



## Staten Island Hebrew Public

### Staten Island Hebrew Public Board Meeting

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#### **Date and Time**

Thursday October 10, 2024 at 6:30 PM EDT

#### **Location**

829 Father Capodanno Blvd, Staten Island, NY 10305

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#### **Agenda**

	Purpose	Presenter
<b>I. Opening Items</b>		
<b>A.</b> Record Attendance		David Sorkin
<b>B.</b> Call the Meeting to Order		David Sorkin
Call to Order & Reminder for Public Comment(s) Sign Up		
<b>C.</b> Adoption of Agenda	Vote	David Sorkin
<b>D.</b> Approve September 2024 Meeting Minutes	Approve Minutes	David Sorkin
<b>II. School Report</b>		
<b>A.</b> Teacher Presentation	Discuss	Ashley Roldan
<b>B.</b> Executive Director Report	Discuss	Michael Coppotelli
<b>C.</b> Head of School Report	Discuss	Amanda Ainley
<b>III. Network Report</b>		
<b>A.</b> Hebrew Public Leadership Report	Discuss	Jennice Hyde
<b>IV. Public Comments</b>		
<b>A.</b> Public Comments	FYI	David Sorkin
<b>V. Closing Items</b>		
<b>A.</b> Adjourn Meeting	Vote	David Sorkin

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## Staten Island Hebrew Public

### Minutes

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##### **Date and Time**

Thursday September 19, 2024 at 7:00 PM

##### **Location**

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##### **Trustees Present**

Angela Olsen, Anna Maftser, David Sorkin, Ernest Paige, Rachel Amar, Sigalit Grego (remote)

##### **Trustees Absent**

Bonita Sussman, Noemi Zibuts

##### **Guests Present**

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Amanda Ainley, Lauren Murphy, Michael Coppotelli

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## I. Opening Items

### A. Record Attendance

### B. Call the Meeting to Order

### C. Adoption of Agenda

Angela Olsen made a motion to adopt the September 2024 agenda.

Rachel Amar seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

### D. Approve August 2024 Meeting Minutes

Anna Maftser made a motion to approve the minutes from Staten Island Hebrew Public Board Meeting on 08-08-24.

Ernest Paige seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

## II. Public Comments

### A. Public Comments

No members of the public were present during this time.

## III. School Report

### A. Executive Director Update

Michael Coppotelli shared the following:

#### **Team Building:**

- Priority placed on team building through activities like lunch and distributing swag

#### **Parent Communication & Engagement:**

- Regular communication with parents emphasized
- Successful Parent Back-to-School Brunch, with over well 100 attendees during a workday
- Focus on continuing to increase engagement with parents

#### **Staffing Needs:**

- SIHP is in need of an MLL teacher

**Cultural Representation:**

- Discussion on representing all student cultures through artwork, language, and readings

**Student Mental Health:**

- Licensed Master of Social Work on staff and has been since the school's founding
- 2 PhDs on staff
- Available for assisting with all students who need the support

**Community & Values:**

- Importance of building a sense of values and community through marketing and enrollment
- Majority of students are bilingual

**After-School Program:**

- In-house enrichment, recreation, and homework help provided Monday through Thursday
- Partnership with JCC for Friday program, including free busing from SIHP to JCC

**B. Head of School Update**

Amanda Ainley provided an update on the following:

**Student Performance:**

- MAP Growth tests are a nationally normed, standardized test that measures what students know and informs what they're ready to learn next by using a computer-adaptive test that adjusts to the ability and knowledge of the student
- MAP Testing was conducted at SIHP last week
- This information was shared with families via Parent Square in multiple languages
- Students will take the test again in January as a mid-point check-in
- More information will be shared in October

The Board had a discussion and asked questions.

**IV. Network Report**

**A. Update from Hebrew Public Leadership**

No network report was provided during this time.

## **V. Closing Items**

### **A. Adjourn Meeting**

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
David Sorkin

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