



Hebrew Language Academy
CHARTER SCHOOL

Board Meeting via Zoom
Tuesday, October 13, 2020
6:00 pm

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Public Comments via Board Email
3. Adoption of October 2020 Agenda
4. Approval of September 2020 Minutes
5. Board Action
 - a. Adoption of the 2020-21 Academic Calendar
6. School Leadership Update
7. Network Update
 - a. COVID-19 Closures
 - b. Presentation of proposed board resolutions
 - i. Changing approved maximum enrollment
 - ii. ELL weight in lottery
8. Adjournment

2020–2021 Hebrew Public NYC Academic Calendar

לוח שנת הלימודים 2020–2021

AUGUST 20						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

SEPTEMBER 20						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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27	28	29	30			

Instructional days: 16

OCTOBER 20						
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Instructional days: 21

NOVEMBER 20						
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Instructional days: 17

DECEMBER 20						
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27	28	29	30	31		

Instructional days: 16

JANUARY 21						
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Instructional days: 19

FEBRUARY 21						
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Instructional days: 14

MARCH 21						
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Instructional days: 20

APRIL 21						
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Instructional days: 20

MAY 21						
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Instructional days: 19

JUNE 21						
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

Instructional days: 18

Important Dates

School closings:

- 9/7: Labor Day
- 9/28: Yom Kippur
- 10/12: Indigenous Peoples' Day
- 11/18: Family Conference
- 11/26-27: Thanksgiving
- 12/24-1/1: Winter break
- 1/18: MLK Day
- 2/10: Family Conference
- 2/15-19: Midwinter Break
- 3/29-4/2: Spring Break
- 5/13: Eid
- 5/31: Memorial Day
- 6/18: Juneteenth

MAP Testing:

- MAP #1 (K-8): 9/21-10/16
- MAP #2 (K-2): 1/19-1/22
- MAP #3 (K-8): 6/1-6/4

Interim Assessments:

- Cycle #1: 10/13-10/16
- Cycle #2: 12/7-12/18
- Cycle #3: 3/3-3/10

State Test Windows:

- ELA: 4/20-4/21
- Math: 5/4-5/5

Marking Periods:

- 1: 9/8/20-11/6/20
- 2: 11/9/20-1/29/21
- 3: 2/1/21-4/23/21
- 4: 4/26/21-6/26/21

Family Conferences:

- 1st FC: 11/18 (AM)-11/19 (PM)
- 2nd FC: 2/10 (AM) - 2/11 (PM)
- 3rd FC: 5/12 (PM) - 5/14 (PM)

Total instructional days: 180

Key

Subject to changes



Board of Trustees Meeting via Zoom

Tuesday, September 15, 2020

6 pm

Minutes

Trustees Present

Elly Rosenthal
Shari Lipner
Ellen Green
Stella Binkevich
Alice Li
Mike Tobman

Also Present:

Hadar Dohn, Head of School, HLA
Jon Rosenberg, CEO, Hebrew Public
Valerie Khaytina, Chief External Officer, Hebrew Public
Lauren Murphy, External Relations Manager, Hebrew Public
3 members of the public

I. Call to Order/Public Comments

Shari Lipner called the meeting to order at 6:03 pm and reminded everyone in attendance to use the “chat” feature to sign up for public comments or to email the board at info@hebrewpublic.org and the comments will be addressed within 48 hours.

2. Adoption of Agenda

Shari Lipner asked for a motion to adopt, Elly Rosenthal made a motion to adopt the September 2020 agenda. Mike Tobman seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

3. Approval of Minutes

Shari Lipner asked for a motion to approve. Elly Rosenthal made a motion to approve the August 2020 minutes. Ellen Green seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

4. Leadership Update

Hadar Dohn, Head of School informed the board of the following:

- First-Ever Virtual Family Orientation
 - All families; new and returning
 - 128 people
 - Gathered all questions from the orientation chat that were not addressed and responded individually
- First Day of School
 - September 8, 2020
 - All students & teachers started remotely and will continue to do so until the Hybrid model begins on Monday, September 21st
- Teaching Methods
 - Synchronous Learning
 - Real-time teaching (live via Zoom or in-person)
 - Hebrew
 - Asynchronous Learning
 - Independent
 - Use of many remote platforms
 - Google Classroom
 - Amplify
 - Zearn
 - Differentiation based on level
 - Hybrid Learning
 - Grades 1-8 are in-person twice a week and remote three days a week
 - Kindergarten is in school 4 days a week

- No students are in the building on Wednesdays
 - Remote Academy
 - 100% virtual learning
 - HLA & HLA2 teachers have partnered together for grades K-4
 - Monitoring student attendance for remote learning, checking
- Upcoming Events
 - Back to School Night, October 1st
 - Families can meet the teachers virtually
- Policies and Procedures
 - New guidelines are released often and implemented
 - Arrival & Dismissal procedures have all been rehearsed with staff
 - Social Distancing Measurements
 - Temperature checks, Health surveys
 - PPE
 - All equipment in classrooms
 - Masks
 - Purell
 - Wipes
- HLA completed two device distributions (Chromebooks) with a third one underway
- Parent Communication
 - Families will receive emails containing the following:
 - New Student Schedule
 - Arrival/Dismissal expectations
 - Information about health screenings to complete before arriving at school
 - What families can expect when coming to schools

5. Adjournment

Shari Lipner asked for a motion to adjourn. Mike Tobman made a motion to adjourn. Ellen Green seconded, and the meeting adjourned at 6:18 pm.