

**HARLEM PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**Special Board Meeting**  
**March 15, 2020**

**ROLL CALL/CALL TO ORDER**

Chairperson Johnathan Walker called the meeting to order at 4:07 PM. Trustees present were Kathleen Adams, Dean Doney, Johnathan Walker, Valerie Blackcrow, and Clayton Talks Different. Doreen Warren, Superintendent and Lori Owens, Business Manager/Clerk were also present. Nine guests attended the meeting.

**A. CONSIDERATION OF SCHOOL OPTION IN LIGHT OF COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

A lengthy discussion ensued regarding the possibility of closing the schools, distance learning, and staffing. During the discussion, the Governor announced that all schools would be closed for two weeks.

Motion by Clayton Talks Different to pay all staff one week of administrative leave between March 16 and 27, 2020 with the Superintendent and Admin. staff determining essential staff for the first week of closure. Second by Dean Doney and motion carried 5 for.

**B. ADJOURN**

Motion by Kathleen Adams to adjourn at 5:24 PM. Second by Valerie Blackcrow and motion carried 5 for.

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Johnathan Walker, Chairperson

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Lori Owens, Clerk