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MONDAY
DATE: **APRIL 27TH, 2020**

TIME: **10:00 A.M.**

PLACE: **Electronically via Zoom**

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AGENDA

I. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

II. RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

III. PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

IV. BOARD ACTION ITEMS

A. ***It is recommended that the District approve*** the following declaration of emergency at Manhattan Public School:

I move that the board of trustees declare an unforeseen emergency within the meaning of that term as set forth in Title 20, Chapter 9, Part 8, to become immediately effective and to continue through June 30, 2020. This motion is based on COVID-19 risks; in recognition that the Governor's waiver of student instruction time will expire on May 7; and in recognition that the Governor's April 22, 2020 Directive implicating Executive Orders 2-2020 and 3-2020 specify that elected school boards and their districts that adopt their own declaration of emergency will continue to receive all state funding, including transportation funding.

B. ***It is recommended that the District approve*** keeping Manhattan Public School closed for the remainder of the 2019-20 School Year and continue online instruction.

V. BOARD DISCUSSION ITEM

A. High School Graduation Ceremony (Mr. Slater)

VI. ADJOURN

Public Comment:

For those individuals who intend to address the Board during the "Public Comment" portion of the meeting, the Board Chair will call on individuals to speak when we get to that portion of the meeting.

The intended purpose of the Public Comment segment of our agenda is for a member of the public to bring a matter to the attention of the Board for the Board's information and/or consideration at a later date. In general, the Board is precluded from making decisions regarding Public Comment items, since they are not specified on the agenda.

In addition, the Public Comment section of the Agenda is not a time to raise personnel issues. Therefore, I would like to remind everyone in attendance that to avoid violations of individual rights of privacy, a member of the public wishing to address the Board during this time will not be allowed to make comments about any student, staff member, or member of the general public during his/her designated time to speak. In addition, the Board will not hear comments on contested cases or other adjudicative proceedings.