



Hebrew Language Academy Charter School 2 (HLA2)

HLA2 Board Meeting

Date and Time

Tuesday February 11, 2025 at 6:00 PM EST

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Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter
I. Opening Items		
A. Record Attendance		
B. Call the Meeting to Order		
Call to Order & Reminder for Public Comment(s) Sign Up		
II. Board Actions		
A. Adoption of the Meeting Agenda	Vote	
B. Approve Minutes	Approve Minutes	
Approve minutes for HLA2 Board Meeting on January 14, 2025		
C. Approval of the 2025-26 Academic Calendar	Vote	
III. School Report		
A. Head of School Update	FYI	Katie Passley
IV. Network Report		
A. Hebrew Public Update	FYI	Elyse Castellano
V. Public Comments		
A. Review of Public Comments	FYI	
VI. Closing Items		
A. Adjourn Meeting	Vote	

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Minutes

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Trustees Present

Adam Miller (remote), Alice Li (remote), Joanne Cavanaugh (remote), Mike Tobman (remote), Stella Binkevich (remote), Susan Fox (remote), Will Mack (remote)

Trustees Absent

Ella Zalkind

Guests Present

Elyse Castellano (remote), Katie Passley, Lauren Murphy (remote)

I. Opening Items

A. Record Attendance

B. Call the Meeting to Order

Susan Fox called a meeting of the board of trustees of Hebrew Language Academy Charter School 2 (HLA2) to order on Tuesday Jan 14, 2025 at 6:02 PM.

II. Board Actions

A. Adoption of January 2025 Agenda

Mike Tobman made a motion to adopt the January 2025 agenda.
Susan Fox seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

B. Approve Minutes

Susan Fox made a motion to approve the minutes from HLA2 Board Meeting on 12-17-24.
Mike Tobman seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

III. School Report

A. Head of School Update

Katie shared DMAC competititon and asked for voting

3,6,9,10 - KPIs

Enrollment -
exceeding # of applicants last yr

3 new students enrolled this week and one more next week.

IV. Network Report

A. Hebrew Public Update

Continuing to get letters of support from community leaders.

FY26 budgeting season
non-personnel expenses

Computer-based testing is in full motion- all students take tests on the computer
it;s well-underway

Compliance, finance, and facility management.

V. Public Comments

A. Review of Public Comments

No public comments were received.

VI. 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 6:07 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Adam Miller

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2025-2026 HLA2 Calendar

General Notes:

- September 2: First Day of School (half day)
- June 26: Last Day of School (half day)
- 3:30pm dismissal Monday - Thursday, 1pm dismissal Friday

School Closings

September 2: Labor Day

September 23-24 : Rosh Hashanah

October 2: Yom Kippur

October 13: Indigenous Peoples' Day

October 20: Diwali

November 11: Veterans Day

November 27 - 28: Thanksgiving

December 24 - January 1: Winter break

January 19: MLK Day

February 16 - 20: Midwinter Break

March 20: Eid-al-Fitr

April 2 - 10: Spring Break

May 25: Memorial Day

May 27: Eid-al-Adha

June 19: Juneteenth

Half Days

September 2-3: Half Day for Students (in-person)

November 20: Family Conferences, Half Day for Students (in-person)

November 26: Day before Thanksgiving, Half Day for Students (in-person)

December 23: Day before Winter Break, Half Day for Students (in-person)

February 12: Family Conferences, Half Day for Students (in-person)

April 1: Day before Spring Break, Half Day for Students (in-person)

May 7: Family Conferences, Half Day for Students (in-person)

June 25: Half Day for Students (in-person)

June 26: Last Day of School, Half Day for students (in-person)

Remote Days

None

Blackout Days

August: 19-29

September: 2,3, 22, 25

October: 1, 3, 10, 14, 17, 21

November: 7, 10, 12, 20, 21, 26

December: 1, 23

January: 2, 5, 16, 20

February: 12, 13, 23

March: 19, 23

April: 1, 13, 28-29

May: 5-8, 12, 22, 26, 28

June: 18, 22, 25, 26

Family Conferences (half day for students)

November 20-21: Q1 Family Conferences

February 12-13: Q2 Family Conferences

May 7-8: Q3 Family Conferences

Marking Periods

Marking Period 1: Tuesday 9/2 - Friday 11/7

Marking Period 2: Monday 11/10 - Friday 1/23

Marking Period 3: Monday 1/26 - Wednesday 4/1

Marking Period 4: Monday 4/13 - Friday 6/26