



HLA Board Meeting Agenda

October 15, 2025, 6 pm

1. Call to Order & Reminder for Public Comment(s) Sign Up
2. Adoption of September & October 2025 Agenda
3. Approval of August & September 2025 Minutes
4. Board Actions:
 - a. Nomination to approve Michael Moore to the Board of Trustees
5. School Report
6. Network Report
7. CMO Evaluation Review
8. Public Comments
9. Adjournment



Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes

September 9, 2025, 6 pm

Meeting Locations: 2186 Mill Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11234 & Zoom

Trustees Present

Ellen Green
Valerie Khaytina
Mike Tobman

Also Present:

Daniella Steinberg, Head of School, HLA

Lauren Murphy, Director of External Relations, Hebrew Public

Michael Moore, Prospective Board Member

1. Call to Order

Ellen Green called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

2. Adoption of September 2025 Agenda

There was no quorum present.

3. Approval of August 2025 Meeting Minutes

There was no quorum present.

4. Nomination of Michael Moore to the Board of Trustees

There was no quorum present.

Michael Moore shared a brief introduction.

5. School Leadership Report



Daniella Steinberg provided an update on the first weeks of school, highlighting student engagement, review of state testing scores (HLA did very well!), student recruitment efforts, and facility upgrades, including the renovated staff lounge and fresh paint in the gymnasium.

6. Network Report

Valerie Khaytina provided a general update and shared further information on student recruitment and online marketing for HLA. Hebrew Public has been working closely with Ms. Steinberg and her team to ensure the school year is off to a great start.

7. Public Comments

No public comments were received.

8. Adjournment

Ellen Green adjourned the meeting at 6:37 pm. The board will meet next on Wednesday, October 15, 2025.



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Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes

August 5, 2025, 6 pm

Trustees Present

Ellen Green
Valerie Khaytina
Mike Tobman
Brian Tobin
Alice Li

Also Present:

Daniella Steinberg, Head of School, HLA

Lauren Murphy, Director of External Relations, Hebrew Public

1. Call to Order

Ellen Green called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

2. Adoption of July & August 2025 Agendas

Mike Tobman made a motion to adopt the July & August 2025 meeting agendas. Alice Li seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to approve the motion.

3. Approval of June & July 2025 Meeting Minutes

Brian Tobin made a motion to approve the minutes from the HLA June & July 2025 Board Minutes. Mike Tobman seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to approve the motion.

4. Board Action Items:

- a. **Review and Approval of the CMO Renewal Agreement between HLA and Hebrew Public**



Mike Tobman made a motion to approve the renewal of the CMO agreement with Hebrew Public for the current charter term ending June 30, 2030. Brian Tobin seconded and the motion, and the board voted unanimously to approve the motion.

b. Approval of the 2025-26 School Handbook

Valerie Khaytina made a motion to approve the 2025-26 School Handbook. Mike Tobman seconded and the motion, and the board voted unanimously to approve the motion.

c. Approval of the 2025-26 School Safety Plan

Mike Tobman made a motion to approve the 2025-26 School Safety Plan. Alice Li seconded and the motion, and the board voted unanimously to approve the motion.

d. Adoption of the Internet Safety Policy

Mike Tobman made a motion to adopt the Internet Safety Policy. Valerie Khaytina seconded and the motion, and the board voted unanimously to approve the motion.

e. Adoption of the Distraction-Free School Policy

Mike Tobman made a motion to adopt the Distraction-Free School Policy. Brian Tobin seconded and the motion, and the board voted unanimously to approve the motion.

5. School Leadership Report

HLA's Head of School, Daniella Steinberg, presented the monthly dashboard, noting enrollment at 85% of authorized levels, with growth in kindergarten applications. She also shared facility updates, including plans for a new technology lab for grades 5–8.

Ms. Steinberg shared information about upcoming events, including mandatory family orientations on Aug. 26–27, a Welcome Back Carnival on Aug. 31, and the first day of school on Aug. 28.

6. Network Report

Valerie Khaytina provided an update from Hebrew Public and commended Daniella and her team for their exceptional work. The kindergarten class for this year will be the most diverse in years, with strong programming to boost future recruitment. An old recruitment video



repurposed as a social media reel has garnered thousands of views, generating new applications. New initiatives for this year at HLA, include a Brighton Ballet residency (Latin ballroom for grades 3–4), Lego robotics for K–2, and expanded extracurriculars such as soccer, Specialized High Schools Admissions Test (SHSAT prep), and volleyball.

7. Public Comments

No public comments were received.

8. Adjournment

Ellen Green adjourned the meeting at 6:40 pm. The board will meet next on September 9, 2025.