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The Board of Education of Montgomery County met in special session at the Carver Educational Services Center, Rockville, Maryland, on Tuesday, November 27, 1990, at 7:35 p.m.

ROLL CALL Present: Dr. Robert E. Shoenberg, President

in the Chair
Mr. David Chang
Dr. James E. Cronin
Mrs. Sharon DiFonzo

Mr. Blair G. Ewing Mr. Bruce A. Goldensohn Mrs. Catherine E. Hobbs Mrs. Marilyn J. Praisner

Absent: None

Others Present: Dr. Harry Pitt, Superintendent

Dr. Paul L. Vance, Deputy Superintendent

Mr. Thomas S. Fess, Parliamentarian Mrs. Frances Brenneman, Board Member-

elect

Dr. Alan Cheung, Board Member-elect Mrs. Carol Fanconi, Board Member-elect Ms. Ana Sol Gutierrez, Board Member-

elect

#indicates student vote does not count. Four votes are needed for adoption.

RESOLUTION NO. 736-90 Re: BOARD AGENDA - NOVEMBER 27, 1990

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

RESOLVED, That the Board of Education approve its agenda for November 27, 1990, with the addition of an executive session to consider appeals.

Re: STATEMENT BY MRS. PRAISNER

Mrs. Praisner made the following statement:

"As I have indicated to Board members and those who were here last night, I find myself in the unique position of completing a term on the Board of Education and moving directly from that to the County Council. That has never happened before, and so I am trying to look at both the legal and the appropriate procedures to take both as a Board member and as a Council member-elect.

Accordingly, I have been abstaining on capital budget actions of the Board of Education since they will be coming to me again as a member of the County Council. I am voting on boundary change decisions which are the sole prerogative of the Board of Education."

RESOLUTION NO. 737-90 Re: REORGANIZATION OF BETHESDA-CHEVY CHASE CLUSTER

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

WHEREAS, In February, 1990, the Bethesda-Chevy Chase study group submitted recommendations regarding projected elementary space needs and K-8 grade reorganization in the Bethesda-Chevy Chase cluster; and

WHEREAS, The superintendent considered the recommendations in the community report and staff analysis of additional alternatives; and

WHEREAS, The superintendent recommended partial reorganization to establish a middle school in the Bethesda-Chevy Chase cluster beginning in 1992; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Education conducted a public hearing on recommendations on November 19, 1990; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That Westland Intermediate School be reorganized to serve Grades 6-8 on July 1, 1992; and be it further

RESOLVED, That Bethesda, Rock Creek Forest, Somerset and Westbrook elementary schools reorganize to serve Grades K-5 on July 1, 1992; and be it further

RESOLVED, That Rosemary Hills Elementary School continue to serve Grades K-2, and Chevy Chase and North Chevy Chase elementaries continue to serve Grades 3-6.

Re: PROVIDING LONG-TERM ACCOMMODATIONS
FOR MONTGOMERY BLAIR CLUSTER
SECONDARY STUDENTS AND RELATED
ACTIONS

Mr. Chang moved and Dr. Cronin seconded the following:

WHEREAS, A Montgomery Blair Cluster Advisory Group with representatives from all schools in the cluster met from January

to September, 1990, to consider solutions for the rapidly increasing space needs of the cluster; and

WHEREAS, Grades 9-12 enrollments are projected to increase to 2,800 students, and Grades 6-8 enrollments to 2,300 by the year 2005; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Education established the Montgomery Blair desegregation cluster in 1978 and has supported incentives to foster education for the diverse and integrated Montgomery Blair cluster student population; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Education conducted a public hearing November 19, 1990, on recommendations from the superintendent; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the boundaries of the Montgomery Blair cluster will remain intact, and students accommodated as follows:

- o Enlarge Montgomery Blair High School for an ultimate 3,000, Grades 9-12 student capacity; request FY 1992 planning funds and complete the necessary construction for September, 1995.
- o Reorganize for Grades K-5/6-8 in September, 1995, using three middle school facilities: Eastern, Takoma Park, and the former Northwood High School.

and be it further

RESOLVED, That new elementary assignments for the three middle schools and necessary changes at elementary schools to accommodate the projected HS/K-5 Blair elementary space needs be developed for consideration by the Board of Education on March 12, 1991.

RESOLUTION NO. 738-90 Re: AN AMENDMENT TO THE PROPOSED RESOLUTION ON THE MONTGOMERY BLAIR CLUSTER

On motion of Mr. Ewing seconded by Mr. Chang, the following resolution was adopted with (Mr. Chang), Dr. Cronin, Mrs. DiFonzo, Mr. Ewing, Mr. Goldensohn, and Dr. Shoenberg voting in the affirmative; Mrs. Hobbs voting in the negative; and Mrs. Praisner abstaining#:

RESOLVED, That the proposed resolution on the Montgomery Blair cluster be amended by adding the following after "FY 1992 planning funds" in the first Resolved clause:

"to include the additional capacity for the high school as well as modernization and second gymnasium planning"

RESOLUTION NO. 739-90 Re: AN AMENDMENT TO THE PROPOSED RESOLUTION ON THE MONTGOMERY BLAIR CLUSTER

On motion of Mr. Ewing seconded by Mr. Goldensohn, the following resolution was adopted with Mrs. DiFonzo, Mr. Ewing, Mr. Goldensohn, Mrs. Hobbs, and Dr. Shoenberg voting in the affirmative; Dr. Cronin voting in the negative; and (Mr. Chang) and Mrs. Praisner abstaining#:

RESOLVED, That the proposed resolution on the Montgomery Blair cluster be amended by adding the following to the second bullet in the first Resolved clause:

"using three middle school facilities: Eastern, where the communications magnet would continue at 100 students per grade; Takoma Park, where the math/science magnet would continue at 100 students per grade; and the former Northwood High School at which there would not be a magnet program."

Mrs. Hobbs asked that the Resolved clauses and their bullets be voted on separately.

Re: A MOTION TO PROVIDE LONG-TERM
ACCOMMODATIONS FOR MONTGOMERY BLAIR
CLUSTER SECONDARY STUDENTS AND
RELATED ACTIONS (FAILED)

A motion by Dr. Cronin to approve the following first Resolved clause and first bullet failed of adoption with (Mr. Chang), Mr. Ewing, and Dr. Shoenberg voting in the affirmative; Dr. Cronin and Mrs. Hobbs voting in the negative; Mrs. DiFonzo, Mr. Goldensohn, and Mrs. Praisner abstaining#:

RESOLVED, That the boundaries of the Montgomery Blair cluster will remain intact, and students accommodated as follows:

o Enlarge Montgomery Blair High School for an ultimate 3,000, Grades 9-12 student capacity; request FY 1992 planning funds to include the additional capacity for the high school as well as modernization and second gymnasium planning and complete the necessary construction for September, 1995.

Dr. Shoenberg stated that there was no point in voting on the rest of the proposed resolution.

Re: A MOTION BY MR. EWING ON PLANNING FUNDS FOR MONTGOMERY BLAIR HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Ewing moved and Mr. Chang seconded that the Board request FY 1992 planning funds in the amount of \$350,000 for the necessary planning for a solution to the Montgomery Blair cluster secondary school enrollment increase.

Re: A SUBSTITUTE MOTION BY DR. CRONIN
ON PLANNING FUNDS FOR MONTGOMERY
BLAIR HIGH SCHOOL (FAILED)

A substitute motion by Dr. Cronin that the Board request FY 1992 planning funds in the amount of \$200,000 for the necessary planning for a solution to the Montgomery Blair cluster secondary enrollment increase failed for lack of a second.

RESOLUTION NO. 740-90 Re: MONTGOMERY BLAIR CLUSTER - PLANNING FUNDS

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

RESOLVED, That the Board of Education request FY 1992 planning funds in the amount of \$350,000 for the necessary planning for a solution to the Montgomery Blair cluster secondary school enrollment increase.

Re: A MOTION PROVIDING SPACE FOR FRENCH IMMERSION ENROLLMENT TO ESTABLISH TWO CLASSES PER GRADE (FAILED)

The following motion by Dr. Cronin failed of adoption with (Mr. Chang), Dr. Cronin, Mrs. DiFonzo, Mr. Ewing, Mr. Goldensohn, Mrs. Hobbs, and Dr. Shoenberg abstaining; Mrs. Praisner being temporarily absent#:

WHEREAS, The Board of Education in August, 1990, directed the superintendent to propose options to allow the French Immersion program to increase from one to two classes per grade while maintaining appropriate space for the New Hampshire Estates/Oak View elementary schools Reading/Language Arts program; and

WHEREAS, MCPS staff consulted with representatives of those programs and schools about their priorities in the matter; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Education conducted a public hearing on November 19, 1990, on the superintendent's recommendations; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That enrollment in the French Immersion program be increased from one to two classes per grade beginning with grades K-1 in September, 1993; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a 12-room addition to Oak View Elementary School be constructed for occupancy in September, 1993, to provide adequate space for the expanded French Immersion program and the growing Reading/Language Arts program.

Re: BOUNDARY CHANGES FOR RICHARD MONTGOMERY CLUSTER SCHOOLS

Dr. Cronin moved and Mr. Chang seconded the following:

WHEREAS, A school community study group was established to consider elementary school space needs in the Richard Montgomery cluster; and

WHEREAS, The superintendent recommended boundary changes and capital projects after considering community and staff comments; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Education voted to consider an alternative to the superintendent's recommendation (the community study group's recommendation); and

WHEREAS, The Board of Education conducted a public hearing on both the superintendent's recommendation and the alternative on November 19, 1990; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That effective July 1, 1994, boundaries for Richard Montgomery cluster elementary schools be changed for Grades K-5 as follows:

- Reassign the area south of Nelson Street known as south Woodley Gardens, and the area south of and including the Montgomery College campus (Campus Drive, Madison Street, Bradford Drive, Grason Court, Martins Lane, Martins Square, Bickford Avenue, Mannakee Street, and Ivy League Lane) from College Gardens Elementary School to Beall Elementary School
- o Reassign communities along and accessible to Monroe Street (Argyle and Washington Streets east of Maryland Avenue, Mt. Vernon Place and Cabin John Parkway west of West Lynfield Drive, West Lynfield Drive, Blandford Street, Fleet Street, Lynn Manor Drive and Court and

Monroe Street), and the Orchard Ridge and Falls Ridge communities west of Route 270, from Beall Elementary School to Ritchie Park Elementary School

and be it further

RESOLVED, That the following steps be taken to accommodate enrollment growth in the cluster and implement the stated reassignment:

- o Construct a four-room addition (with master planning for an additional four rooms) at Ritchie Park Elementary School to open in September, 1994
- o Master plan for a four-room addition to College Gardens Elementary School, and request construction funding for two of the rooms to open in September, 1993

Re: A MOTION BY MR. EWING REGARDING THE COMMUNITY PLAN FOR THE RICHARD MONTGOMERY CLUSTER (FAILED)

A substitute motion by Mr. Ewing that the Board adopt the community plan for the Richard Montgomery cluster failed with Mr. Ewing voting in the affirmative; Dr. Cronin, Mrs. DiFonzo, Mr. Goldensohn, Mrs. Hobbs, Mrs. Praisner, and Dr. Shoenberg voting in the affirmative; (Mr. Chang) abstaining#.

Mrs. Praisner asked that the votes be taken separately on the proposed resolution for the Richard Montgomery cluster.

RESOLUTION NO. 741-90 Re: AN AMENDMENT TO THE PROPOSED RESOLUTION ON THE RICHARD MONTGOMERY CLUSTER

On motion of Mr. Goldensohn seconded by Mrs. DiFonzo, the following resolution was adopted with Dr. Cronin, Mrs. DiFonzo, Mr. Goldensohn, and Mrs. Hobbs voting in the affirmative; (Mr. Chang), Mr. Ewing, and Dr. Shoenberg voting in the negative; Mrs. Praisner abstaining#:

RESOLVED, That the proposed resolution on the Richard Montgomery Cluster be amended by substituting the following for the second bullet of the final Resolved clause:

o FY 1992 planning for a four-classroom modular addition to College Gardens Elementary School.

RESOLUTION NO. 742-90 Re: FIRST RESOLVED CLAUSE ON THE RICHARD MONTGOMERY CLUSTER

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

RESOLVED, That effective July 1, 1994, boundaries for Richard Montgomery cluster elementary schools be changed for Grades K-5 as follows:

- O Reassign the area south of Nelson Street known as south Woodley Gardens, and the area south of and including the Montgomery College campus (Campus Drive, Madison Street, Bradford Drive, Grason Court, Martins Lane, Martins Square, Bickford Avenue, Mannakee Street, and Ivy League Lane) from College Gardens Elementary School to Beall Elementary School
- o Reassign communities along and accessible to Monroe Street (Argyle and Washington Streets east of Maryland Avenue, Mt. Vernon Place and Cabin John Parkway west of West Lynfield Drive, West Lynfield Drive, Blandford Street, Fleet Street, Lynn Manor Drive and Court and Monroe Street), and the Orchard Ridge and Falls Ridge communities west of Route 270, from Beall Elementary School to Ritchie Park Elementary School

and be it further

RESOLUTION NO. 743-90 Re: SECOND RESOLVED CLAUSE ON THE RICHARD MONTGOMERY CLUSTER

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

RESOLVED, That the following steps be taken to accommodate enrollment growth in the cluster and implement the stated reassignment:

- o Construct a four-room addition (with master planning for an additional four rooms) at Ritchie Park Elementary School to open in September, 1994
- o FY 1992 planning for a four-classroom modular addition to College Gardens Elementary School.

Re: BOUNDARY CHANGES FOR RICHARD MONTGOMERY CLUSTER SCHOOLS

WHEREAS, A school community study group was established to consider elementary school space needs in the Richard Montgomery cluster; and

WHEREAS, The superintendent recommended boundary changes and capital projects after considering community and staff comments; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Education voted to consider an alternative to the superintendent's recommendation (the community study group's recommendation); and

WHEREAS, The Board of Education conducted a public hearing on both the superintendent's recommendation and the alternative on November 19, 1990; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That effective July 1, 1994, boundaries for Richard Montgomery cluster elementary schools be changed for Grades K-5 as follows:

- O Reassign the area south of Nelson Street known as south Woodley Gardens, and the area south of and including the Montgomery College campus (Campus Drive, Madison Street, Bradford Drive, Grason Court, Martins Lane, Martins Square, Bickford Avenue, Mannakee Street, and Ivy League Lane) from College Gardens Elementary School to Beall Elementary School
- o Reassign communities along and accessible to Monroe Street (Argyle and Washington Streets east of Maryland Avenue, Mt. Vernon Place and Cabin John Parkway west of West Lynfield Drive, West Lynfield Drive, Blandford Street, Fleet Street, Lynn Manor Drive and Court and Monroe Street), and the Orchard Ridge and Falls Ridge communities west of Route 270, from Beall Elementary School to Ritchie Park Elementary School

and be it further

RESOLVED, That the following steps be taken to accommodate enrollment growth in the cluster and implement the stated reassignment:

O Construct a four-room addition (with master planning for an additional four rooms) at Ritchie Park Elementary School to open in September, 1994

o FY 1992 planning for a four-classroom modular addition to College Gardens Elementary School.

RESOLUTION NO. 744-90 Re: REORGANIZATION OF GAITHERSBURG CLUSTER TO MIDDLE SCHOOL

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

WHEREAS, The Gaithersburg community undertook a study of middle school reorganization; and

WHEREAS, The superintendent has determined that it is fiscally responsible and educationally appropriate for the Gaithersburg cluster to reorganize to middle schools in 1995 to correspond with the programmed opening of a new middle school to serve, with the Gaithersburg Middle School #1, Grades 6-8 students in the cluster; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Education conducted a public hearing on these recommendations on November 20, 1990; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That a new Gaithersburg Middle School #2 facility be scheduled to open in September, 1995; and be it further

RESOLVED, That, with completion of the new middle school, the Gaithersburg cluster reorganize to serve Grades K-5 in cluster elementary schools and Grades 6-8 in cluster middle schools on and after July 1, 1995.

Re: A MOTION BY MR. GOLDENSOHN ON ROSEMONT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (FAILED)

A motion by Mr. Goldensohn to move the Rosemont Elementary School modernization to FY 1993 failed for lack of a second.

RESOLUTION NO. 745-90 Re: SUMMIT HALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

On motion of Mr. Goldensohn seconded by Mr. Ewing, the following resolution was adopted with Dr. Cronin, Mr. Ewing, Mr. Goldensohn, and Mrs. Hobbs voting in the affirmative; Dr. Shoenberg voting in the negative; Mrs. DiFonzo and Mrs. Praisner abstaining, and (Mr. Chang) being temporarily absent#:

RESOLVED, That due to the unique nature of the finances available for the Summit Hall Elementary School gymnasium, the request for

the addition to Summit Hall Elementary School be formally modified to include the concurrent construction of a gymnasium.

RESOLUTION NO. 746-90 Re: GAITHERSBURG #9 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SERVICE AREA AND RELATED SCHOOL BOUNDARY CHANGES

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

WHEREAS, An advisory group of Gaithersburg cluster representatives met from May to July 1990 with MCPS staff to develop recommendations for boundaries for the new Gaithersburg #9 Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, The superintendent recommended boundaries for the Gaithersburg #9 Elementary School after considering community and staff input; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Education conducted a public hearing on November 20, 1990, on these recommendations; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That effective July 1, 1991, the boundary for the new Grades K-6 Gaithersburg #9 Elementary School, and changes to Flower Hill, Goshen, Laytonsville, and Strawberry Knoll elementaries be as follows:

FLOWER HILL

Reassign communities north of Mid-County Highway between relocated Route 124 and Laytonsville Road, including the Saybrook Chase Apartments, from Flower Hill Elementary School to Gaithersburg #9 Elementary School

GAITHERSBURG

Maintain existing boundaries

GOSHEN

Maintain existing boundaries with the following exception: reassign area east of the communities of Ashford and the Downs (Brethren Drive), and north along the creek north of Gleaning Court, Miracle Drive, and Lockhaven Drive, to Laytonsville. Houses on Warfield Road (7500-7900) will remain in the Goshen attendance area

LAYTONSVILLE

Reassign area south of Fieldcrest Road and west of the Laytonsville Golf Club from Laytonsville to Gaithersburg #9. Receive students from Goshen as indicated

STRAWBERRY KNOLL

Reassign communities south of Emory Grove Road and south of Mid-County Highway to include the Towne Crest community from Strawberry Knoll to Gaithersburg #9

GAITHERSBURG #9

Receive students from Flower Hill, Laytonsville, and Strawberry Knoll elementaries as indicated. Also, receive approximately 40 students with orthopedic handicaps from Forest Knolls

Re: ESTABLISHMENT OF INTENSIVE ENGLISH
LANGUAGE CENTERS (IELCs) AND
ASSOCIATED STUDENT REASSIGNMENTS

Dr. Cronin moved and Mr. Goldensohn seconded the following:

WHEREAS, High school level ESOL enrollment is increasing at a substantial rate and dispersed through more areas of the county than in the past; and

WHEREAS, The school system strives to serve all students as close to their home school as possible and to provide IELCs designed to enable effective program delivery while not disproportionately impacting any high school's total student population and facility utilization; and

WHEREAS, The superintendent recommended establishing five new centers and reassigning ESOL students among the centers to better balance enrollment levels and serve more students at or closer to their home schools; and

WHEREAS, Public hearings on the superintendent's recommendations were held on November 19 and 20, 1990; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That new IELCs be opened in September, 1991, at Seneca Valley High School, John F. Kennedy High School, and Springbrook High School, in September, 1992, at Gaithersburg High School, and in September, 1994, at Damascus High School; and be it further

RESOLVED, That cluster reassignments of ESOL students to IELCs be as shown on the following table beginning with Grades 9-11 students in 1991:

AREA

CENTER

CLUSTER(S) ASSIGNED

1	Bethesda-Chevy Chase Montgomery Blair Albert Einstein Walter Johnson Walt Whitman	Bethesda-Chevy Chase Montgomery Blair Albert Einstein Walter Johnson Walt Whitman Winston Churchill
2	Richard Montgomery Quince Orchard	Richard Montgomery Quince Orchard Rockville Thomas S. Wootton Poolesville
	Wheaton	Wheaton
3	Damascus (opens '94)	Damascus (in '94) Watkins Mill (in '94)
	Gaithersburg (opens '92)	Gaithersburg (50% of cluster)
	Seneca Valley (opens '91)	Seneca Valley Damascus ('91-'93) Watkins Mill ('91-'93)
4	John F. Kennedy (opens '91)	John F. Kennedy (70% of cluster)
	Col. Zadok Magruder	Col. Zadok Magruder Gaithersburg (50% of cluster) John F. Kennedy (30% of cluster)
	Sherwood	Sherwood Paint Branch Springbrook (50% of cluster)
	Springbrook (opens '91 at Northwood)	Springbrook (50% of cluster)

Re: A MOTION BY DR. CRONIN TO AMEND THE PROPOSED RESOLUTION ON ESOL ASSIGNMENTS (FAILED)

A motion by Dr. Cronin to leave the Rockville students at Richard Montgomery failed with (Mr. Chang), Dr. Cronin, Mr. Goldensohn, and Mrs. Hobbs voting in the affirmative; Mr. Ewing and Dr. Shoenberg voting in the negative; Mrs. Praisner abstaining; and Mrs. DiFonzo being temporarily absent.

RESOLUTION NO. 747-90 Re: AN AMENDMENT TO THE PROPOSED RESOLUTION ON ESOL STUDENTS

On motion of Mr. Ewing seconded by Mrs. Praisner, the following resolution was adopted with (Mr. Chang), Dr. Cronin, Mr. Ewing, Mr. Goldensohn, Mrs. Hobbs, Mrs. Praisner, and Dr. Shoenberg voting in the affirmative; Mrs. DiFonzo being temporarily absent#:

RESOLVED, That the proposed resolution on ESOL students be amended by the addition of the following Resolved clause:

RESOLVED, That the boundary changes necessary to accommodate students at the IELCs in Gaithersburg and Damascus would be proposed in advance of the implementing date.

RESOLUTION NO. 748-90 Re: ESTABLISHMENT OF INTENSIVE ENGLISH
LANGUAGE CENTERS (IELCs) AND
ASSOCIATED STUDENT REASSIGNMENTS

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

WHEREAS, High school level ESOL enrollment is increasing at a substantial rate and dispersed through more areas of the county than in the past; and

WHEREAS, The school system strives to serve all students as close to their home school as possible and to provide IELCs designed to enable effective program delivery while not disproportionately impacting any high school's total student population and facility utilization; and

WHEREAS, The superintendent recommended establishing five new centers and reassigning ESOL students among the centers to better balance enrollment levels and serve more students at or closer to their home schools; and

WHEREAS, Public hearings on the superintendent's recommendations were held on November 19 and 20, 1990; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That new IELCs be opened in September, 1991, at Seneca Valley High School, John F. Kennedy High School, and Springbrook High School, in September, 1992, at Gaithersburg High School, and in September, 1994, at Damascus High School; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the boundary changes necessary to accommodate students at the IELCs in Gaithersburg and Damascus would be proposed in advance of the implementing date; and be it further

RESOLVED, That cluster reassignments of ESOL students to IELCs be as shown on the following table beginning with Grades 9-11 students in 1991:

AREA	CENTER	CLUSTER(S) ASSIGNED
1	Bethesda-Chevy Chase Montgomery Blair Albert Einstein Walter Johnson Walt Whitman	Bethesda-Chevy Chase Montgomery Blair Albert Einstein Walter Johnson Walt Whitman Winston Churchill
2	Richard Montgomery Quince Orchard	Richard Montgomery Quince Orchard Rockville Thomas S. Wootton Poolesville
	Wheaton	Wheaton
3	Damascus (opens '94)	Damascus (in '94) Watkins Mill (in '94)
	Gaithersburg (opens '92)	Gaithersburg (50% of cluster)
	Seneca Valley (opens '91)	Seneca Valley Damascus ('91-'93) Watkins Mill ('91-'93)
4	John F. Kennedy (opens '91)	John F. Kennedy (70% of cluster)
	Col. Zadok Magruder	Col. Zadok Magruder Gaithersburg (50% of cluster) John F. Kennedy (30% of cluster)
	Sherwood	Sherwood Paint Branch Springbrook (50% of cluster)
	Springbrook (opens '91 at Northwood)	Springbrook (50% of cluster)

RESOLUTION NO. 749-90 Re: RECONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 718-90, ON WOOTTON AND CHURCHILL CLUSTERS

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

RESOLVED, That the Board of Education reconsider Resolution No. 718-90 on the Wootton and Churchill clusters.

RESOLUTION NO. 750-90 Re: RESCISSION OF BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 718-90, ON WOOTTON AND CHURCHILL CLUSTERS

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

RESOLVED, That Board Resolution No. 718-90 on the assignment of students in the Wootton and Churchill clusters be rescinded; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the superintendent's proposal on the assignment of students in the Wootton and Churchill clusters be postponed until the spring to give staff time to reevaluate and examine the recommendation.

Re: A MOTION BY MRS. HOBBS TO AMEND THE FY 1992 CAPITAL BUDGET (FAILED)

A motion by Mrs. Hobbs to amend the FY 1992 Capital Budget by adding \$46,200 for remote printers for 22 mid-level schools for guidance counselors to facilitate scheduling failed with Dr. Cronin, Mrs. DiFonzo, and Mrs. Hobbs voting in the affirmative; (Mr. Chang), Mr. Ewing, Mr. Goldensohn, and Dr. Shoenberg voting in the negative; Mrs. Praisner abstaining.

Re: FY 1992-1997 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM (CIP)

Dr. Cronin moved and Mr. Chang seconded the following:

WHEREAS, In accordance with the laws of the State of Maryland and Montgomery County, the superintendent of schools has prepared a recommended FY 1992 Capital Budget request and FY 1992-1997 Capital Improvements Program; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Education conducted public hearings on November 19 and 20 on these recommendations and Board-adopted alternatives; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Education approve the FY 1992 Capital Budget request totaling \$107,940,000 as shown on the attached summary; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Board of Education approve the FY 1991 Capital Budget supplemental appropriation request of \$18,222,000, of which \$10,320,000 is an emergency appropriation request under

consideration by the county executive for Seneca Valley Middle School #1 as shown on the attached summary; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Board of Education approve the attached priority list for state-eligible projects in FY 1992 and the attached Six-year Capital Improvements Program (FY 1992-1997).

RESOLUTION NO. 751-90 Re: AN AMENDMENT TO THE PROPOSED RESOLUTION ON THE FY 1992-1997 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM (CIP)

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

RESOLVED, That the proposed resolution on the FY 1992-1997 Capital Improvements Program (CIP) be amended by the addition of the following Resolved clause:

RESOLVED, That where there are reorganizations occurring that create for the first time middle school organizations, special efforts should be made to acquaint those communities with the educational, staffing, and other resource questions associated with that alternative.

RESOLUTION NO. 752-90 Re: FY 1992-1997 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM (CIP)

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

WHEREAS, In accordance with the laws of the State of Maryland and Montgomery County, the superintendent of schools has prepared a recommended FY 1992 Capital Budget request and FY 1992-1997 Capital Improvements Program; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Education conducted public hearings on November 19 and 20 on these recommendations and Board-adopted alternatives; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Education approve the FY 1992 Capital Budget request totaling \$107,940,000 as shown on the attached summary; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Board of Education approve the FY 1991 Capital Budget supplemental appropriation request of \$18,222,000, of which \$10,320,000 is an emergency appropriation request under consideration by the county executive for Seneca Valley Middle School #1 as shown on the attached summary; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Board of Education approve the attached priority list for state-eligible projects in FY 1992 and the attached Six-year Capital Improvements Program (FY 1992-1997); and be it further

RESOLVED, That where there are reorganizations occurring that create for the first time middle school organizations, special efforts should be made to acquaint those communities with the educational, staffing, and other resource questions associated with that alternative.

Re: EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Board of Education met in executive session to consider appeals.

RESOLUTION NO. 753-90 Re: BOE APPEAL NO. 1990-42

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

RESOLVED, That the Board of Education approve its Decision and Order in BOE Appeal No. 1990-42.

RESOLUTION NO. 754-90 Re: BOE APPEAL NO. 1990-63

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

RESOLVED, That the Board of Education approve its Decision and Order in BOE Appeal No. 1990-63.

Re: ADJOURNMENT

The president of the Board of Education adjourned the meeting SINE DIE at 10:40 p.m.

PRESIDENT	
SECRETARY	

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