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Rockville, Maryland
December 2, 2003

The Board of Education of Montgomery County met in special session at the Carver Educational Services Center, Rockville, Maryland, on Tuesday, December 2, 2003, at 7:35 p.m.

ROLL CALL Present: Mrs. Patricia B. O'Neill, President
 Mr. Sagar Sanghvi, Student Board Member
 in the Chair
 Ms. Sharon W. Cox
 Dr. Charles Haughey
 Dr. Gregory Thornton, Acting Secretary/Treasurer

Absent: Mr. Kermit V. Burnett
 Mr. Reginald M. Felton
 Mr. Walter N. Lange
 Mr. Gabe Romero

The Board of Education held its annual meeting with the Montgomery County Region of the Maryland Association of Student Councils, the Montgomery County Junior Council/Montgomery County Region, and the representatives of Student Government Associations.

The topics discussed by the Board and the students were:

1. Athletic directors and coaching sports
2. Cell phones
3. Order in which seniors graduate –
4. Backpack weight
5. Transportation to MCR meetings
6. Bell schedule/transportation to Montgomery Village Middle School
7. Differences in test scores based on race/ethnicity
8. Extra credit
9. Medications
10. Foreign languages (French and German)
11. Grading and reporting
12. No Child Left Behind and crowded classes
13. Class size and floating teachers
14. Enrichment activities
15. "AA" exemption
16. Begin before Labor Day
17. JROTC
18. Teaching objectives and consistent grading
19. Gifted and talent and honors classes cancelled

20. Loss of credit
21. Grading and reporting – effort assessed
22. Drugs prevention
23. Selection for AP/honors
24. AP in all schools
25. Attendance policy
26. Online – virtual learning

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

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