



Board Meeting Agenda

January 13, 2026, 6 pm

1. Call to Order & Reminder for Public Comment(s) Sign Up
2. Board Action: Adoption of January 2026 Agenda
3. Board Action: Approval of December 2025 Minutes
4. School Report
5. Network Report
6. Public Comments
7. Adjournment



Hebrew Language Academy 2
CHARTER SCHOOL

Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes

Meeting Locations: 2286 Cropsey Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11214, and Zoom

December 16, 2025, 6 pm

Trustees Present

Adam Miller
Sue Fox
Joanne Cavanaugh
Alice Li
Stella Binkevich

Also Present:

Katie Passley, Head of School, HLA2

Michelle Galeotti, Managing Director of School Operations, Hebrew Public

Lauren Murphy, Director of External Relations, Hebrew Public

1. Call to Order

Adam Miller welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

2. Adoption of December 2025 Agenda

Adam Miller asked for a motion to adopt the December 2025 meeting agenda. Sue Fox made a motion, and Joanne Cavanaugh seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to approve the motion.

3. Approval of November 2025 Meeting Minutes

Adam Miller asked for a motion to approve the November 2025 meeting minutes. Joanne Cavanaugh made a motion, and Sue Fox seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to approve the motion.

4. Board Action: Review & Approval of Charter Revision for Special Education

Offerings to Include 12:1:1 Setting



Adam Miller asked for a motion to approve the charter revision for special education offerings to include 12:1:1 setting. Sue Fox made a motion to approve the resolution, and Joanne Cavanaugh seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to approve the motion with no abstentions or objections; the motion passed.

5. School Leadership Report

Katie Passley presented a PowerPoint update to the Board that included a school spotlight on the Holiday of the Holidays concert and art show. Ms. Passley also previewed upcoming specials programming later in the year, including a STEM science fair and Field Day. An enrollment update was provided, noting that as of December 6, the school had received 137 applications, an increase from the same time last year. The largest applicant pools were in kindergarten and sixth grade, with strong interest in Pre-K. Key performance indicators (KPIs) were reviewed, including meeting year-over-year goals on recent interim assessments in math and ELA, continued progress in reducing chronic absenteeism, and suspensions. One staffing update was shared: an open position for an additional MLL intervention teacher. The Board discussed the update, and no action was taken.

6. Network Report

Michelle Galeotti provided an update on network initiatives and professional learning. In mid-November, the network team held a two-day in-person convening focused on strengthening cross-team collaboration and engaging deeply with the Strategic Plan, including reflection on individual and collective practices. On the academic side, Hebrew Public hosted a professional development day for academic leaders from all four schools. This fall, the Talent team completed a comprehensive review of hiring and retention data, studied practices at peer organizations, and gathered extensive feedback from school leaders across the network. The first-ever Board Leadership Forum took place on December 10th, with a focus on enrollment, student recruitment, and national and local demographic trends.

7. Public Comments

No public comments were received.

8. Adjournment

Adam Miller adjourned the meeting at 6:17 pm. The board will meet next on January 13, 2026.