

**HARLEM PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**Special Board Meeting**  
**August 27, 2020**

**ROLL CALL/CALL TO ORDER**

Chairperson Johnathan Walker called the meeting to order at 6:06 PM. Trustees present were Kathleen Adams, Mike King, Johnathan Walker, and Valerie Blackcrow. Doreen Warren, Superintendent (via Zoom) and Lori Owens, Business Manager/Clerk were also present. Forty-One guests attended in person and via Zoom conferencing.

**A. REOPENING PLAN**

Motion by Mike King to include 6<sup>th</sup> graders in Jr. High extracurricular activities during SY 2020-21. Second by Valerie Blackcrow and motion carried 4 for, 1 absent (Talks Different).

**B. 1:1 DISTRICTWIDE DEVICE INITIATIVE**

Motion by Kathleen Adams to expand original 1:1 Chromebook initiative for SY 2020-21 to include iPads for K-3<sup>rd</sup> grade students and Swivl devices with corresponding iPads for all classrooms districtwide. Second by Mike King and motion carried 4 for, 1 absent (Talks Different).

**C. CONSIDERATION FOR ISSUANCE OF CONTRACTS FOR 2020-21 CLASSIFIED STAFF**

Motion by Valerie Blackcrow to hire LaWanda Jackson and DeAnna Brown as paraprofessionals for 2020-21 SY, per the CBA and pending the results of the background check. Second by Mike King and motion carried 4 for, 1 absent (Talks Different).

**D. ADJOURN**

Motion by Kathleen Adams to adjourn at 6:52 P.M. Second by Valerie Blackcrow and motion carried 4 for, 1 absent (Talks Different).

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Johnathan Walker, Chairperson

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Lori Owens, Clerk