

**HARLEM PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**Special Board Meeting**  
**October 12, 2020**

**ROLL CALL/CALL TO ORDER**

Chairperson Johnathan Walker called the meeting to order at 6:05 PM. Trustees present were Kathleen Adams, Mike King, Valerie Blackcrow, Clayton Talks Different and Johnathan Walker. Doreen Warren, Superintendent and Lori Owens, Business Manager/Clerk were also present. Approximately 110 guests attended in person and via Zoom conferencing.

**A. UPDATE REOPENING AND ATHLETIC PLAN**

Members of the public, including some staff and students, commented on re-starting in-person education and athletics. Views were expressed regarding the need to reopen the schools and resume athletics, as well as the importance of remaining closed for now to slow the spread of COVID-19.

Motion by Valerie Blackcrow to continue school closure until October 19, 2020. Second by Mike King and motion carried 5 for.

Motion by Valerie Blackcrow to resume all athletic programs, including practice and games on October 19, 2020. Second by Clayton Talks Different and motion carried 5 for.

**B. ADJOURN**

Motion by Kathleen Adams to adjourn at 7:11 P.M. Second by Valerie Blackcrow and motion carried 5 for.

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Johnathan Walker, Chairperson

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Lori Owens, Clerk