



HLA Board Meeting Agenda

October 13, 2022, 6 pm

1. Call to Order & Reminder for Public Comment(s) Sign Up
2. Adoption of October 2022 Agenda
3. Approval of September 2022 Minutes
4. Approval of the Renewal Agreement between HLA & Hebrew Public
5. Leadership Report
6. Network Update
7. Public Comments
8. Adjournment



Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes

September 13, 2022, 6 pm

Location: Zoom

Trustees Present

Brian Tobin
Mike Tobman
Stella Binkevich
Ellen Green
Elly Rosenthal

Also Present:

Daniella Steinberg, Head of School, HLA

Jon Rosenberg, CEO, Hebrew Public

Valerie Khaytina, Chief External Officer, Hebrew Public

Lauren Murphy, Senior External Relations Manager, Hebrew Public

13 members of the public

1. Call to Order/Public Comments

Ellen Green called the meeting to order at 6:03 pm and reminded everyone in attendance in order to sign up to make a public comment prior to our board meeting, email boardhla@hebrewpublic.org. Members of the public who missed the public notices were given a chance to sign up during the meeting using the chat function. Members of the board and staff do not typically respond to public comments at the time they are made. However, unanswered questions will be responded to within a few business days.

2. Adoption of September 2022 Agenda

Ellen Green asked for a motion to adopt the September 2022 meeting agenda. Elly Rosenthal made the motion, Mike Tobman seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously.

3. Approval of August 2022 Meeting Minutes

Ellen Green asked for a motion to approve the August 2022 Meeting Minutes. Elly Rosenthal made the motion, Mike Tobman seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously.

4. School Leadership Update

Daniella Steinberg, Head of School updated the board on the following:

- First Day of School
 - i24 newscast covered the first day and featured on their channel (shared the clip during the meeting)
 - Interviewed staff and families
 - Ukrainian students were interviewed
 - Embodies our mission
- Enrollment
 - Pre-k capped at 18 students
 - Opening another K section and 5th Grade section on Monday
 - New registrations every day
 - Total 623 students
- Shared pictures of students
- In-person Student Orientation
 - Really great turn out
 - Was held on multiple days for different grades

5. Network Update

Jon Rosenberg shared an update with the board:

- SI Hebrew Public, HLA2, and HLA have opened their doors to Ukrainian refugees
 - Connected with support services for Ukrainian-speaking social workers for the students
 - Front and center to provide support for our families
- School Openings
 - Our team supported in all 5 schools opening within the last 2-3 weeks, Specifically, welcoming our newest Staten Island Hebrew Public Families
- COVID-19 Updates
 - Hebrew Public made some changes to the COVID policies from last year based on guidelines from the CDC. New policies are subject to change as COVID continues to evolve, and as new evidence emerges about the most effective methods of controlling COVID's spread.

- Optional Masking - Staff and students will continue to have the option to wear (or not wear) a mask, except in cases where someone has COVID or has been exposed to someone with COVID.
- Quarantine no longer required in cases of exposure without infection
- On-Demand rapid testing
 - Schools have rapid test kits available for symptomatic staff and students. Testing will be required on Days 5 and 6 for anyone who has been exposed.
- Reduced quarantine period
 - The quarantine period for someone with a positive COVID-19 test result has been shortened to five days from ten days.
- Learning during quarantine
 - Hebrew Public believes it is important to support families and students during quarantine periods to avoid further learning loss if a student has tested positive for COVID but is asymptomatic.
 - Based on this, Hebrew Public schools will provide students in this situation with at-home work assignments and school staff will complete a minimum of two progress check-ins during an asymptomatic student's quarantine period.
- These changes are all in support of keeping students healthy while keeping all students in school

6. Public Comments

No public comments were made during this time.

7. Executive Session

Elly Rosenthal recused herself from participating in the executive session.

Ellen Green asked for a motion to enter into executive session, Mike Tobman made the motion, Stella Binkevich seconded it, and the motion was carried unanimously.

The board completed the CMO evaluation, no votes or motions were made during this time.

Ellen Green motioned to exit the executive session, Mike Tobman seconded the motion, and the motion was carried unanimously.

8. Adjournment

Ellen Green made the motion, Stella Binkevich seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 6:51 pm.