



## **HLA Board Meeting Agenda**

September 12, 2023, 6 pm

1. Call to Order & Reminder for Public Comment(s) Sign Up
2. Adoption of September 2023 Agenda
3. Approval of August 2023 Minutes
4. Leadership Report
5. Network Report
6. Public Comments
7. Executive Session
8. Adjournment



**Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes**

August 8, 2023, 6 pm

**Trustees Present**

Mike Tobman
Ellen Green
Stella Binkevich
Valerie Khaytina

**Also Present:**

Daniella Steinberg, HOS, HLA  
Jon Rosenberg, CEO, Hebrew Public  
Lauren Murphy, Associate Chief of Staff, Hebrew Public

**1. Call to Order/Public Comments**

Ellen Green called the meeting to order at 6:01 pm and reminded everyone in attendance they can sign up for public comments before the board meeting by emailing [boardhla@hebrewpublic.org](mailto:boardhla@hebrewpublic.org). Members of the public who missed the public notices can sign up during the meeting using the chat function and/or those present in the building can sign up on the attendance sheet. 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 August 2023 Agenda**

Ellen Green asked for a motion to adopt the August 2023 agenda. Mike Tobman made the motion, Stella Binkevich seconded and the motion unanimously passed.

**3. Approval of July 2023 Meeting Minutes**

Ellen Green asked for a motion to approve the July 2023 Meeting Minutes. Mike Tobman made the motion, Stella Binkevich seconded and the motion unanimously passed.

**4. Adoption of HLA’s 23-24 School Safety Plan**

The Board all received a copy of the school safety plan for the 2023/24 year prior to the June meeting, where it was discussed. As per Section 155.17 of the Commissioner of Education’s Regulations, charter schools do have to draft, publicly notice, and adopt a safety plan with a 30-

day public comment period. That period began on July 1, when the safety plan was posted on the school's website. Ellen Green asked for a motion to adopt HLA's 23/24 school safety plan, Stella Binkevich made the motion, Mike Tobman seconded, and the motion was approved unanimously with no abstentions or objections.

## 5. Leadership Report

Daniella Steinberg shared a presentation with the board and covered the following:

- Registration Update
  - Enrollment is doing well
  - 171 Total verified registrations
    - In comparison with last year, HLA now accepts 7th & 8th graders
    - Pre-K is not included in the total
  - 3 Pre-K classes of 20 students
- Summer School
  - Ended on Friday
  - Partnership with Lavina for assessments
    - Kids made significant progress
  - Kings Bay Y in the afternoons
  - FREE for all families
  - Transportation was provided
- Afterschool Planning Update K-5
  - Completely full!
  - Programs go to 5:30 pm
  - Partnering with Prestige Prep
    - Small groups!
    - ELA & Math intervention for students who need more support
    - ELA & Math enrichment support for eligible students
    - SHSAT Prep with 8th graders at the start of the year for specialized High School
    - In January 7th graders who meet academic requirements will be eligible for a free SHSAT course
    - Zoom course offered for Ukrainian refugee students for SHSAT
- Summer Professional Development
  - Teachers will be coming back soon!
- Events Planned for the Year
  - Winter and Spring shows
    - Music and Dance K-4th grades

- Band 5-8th grades
- Students are in two shows a year
- Winter Olympics
- Art auction and show
- Shoot-a-thon
- Field Day
- 8th grade June events
- Spirit Week
- Back to School Nights for families
  - Brief orientation with the culture team
  - August 29-31
  - Asking all families to have at least 1 parent/guardian attend
  - Families will have the opportunity to:
    - Fill out any missing forms
    - Drop off school supplies
    - Meet the teacher
- Welcome Back Bash
  - August 27
  - 12-4 pm
  - Carnival and dance party
  - Free of charge
- PTO Update
  - 1st meeting will take place before school starts and the calendar will be shared once it is ready

## 6. Network Report

Valerie Khaytina shared the following with the board:

- Atidim Israel Trip
  - Alumni 3-week trip to Israel, 11th & 12th grade
  - 8 kids, 3 students from HLA
  - Students partnered with Talma teachers and volunteered to teach English
  - So many experiences for our students!!

## 7. Public Comments

No public comments were made during this time.



## **8. Adjournment**

Ellen Green asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:25 pm. Mike Tobman made the motion to adjourn; Stella Binkevich seconded and the meeting adjourned. The board will meet next on September 12, 2023.