

**HARLEM BOARD OF EDUCATION
CLOSED MINUTES
OF
FEBRUARY 26, 2024**

**Motion to go into closed session for Employment of Personnel at 6:38 p.m.
1st McKnight 2nd Thompson
Carlson, Smith, Hastings, Meeks, Sterling, Thompson, McKnight – 7 ayes
Motion carried**

The room was cleared and the Board went into closed session at 6:42 p.m.

Roll call: Smith, Hastings, Meeks, Sterling, Thompson, McKnight, Carlson

Other attendees:

Kris Arduino, Recording Secretary

Dr. Terrell Yarbrough, Superintendent

Dr. Shelley Wagner, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources

Jason Blume, Assistant Superintendent for Communications & Community Relations

Josh Aurand, Assistant Superintendent for Business & Operations

Elana Schelling-Tufte, HFT Co-President

Leah Krippner, HFT First Vice President

Brad Sweet, HFT Co-President

Employment of Personnel

#2023-2024-2

A five minute recess was taken during closed session.

Motion to go back to open session at 7:15 p.m.

1st McKnight 2nd Thompson

All aye, Motion carried

Returned to open session at 7:16 p.m.

SECOND CLOSED SESSION

**Motion go into closed session to discuss lawfully closed meeting minutes (5 ILCS 120/2
(c)(21)**

1st Smith 2nd Carlson

Meeks, Sterling, Thompson, McKnight, Carlson, Smith, Hastings – 7 ayes

Motion carried

The Board went into closed session after a brief recess at 7:59 p.m. and returned to open session at 8:04 p.m.

Roll call: Sterling, Thompson, McKnight, Carlson, Smith, Hastings, Meeks

Other Attendees:

Kris Arduino, Recording Secretary

Dr. Terrell Yarbrough, Superintendent

The Board reviewed the redacted closed minutes.

Consensus to release redacted closed minutes as reviewed in open session on March 11, 2024

Carlson, Smith, Hastings, Meeks, Sterling, Thompson, McKnight – yes

Motion to go back to open session at 8:04 p.m.

1st Thompson 2nd Hastings

All aye, Motion carried

The Board returned to open session at 8:04 p.m.

Minutes taken by Kris Arduino, Recording Secretary