



## **Board of Trustees Meeting Agenda**

October 20, 2022, 6:30 pm

Location: Zoom

1. Call to Order & Public Comment Reminder
2. Adoption of the October 2022 Agenda
3. Approval of the September 2022 Minutes
4. School Leadership Report
5. Network Leadership Report
6. Public Comments
7. Adjournment

Staten Island  
**HEBREW PUBLIC**  
CHARTER SCHOOL

**Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes**

September 22, 2022, 6:30 pm

Location: Zoom

**Trustees Present**

David H. Sorkin
Noemi Zibuts
Sigalit Grego
Ernest Paige
Bonita Sussman

**Others Present:**

Misty Awan, Head of School, Staten Island Hebrew Public

Jon Rosenberg, CEO, Hebrew Public

Valerie Khaytina, Chief External Officer, Hebrew Public

Lauren Murphy, Senior External Relations Manager, Hebrew Public

5 members of the public

**1. Call to Order & Public Welcome and Reminder**

David H. Sorkin made a motion to open the meeting at 6:33 pm and reminded everyone in attendance in order to sign up to make a public comment prior to our board meeting, email [boardsihp@hebrewpublic.org](mailto:boardsihp@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 the September 2022 Meeting Agenda**

David H. Sorkin asked for a motion to adopt, Sigalit Grego made a motion to adopt the September 2022 agenda, Bonita Sussman seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously.

**3. Approval of the August 2022 Meeting Minutes**

David H. Sorkin asked for a motion to approve, Sigalit Grego made a motion to approve the August 2022 meeting minutes, Bonita Sussman seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously.

**4. School Leadership Report**

Misty Awan shared an update with the board

# Staten Island HEBREW PUBLIC

CHARTER SCHOOL

- Finished 16th day of school
- Great sense of community
- Full school-wide assembly with OLAM hour
- Hebrew classes with Mora Larisa
  - Counting
  - Singing
  - Numbers and months
- PE Teacher is also from Israel
- Teachers and staff excited and joyful
- Fully staffed!
  - Interventionist was hired last week

## 5. Network Leadership Report

Jon Rosenberg, Hebrew Public's CEO updated the members of the public and the board on the following:

- Network updates will be given each month from members of Hebrew Public's staff
- Shared appreciation for Misty, board member support, school staff, and members of the school community
- Staff Development
  - Provided training and support for all new staff members this summer
  - Will continue throughout the school year
- Bus Transportation
  - Staten Island is unique to our other NY schools because the district is the largest geographically
  - NYC DOT provides yellow bus transportation to elementary school students who live more than a half a mile away from the school
    - However, this does not apply to Staten Island
  - DOT will not provide busing for students who live more than 5 miles from the school but they will provide a metro card
    - SI Hebrew Public knows this is not acceptable for young elementary school students
    - Not all students who lived within the 5 mile radius for yellow busing initially received a bus route
      - Operations staff members worked quickly with the NY Charter School Office + Department of Transportation to correct this
  - Private Busing
    - SI Hebrew Public moved very quickly to put 2 private buses in place for the students who live more than 5 miles from the school
    - This comes at a significant cost and was not previously budgeted for
      - Hoping to get more students on these buses throughout this year and the next
  - Grateful for all parent feedback!

## 6. Public Comments

I Member of the public commented on the bus schedule and commended the school for handling the matter.

I Member of the public commented on the lunch routine in classrooms.

### **7. Adjournment**

David H. Sorkin made the motion to adjourn at 7:00 pm. Ernest Paige seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously.