



## **Board of Trustees Meeting Agenda**

January 14, 2026, 7:00 pm

1. Call to Order & Public Comment Reminder
2. Action Item: Adoption of January 2026 Agenda
3. Action Item: Approval of December 2025 Minutes
4. Leadership Reports
5. Public Comments
6. Adjournment

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## Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes

December 17, 2025, 7:00 pm

Meeting Locations: 829 Father Capodanno Blvd., Staten Island, NY 10305 & Zoom

### Trustees Present

Noemi Zibuts
David Sorkin
Rachel Amar
Angela Olsen
Anna Maftser
Bonita Sussman

### Others Present:

Amanda Ainley, HOS, Staten Island Hebrew Public

Theresa Peterford, Ed.S., Director of Special Populations, Staten Island Hebrew Public

Jon Rosenberg, CEO, Hebrew Public

Lauren Murphy, Director of External Relations, Hebrew Public

#### **1. Call to Order**

David Sorkin made a motion to open the meeting at 7:02 pm.

#### **2. Adoption of the December 2025 Meeting Agenda**

David Sorkin asked for a motion to adopt the December 2025 meeting agenda. Anna Maftser made the motion, Noemi Zibuts seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously.

#### **3. Approval of the November 2025 Meeting Minutes**

David Sorkin asked for a motion to approve the November 2025 meeting minutes.

Noemi Zibuts made the motion, Angela Olsen seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously.

#### **4. Leadership Report**

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A collaborative PowerPoint presentation was shared with the Board that provided updates on family engagement, academics, school culture, enrollment, and network-wide initiatives.

Highlights included the school's first Honor Roll Assembly to recognize student achievement for Quarter I, holiday celebrations and spirit activities, and community-building efforts such as a Thanksgiving food drive benefiting Project Hospitality. An enrollment update noted three new students since the last meeting, as well as plans to launch the school's first direct mail recruitment campaign in the coming weeks.

The Director of Special Populations provided an update on the department's work supporting students with disabilities and multilingual learners. The presentation covered team structure and staffing, program development, compliance, and family support, along with upcoming initiatives aimed at strengthening intervention, progress monitoring, and staff professional development. Efforts to improve inclusivity and address NYSED feedback related to the midterm visit in June were also discussed.

A network update was also shared, including a two-day senior leadership convening, academic leadership professional development across schools, the December Board Leadership Forum focused on enrollment trends, the launch of a new talent strategy and hiring season, mid-year budget reviews and vendor monitoring, and ongoing support for safety, technology, and capital grant opportunities.

The Board discussed the update, and no action was taken.

## **5. Board Member Recruitment**

David Sorkin asked board members to consider potential board candidates within their networks and to share any recommendations with leadership.

## **6. Public Comments**

There were no public comments made during the meeting.

## **7. Executive Session**

David Sorkin asked for a motion to enter into Executive Session at 7:46 pm to discuss personnel matters. Noemi Zibuts made the motion, and Rachel Amar seconded the motion; the motion was approved unanimously. The Board exited Executive Session at 8:05 p.m. No action was taken.

## **8. Adjournment**

David Sorkin adjourned the meeting at 8:05 pm. The board will meet next on January 14, 2025.