Phillip Babazedeh and Corey McLaughlin, Honorable Mention - General Marketing, Master Employee; Mari White, first place - General Merchandising, Supervisory Level; Jennifer Larrabee and Mari White - Free Enterprise Chapter Project; Jennifer Escobar, second place - Quick Serve Restaurant Marketing; Marcie Shapiro, first place - Public Relations Project; Kara Sergent, Donna Ba, and Elizabeth Hoffman, second place - Creative Marketing Project - "Made in the USA"; Kara Sergent, second place - Public Speaking; Greg Bitz, third place - Income Tax Preparation; Kim Hawkins, third place - Civic Consciousness Project; Mari White, Jennifer Larrabee, Kim Hawkins, Karen Gellner, and Kara Sergent; - Parliamentary Procedure; Phillip Babazedeh, Greg Bitz, and Nathalie Dahan, third place - Merchandise Decision Making; Corey McLaughlin, Renee Chancellor, and Denise Hopkins, Honorable Mention - Merchandise Decision Making; Alexandre Antoine, third place - Career Exploration Manual; Mari White and Jennifer Larrabee, first place - Free Enterprise/Economics; Marcie Shapiro, Honorable Mention, Honorable Mention - Gift Wrapping; Mari White, Honorable Mention - Gift Wrapping; Madeline England - Poster; Nazie Malayeri and Nathalie Dahan Honorable Mention - Fashion Coordination; and Alice Virden and Elizabeth Harvey, Honorable Mention - Merchandise Price Judging. The following students received Individual Competency Recognition awards: Jennifer Larrabee, Apparel and Accessories Supervisory Level - Knowledge, Management, Promotion, and Elizabeth Harvey - Knowledge; Nazie Malayeri - Buying, Apparel and Accessories Master Employee; Alice Virden - Display, Advertising; Renee Chancellor - Promotion,

Finance and Credit; Mari White - Knowledge, Buying, Promotion, General Merchandise Supervisory Level; and Jennifer Escobar - Personal Selling, Quick Serve Restaurant.

Alexandre Antoine, Carolyn Banks, Belinda Battle, Carl Battle, Kristi Butler, Latisha Jackson, Nazie Malayeri, Latonya Sutton, Hanna Tutuh, and Alice Virden, Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School all received Silver Merit Awards at the Maryland DECA State Conference. Mari White, Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School was named as the outstanding DECA student for the State of Maryland.

Wootton High School students who received awards at the Maryland DECA State Conference were Kim Readman, second place - Finance and Credit; Kathy Hanes, Certificate - General Merchandising; and Keith Smith, Honorable Mention for both General Merchandising and Income Tax Preparation.

Chan Park, Richard Montgomery High School, in addition to being our student Board member, has been named as a semifinalist in the Presidential Scholars Program, as well as a Century II State Alternate.

Julio Perillan, Richard Montgomery High School has received the FUTURO award from the Washington Post.

Alethia Woodley, Richard Montgomery High School, has received a Black Youth Achiever Award from the Iota Upsilon Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

Sherman Lo, Richard Montgomery High School, received a second place award in the recent Mathletes State Competition.

Jon Shulman, Katie Harr, Janet Wang, Mike Sepanik, and Andrew Dickson, Richard Montgomery High School are members of the Odyssey of the Mind team which placed fourth in the state competition. Josh Burgin, Chol Ho, Larry Ho, Harrison Le, Scott Levy, and Jon Sushinsky, made up the team of students who placed second in the competition.

Steven Anderson, Seneca Valley High School, was the recipient of first prize, "The Shakespeare Prize," for an essay on the Twelfth Night from The Center Alliance of Secondary School Teachers and Texts.

Joseph Sill, Seneca Valley High School, received an Achievement Award in Writing from the National Council of Teachers of English. The Whetstone Elementary School Odyssey of the Mind team won first place in the Maryland state competition and will be representing Maryland at the World Finals. Team members are: Stephen Braddy, Amar Kalelkar, Ryan Menk, Duncan Moore and Chris Schultz. Mrs. Moore is their coach.

Lauren Murzinski, Quince Orchard High School, received the Gold Key Award for Photography from the National Scholastic Arts Award.

For their participation and achievement in the 1989 Johns Hopkins University Talent Search Program, the following Ridgeview Intermediate School students received Certificates of Distinction: Christian Jordan, David Hunt, Grace Li, Ranjani Gopalarathinam, Cara Neary, Jason Nusbaum, Vinayak Pillai, and Cynthia McCamant. In addition, David Hunt, Christian Jordan, Grace Li, and Cynthia McCamant received invitations to the CTY Awards Ceremony for the State of Maryland.

The sixth grade gifted and talented class at Lakewood Elementary School has turned in the top score in the nation in the 1989 Elementary Knowledge Master Open, an academic competition played entirely by computer. The Lakewood team outperformed 1,212 other teams in the competition, answering 97 of the 100 questions correctly. Team members are: Ginger Anders, Peder Andersen, Evan Benoit, Christine Boughan, Eric Cesal, Lily Cheng, Lian-Yu Chi, Christopher Dolinsky, Liore Friedman, Gregory Gershman, Takeshi Irie, Karin Lee, Andrew LeRoux, Sara Marcus, Kriston Musard, Edgar Navas, Andrew Phillip, Emily Renuart, Crystal Slade, Erik Tanouye, Laura Thoms, and William White. Their teacher is Marilyn Schuman. Candice Barnes, Magruder High School, is the recipient of the Hugh O'Brien Leadership Award.

Renee LaFleur, Kathleen Seymour, Amy Bachtell, Daryl Lozupone, Naveen Chaudhary, Dawn Divine, and Sharon Haney, Magruder High School, were all named as All-State Thespians.

Nicole Cherry, Kennedy High School, has been named as a semifinalist in the Maryland Distinguished Scholar - Talent in the Arts competition.

Nadia Hansel, Jonathan Levy, Barbra Marcus, Pamela Nystrom, Kathryn Russell, Leland Smith, and Suk-Hyun Song, Kennedy High School, were named as finalists in the Maryland Distinguished Scholar competition. Lester Hui, Tan Ngo, Vibhav Prasad, and Sovanrith Tun, were named as semifinalists in the competition; and Colin Curvey, Stephen Dassoulas, Sharon Katz, Diane Lee, May Wah Lee, Kimberly Many, Gregg Nelson, Kanwaljit Rekhi, Andrea Stern, Dave Thompson, and David Zollinger received Honorable Mention in the Maryland Distinguished Scholar competition.

Gregory Andre, Walter Johnson High School, received an Honorable Mention in visual arts in the 1989 Arts Recognition and Talent Search.

Scott Zahraie, Walter Johnson High School, has been named as a national semifinalist in the Youth Services of America - Photography. The winning photos are a collection from around the country that display youths working voluntarily.

Audrey Causilla, Walter Johnson High School, has received a first place award in two categories in the Maryland State Music Teacher's Association Ensemble Piano Competition.

A team of six students from Montgomery Village Junior High School has placed first in the state of the Odyssey of the Mind competition, "Cause and Effect," Division 2. Team members are: David Walker, Michael Mueller, Stacey Berry, Philippa Barnes, Peter Dolan, and Timothy Hoffman. Their faculty sponsor is Rhoda Bennett, and their coaches are Andy Walker, Bill Walker and Ann Walker.

Julius West Middle School students Julie Staiano, Andri Staiano, Michael Paskowitz, Inga Vandrey, Daaiyah Cooke, and Sara Pedersen are members of the team that was a second place regional winner in the Odyssey of the Mind competition. The team of Julie Thirloff, Ali Tahler, Laura Tierney, Daniel Paskowitz, Melissa Miller, Leah Nash, and Clayton Harrington placed second in the state and first in the regional levels of the Odyssey of the Mind competition. The team also received the Renatra Fusca Creativity Award.

Matthew Palmer, Julius West Middle School, is a Gold Key winner in the Scholastic Art Award competition.

Jeffrey Baker, Tah Chen, Benjamin Creitz, Jeffrey Goldberg, Peter Karacki, Jonathan Muller, Thu Nguyen, Galen Silversmith, Pey Jen Yu, John Wieja, Sara Pedersen, Akhila Balasubramanian, Kristin Frentzel, Mary Klaar, Nathan Miller, Sylvia Segovia, and Daniel Paskowitz, Julius West Middle School, received Certificates of Distinction for their participation and achievement in the 1989 Johns Hopkins University Talent Search Program.

Jordan Ellenberg, Churchill High School has been named a winner in the 48th annual Westinghouse Science Talent Search. He was among 40 winners nationwide, selected from 1,461 qualified entrants, with his mathematics project, "Investigation of K-Ary N-Tuples of Integers," a study of the properties of certain sets of integers.

Ellen Stern and Beth Herzberger, Paint Branch High School have received the Xerox Award in the Humanities/Social Studies. Samie Jaffrey, Blair High School, and Jordan Ellenberg, Churchill High School, are the Senior Division Grand Award Winners in the Montgomery Area Science Fair, with their entries "Population Genetics of Rhizobia leguminosarium: Development of a Classification System," and "Investigation of K-Ary N-Tuples of Integers," respectively. Ms. Jaffrey will represent Montgomery County at the International Science and Engineering Fair. Margaret Taylor, also from Blair High School, is the Alternate Senior Division Grand Award Winner. The Junior Division Grand Award Winners are Matthew Fred and Amanda Sogn, Tilden Intermediate School, with their respective entries, "A Device for Improved Cavity Detection," and "Death of a Microbe: Antibiotics."

Justin Bekelman, Whitman High School, has been appointed by Governor Schaefer as the new student member of the State Board of Education. Students who received awards for their participation and achievement in the 1989 Johns Hopkins University Talent Search are: Nancy Cho, Brent Doran, Ariel Fishman, Jeremiah Helm, Christopher Hertz, Nora Humphrey, Jonathan Jun, Samuel Mertens, Vikram Nayar, Joanna Pleeter,

Beatrice Robbins, Ann Schiff, David Silva, Rose Wilde, and Ravi Yarid, Pyle Middle School; Mark Caprio and Heather Gosnell, Westland Intermediate School; David Goodman, David Heinbuch and Neil Sander, Farquhar Middle School; Kyle Ancowitz, Stephen Curren, Cicily Daniels, David Gottesman, Neil Graf, Roberta Pulliza, Katharine Sigman, Gabriel Stone, and Shahan Yang, Robert Frost Intermediate School; Jeffrey Baker, Peter Karacki, Jonathan Muller, Thu Nguyen, Galen Silversmith, Julius West Middle School; Joshua Greenberg, Michael Madden, Andrew Platt, and Andrew Shane, Tilden Intermediate School; John Boucher, Parkland Junior High School; Minpont Chien, Rachel Greenstein, Irene Holtzman, Bruch Huang, Adam Huttler, Julia Kim, Mina Kim, Jeffrey Ko, Varun Kumar, Michael Lau, Sean Lee, Sarah Leshner, Arnold Liu, Julie Lu, Thor Mann, Jonathan McCoy, Jesse Tampio, David Weitzberg, Elly Winner, and Benjamin Winters, Hoover Junior High School; Vanessa Ashley, Laurel Kellogg, Donnie Kwak, Robert Moore, Vandana Sinha, Suman Sood, Stephanie Springer, Redland Middle School; Alex Critchfield and Beth Hoffman, Banneker Junior High School; Samuel Phillips and Casey Reilly, Martin Luther King Junior High School; Meghan Kelly and Theresa Rafio, Montgomery Village Junior High School; James Aparacio, Divya Bappanad, Alenda Chang, Maximillian Farrow, James Feldman, Donna Popkin, Paul Selby, and Oliva Song, Eastern Intermediate School; Susan Steward, Russell Sullivan and Gregory Werner, Sligo Middle School; Katherine Douglass, Samuel Flanigan, Julia Mujal, Terri Paik, James Parkes, Katharine Swanson, White Oak Intermediate School; and Abigail Baker, Jessica Barr, Justin Bell, Denise Bergin, Adam Bloom, Patrick Burke, Peter Deglopper, Ronald Emrit, David Ferragut, Mark Fox, Kevin Grace, Daniel Holloman, Harry Huang, Beth Joyce, Scott Kim, Shane Kim, James Kung, Minjoo Lee, Benjamin Olding, Carl Olson, Nathan Raff, Erik Su, George Su, Uman Varma, Benjamin Weikel, and Chi Jye Yeh, Takoma Park Intermediate School.

MCPS students again did very well on various math competitions. The following students from Takoma Park Intermediate School were designated as Honor Roll students for scoring at least 20 on 1988-89 American Junior High School Mathematics Exam: Patrick Burke, Samantha Davie, James Deerkoskie, Matt Hertz, David Hubler, Rebecca Kidwell, Tim Kim, Min Liu, Steve Liu, Matt Majeskie, Danny Manchester, Elizabeth Mann, Anaka Mines, Pramit Mohapatra, Eric Shear, Sudheer Shukla, Greg Smith, Paul Sober, Kasima Tharnpipitchai, Jeff Tseng, Alex Tu, Jeff Wang, Robert Wilhelm, and Jacob Yeh. Steve Chien achieved a perfect score of 25 and is a national winner. Steve Chien, James Deerkoskie and Elizabeth Mann were designated as Honor Roll students for scoring at least 90 on the American High School Mathematics Exam.

For the fourth year in a row, the Takoma Park Intermediate School Mathematics Team captured first place in the Maryland State MATHCOUNTS Competition. Hoover Junior High School placed third in the competition. Members of the victorious Takoma Park Intermediate School team are: Steve Chien, Elizabeth Mann, Jim Deerkoski, and Sudheer Shukla, who finished second, third, fourth, and seventh, respectively in the individual competition and were coached by Darlyn Counihan. Hoover Junior High School students Shana Ellenberg and

Paul Dicamillo placed fifth and sixth in the individual competition. Members of the third place Hoover Junior High School team include Justin Jeffries, Subhro Sen, Shana Ellenberg, and Paul Dicamillo. Their coach was Jonas Ellenberg. Steve Chien, Elizabeth Mann, and Jim Deerkoski are members of the state team that will be going on to the national competition. Shana Ellenberg is an alternate. The state team will be coached by Darlyn Counihan, who has coached the Maryland team for the past three years, each year producing a team that placed among the top ten teams in the country.

The Magruder High School drama club has been selected as one of five high school groups out of some 15,000 across the country to give a mainstage evening performance at the International High School Drama Festival. The first Maryland school to receive this honor, Magruder was chosen from the 60 groups that were granted an evaluation of their drama production and performance. The drama club will be performing "Brighton Beach Memoirs" by Neil Simon. Daryl Lozupone, Paul Tine, Dawn Divine, Erinn Horton, Tammy Loekle, Sharon Haney, Robyn Bergman, Ruth Thompson, Amy Bachtell, Wendy Critzer, Dean Purvis, David Kerr, Naveen Chaudhary and Alan Mingo are the players involved in the production of "Brighton Beach Memoirs." Among the production staff for the play are: Michael D'Anna, producer/director; Renee LaFleur, stage manager; and Sven DeJong, Mary Ellen D'Anna, Kristen Brown, Karen Kuykendall, Kathy Seymour, Joy Haschen, Rose Marie Holtz, Becky Burroughs and Kathy Glasner. An eighth grade team from Takoma Park Intermediate School has won honorable mention in the first meet of the WordMasters Challenge, a national contest for elementary and middle school students. Competing in the Gold (very difficult) Division of the Challenge, the Takoma Park eighth graders, led by high scorers Kristin Ault and Elias Fallon, placed among the top 20 eighth-grade teams in the country in the contest's meet. At each grade level the Challenge is offered in two divisions - one moderately difficult and the other very difficult. Takoma Park students, supervised by Laurie Ann Turner, are competing in both divisions. Team members include: Kristen Ault, Elias Fallon, Rebecca Ashkenazy, Brooke Dombek, Min Liu, Elizabeth Mann, Meriem Soliman, Steve Chien, Rachel Ermann and Danyel Fisher.

Takoma Park Intermediate School students have also done very well in the Continental Math League Junior High School Computer Contest. Two teams of students have placed second and third in the national contest. The second place team members are: Chris Guenther, Brooke Dombek, Jeffrey Tseng, Paul Sober, Steve Chien and James Rogers. Third place team members are: Kevin Grace, Jeff Wang, Danny Manchester, Danyel Fisher, Edward Halman and Adam Aulick. Elias Haddad and Emily Tien are the coaches for the teams.

Students from Churchill High School have again received a number of awards for their work on the school newspaper, Observer. Roy Perlis received an award for excellence in news writing from the Journalism Education Association (JEA) and first place in news writing in the Baltimore Gas Company competition; Marc Berman received a superior in review writing from JEA, first place in entertainment review, and a

Certificate of Merit - news feature, from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association (CSPA); Ann Boerner received first in features, second place for nonfiction article, and first place for general feature from the CSPA; Esteban Cardemil and Ken Katz were awarded Certificates of Merit from the CSPA; Ken Katz also received third place awards for personality feature, and editorial writing from the CSPA and an excellent in news writing award from the JEA. Charles Buckholtz received a third place award for personality profile from the CSPA. Certificates of Merit from CSPA were received by Steve Jones (health feature), Hal Niedzviecki (poetry), and Jordan Ellenberg (fiction). Todd Rosenberg received a first place award for sports commentary, second place for sports design, and third place for sports news from the CSPA.

The following students received awards from the Journalism Education Association: Adam Rubin, Honorable Mention for sports writing; Nicholas Shumanes, Excellent in copy editing; and Kristin Kingfield, editorial cartooning. Melissa Levine received an Honorable Mention for poetry from the National Scholastic Writing Awards. The newspaper also received the Regional Pacemaker Award from the National Scholastic Press Association. The Observer was one of four high school newspapers in the eastern United States and the only one in Maryland to receive the award. Linda Jensen is the adviser. Walter Accles, Jennifer Beeson, Sean Courtney, Diane Freeman, Molly Murray, Lisa Namath, Samantha Pelosi, Robyn Ulmer, Kirk Vashaw, and Katie Walden, Sherwood High School, were named as Members of an Outstanding Delegation at the Model OAS national conference. Molly Murray and Samantha Pelosi were also named as Members of an Outstanding Delegation at the national NAIMUN conference. Scott Bortz and Zoraya Delacruz, also of Sherwood High School, received Honorable Mention at the Muhlenberg Model UN conference.

Keith Bartek, Gaithersburg High School, received a second place award in the Design Category in bridge building, and Brian Lawrence, also from Gaithersburg High School, received a third place award in the Aesthetics Category in bridge building from the Student Chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineering.

Denise Crooks and Andrea Wang, Gaithersburg High School, each received Sobel Summer Research Awards from the National Institutes of Health.

In the Maryland State Distinguished Scholar Talent in the Arts competition, Rockville High School students Joanna Kaplan and Jean Hwang both received an Honorable Mention. Julianne Helms, also of Rockville High School, also received an Honorable Mention in the Photography category; and Josephine Huang was named as a Gold Key Finalist.

A team of students from Wheaton High School placed second in the State Odyssey of the Mind Tournament in the "Just in Time" category. Team members are: John Arras, Steve Chandler, Erica Cooper, Tom Greene, Eric Kreig, Diem Nguyen and Linda Phyllaier. Vikram Mangalmurti, Wheaton High School, received a first place, in

Lincoln-Douglas, in the Sweepstakes - Mid Atlantic Regional debate competition. Berton Leach and Jason Green, Wheaton High School, received first and fifth in Extemporaneous, respectively, in the competition. Debbie Bond received a second place award in Poetry, and Jonathan Glascoe placed first in the Voice of Democracy Oratory Contest.

Those students from the Edison Career Center who won awards at the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America Skills Olympics include: Richard Brennan, Gold, Graphic Communications; Clifton Thomas, Gold, Computer Aided Drafting; Amy Blasko, Silver, Child Care; Pushkar Varma, Bronze, Electronics; and Hugo Mulato, Bronze, Architectural Drafting. These students competed for the title "Best in the State of Maryland" in competition in their respective fields of training. There were 650 entries from 22 schools throughout the state. The first place, or Gold, winners will compete at the national level later on in the year.

Ten students from the Edison Career Center have received awards at the recent State Health Occupations Students of American Skill Competition. Students from the morning class and their awards are: Erwin Cumberbatch - third place in Extemporaneous Writing Contest on the theme: "Discovering Health Careers Through Health Care Industry"; Margaret Otchereagyei - third place in Extemporaneous Speech Contest on the theme: "HOSA: A Team Approach to Discovery"; she also won third place in Extemporaneous Health Display on the theme: "Planning For the Future Gives us Direction for Today"; and Gloria Vo - third place in Prepared Speaking Contest on the theme: Today We Search, Tomorrow We Discover." Nicole Johnson, Stephanie White Margaret Otchereahyei, and Erwin Cumberbath received the second place award in team competition on Community Awareness Project, "The Butt Stops Here." Five students in the Afternoon Medical Careers Class attended the convention and won the following awards: Carol Threlkeld, first place in Extemporaneous Speech Contest on the theme: "HOSA: A Team Approach to Discovery"; Ana Romero and Ingrid King, third place in team competition on Community Awareness Project of: "Think Before You Drink"; and Navy Chhay, Manish Pabla and Carol Threlkeld, first place in the prestigious HOSA Bowl Contest (similar to the "It's Academic" competition).

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Joanne Cafiero, special education teacher at Westland Intermediate School, received an award in recognition of her outstanding service to those who have autism from the National Society for Autistic Children.

Manfred Smith, social studies teacher at Takoma Park Intermediate School, has received a second place award in the Council on Economic Education in Maryland's Annual Awards Program for Teaching Economics in Maryland Schools.

William Zolar, foreign language resource teacher at Rockville High School, received the Ambassador Araujo Castro Trip Award from the Brazilian-American Cultural Institute. Mr. Zolar competed in written

and oral exams in Portuguese and presented a research project on ways to introduce Portuguese into Montgomery County Public Schools. He has been invited by the Brazilian Embassy to do research at a secondary school in Niteroi, State of Rio de Janerio.

Noel Thornburg, program assistant, Services for Physically Handicapped Students, has received the Presidential Commendation from the Maryland Occupational Therapy Association for contributions to the profession of occupational therapy.

Betty Daudu, coordinator of intensive training programs for refugees at the Department of Adult Education, has received a Governor's Citation from the State of Maryland, and a certificate of appreciation from the State Department of Human Resources for her leadership and dedicated service as chairperson of the Maryland Refugee Advisory Council.

Sally Francis, equal employment opportunity specialist, has been honored by the United Nations Association, Capital Area Division, for her work in promoting equity in employment, programs and services in Montgomery County Public Schools.

Jean Morden, foreign language resource teacher at Walt Whitman High School has received the Japan-American Society Marshall Green Education Award in recognition of her contributions to a greater understanding of Japan and the Japanese language throughout the Washington area.

Janet Heins, art teacher at Carderock Springs Elementary School, has received an award for outstanding service in the field of art education from the Maryland Art Education Association.

Karyn Gross, math resource teacher at Travilah Elementary School, was selected as Teacher of the Year by the Maryland Council of teachers of Mathematics. Allan Bellman, math teacher at Kennedy High School was a finalist for the award in the secondary school division. Iran Rouhol-Amin, French Immersion teacher at Oak View Elementary School, is a recipient of a Rockefeller Foundation Grant to study in Mali. Activities will be integrated into the 6th grade Montgomery County Public Schools social studies curriculum of African studies and will be written in French.

Mary M. Iannicelli, International Teacher/Magnet Coordinator at Rolling Terrace Elementary School, received the Washington Post Grants in Education grant for a natural sciences courtyard project. The following staff members from the Division of Instructional Evaluation and Testing have received awards from the American Educational Research Association Division H 1989: Mary K. Ebert and Laeeq Ahmed - Management Studies - "Cost Analysis of Programs Serving Preschool Handicapped Children"; John Larson and Joy Markowitz - Instructional Evaluation - "Longitudinal Study of Children in Preschool Special Education Programs"; Susan Gross - Special Award, Instructional Evaluation - "Participation and Performance of Women and Minorities in Mathematics"; Clifford Baacke and Pam Splaine -

Honorable Mention, Management Studies - "Report on the Early Retirement Incentive Program"; Suzanne Raber and Wendy Miller - Honorable Mention, Summary Reports - "Report on Dropout Data and Issues to be Considered in Defining Who is a Dropout"; Jan Bowman and Joy Frechtling - Honorable Mention, Management Studies - "Study of the Special Education Initial Referral and Placement Process in MCPS Elementary Schools."

Joseph Hawkins, Division of Instructional Evaluation and Testing, has received the 1988-89 Maryland Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development/Judith Ruchkin Research Award for his entry - "The Early Experiences and Behavior of Students Suspended in Junior and Senior High School.

Charles Stine, Director of the Department of Financial Services and Edwin Lewin, Director of the Division of Accounting, have been awarded a Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Association of School Business Officials.

Linda Nishioka, vocational support team instructional assistant at Rockville High School, received the annual "Outstanding Paraprofessional Award" from the Maryland Association of Vocational Educational Special Needs Periods.

Sandra Metcalfe, chemistry teacher at Wheaton High School, has been named as the state nominee for the Warren E. Shull Award for Student Government Advisor of the Year.

William Krayner, science teacher at Gaithersburg High School, has been nominated for the Presidential Award for Excellence in Science Training.

Bonny Cochran, social studies resource teacher at Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School, was named outstanding teacher-historian for the entire Washington area by the United States Capitol Historical Society.

Doris Sandoval, chemistry teacher at Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School, has received the Leo Schubert Memorial Award.

Arlene Cohen, English teacher at Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School, received a superior award in the National Council of Teachers of English Literary Magazine Contest.

Phyllis Lamiman, home economics teacher at Whitman High School, was selected as the Maryland Home Economics Teacher of the Year by the state branch of the American Home Economics Association. Ms. Lamiman received this honor for her work in establishing an intergenerational program with Whitman students and senior citizens from the Charter House.

Five schools in Montgomery County are among the ten Maryland schools nominated by the State Superintendent of Schools for national honors in the 1988-89 Secondary School Recognition Program. The schools and their principals are: Damascus High School, Merrill Fisher; Thomas Wootton High School, James Coles; Redland Middle School, Lucinda

Sullivan; Robert Frost Intermediate School, Michael Glascoe; and White Oak Intermediate School, John Schneider.

Strawberry Knoll Elementary School has been selected to receive the 1989 Walter Taylor Award for excellence in educational facility design. The national award, presented to one school each year, is one of only two awards given by The American Institute of Architects and the American Association of School Administrators. Quince Orchard High School received an Honorable Mention for its design. William Wilhoyte and Thomas Warren are the respective principals. The Key Club of Gaithersburg High School has been selected to receive the 1989 Public Service Excellence Award in the Youth Category by the Public Employees Roundtable, a coalition of management and professional associations representing 900,000 public employees and retirees. The Key Club received the award for "their extensive work with a variety of other service organizations in providing assistance to the elderly, handicapped, disaster victims, children and non-profit groups." The group's advisor is Tony Deliberti.

Mavis Vandegrift, third grade teacher at Whetstone Elementary School, was notified by the "International Student Media Festival" committee that her fifth grade class' entry from last year (while teaching at Damascus Elementary School) has been awarded third place in the 4th-6th grade Super 8/8mm division. The name of the entry was "Sharp Shooting Sam."

RESOLUTION NO. 274-89 Re: BOE APPEAL NO. 1989-5

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

RESOLVED, That the Board of Education adopt its Decision and Order in BOE Appeal No. 1989-5, athletic eligibility.

RESOLUTION NO. 275-89 Re: BOE APPEAL NO. 1985-22 AND A PERSONNEL MATTER

On motion of Mrs. DiFonzo seconded by Mrs. Praisner, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

RESOLVED, That the Board of Education adopt resolutions in BOE Appeal No. 1985-22 and a personnel matter.

RESOLUTION NO. 276-89 Re: ASIAN PACIFIC HERITAGE WEEK, MAY 6-13, 1989

On recommendation of the superintendent and on motion of Mr. Ewing seconded by Mrs. Praisner, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

WHEREAS, May 6-13, 1989, has been proclaimed "Asian Pacific Heritage Week" by President George Bush and by a joint resolution of Congress; and

WHEREAS, The purpose of this week is to recognize Americans of Asian and Pacific descent and their continued and invaluable contributions to this nation; and

WHEREAS, The heritage of Asian and Pacific Americans enhances the diversity and richness of the student body and staff of the Montgomery County Public Schools; and

WHEREAS, Asian and Pacific American students and staff contribute to the success of the Montgomery County Public Schools through their participation in all aspects of education; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That on behalf of the superintendent and staff of the Montgomery County Public Schools, the Board of Education hereby declares the week of May 6-13, 1989, to be observed in MCPS as "Asian Pacific American Heritage Week."

RESOLUTION NO. 277-89 Re: NATIONAL TEACHER DAY

On recommendation of the superintendent and on motion of Mr. Ewing seconded by Mrs. Praisner, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

WHEREAS, May 9, 1989, has been proclaimed "National Teacher Day" by the National Education Association and the National Parent Teacher Association; and

WHEREAS, The purpose of this day is to recognize the contributions teachers make to the fabric and future of our society; and

WHEREAS, Teachers reach out to every student regardless of ability, social or economic background, handicap, race, religion, creed, or ethnic origin; and

WHEREAS, The teachers in Montgomery County Public Schools are recognized as among the best in the nation; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That on behalf of the superintendent and staff of the Montgomery County Public Schools, the Board of Education hereby declares the day of May 9, 1989, to be observed in MCPS as "National Teacher Day."

Re: NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Ewing moved and Mr. Goldensohn seconded the following:

RESOLVED, That the Board schedule a time to review policies and school practices on truancy including the ones that are on-going and exemplary and that that matter be before the Board for discussion initially and not for action.

Re: ITEMS OF INFORMATION

Board members received the following items of information:

1. Items in Process
2. Construction Progress Report
3. Monthly Financial Report
4. Minority-, Female-, or Disabled-owned Business (MFD) Procurement Report for the Third Quarter of FY 1989

Re: ADJOURNMENT

The president adjourned the meeting to an executive session at 3:05 p.m.

PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

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