



## **Board Meeting Agenda**

February 24, 2026, 6 pm

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



**Hebrew Language Academy 2**  
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**Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes**

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

January 13, 2026, 6 pm

**Trustees Present**

Adam Miller
Sue Fox
Joanne Cavanaugh
Will Mack
Alice Li
Stella Binkevich
Ella Zalkind

**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 6:02 p.m.

**2. Adoption of January 2026 Agenda**

Adam Miller asked for a motion to adopt the January 2026 meeting agenda. Sue Fox made a motion, and Joanne Cavanaugh seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to approve the motion.

**3. Approval of December 2025 Meeting Minutes**

Adam Miller asked for a motion to approve the December 2025 meeting minutes. Joanne Cavanaugh made a motion, and Will Mack seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to approve the motion.



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**4. School Leadership Report**

Katie Passley presented a PowerPoint update to the Board that included the start of Hebrew presentations, with students in grades 3–6 presenting projects entirely in Hebrew for their families, followed by upcoming Pre-K–2 classroom plays. HLA2 has begun benchmark testing and interim assessments to inform mid-year instructional planning.

An enrollment update was shared, noting that as of this week, the school had received 215 applications, exceeding the same point last year. Key performance indicators were reviewed, including continued progress in reducing chronic absenteeism, attendance just below the school’s target following the winter break, and no current full-time teacher vacancies. Teacher certification was also discussed, with plans in place to support several teachers nearing certification and to enroll additional staff in Touro College coursework this spring.

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

**5. Network Report**

Michelle Galeotti provided an update, noting that all schools are administering interim ELA and math assessments, with network and school teams using the results to inform targeted instructional adjustments ahead of state exams. Early planning for the upcoming school year is underway at the network level in close collaboration with operations, and an application has been submitted for a National Security Grant to support security staffing and systems across the three NYC schools. Direct mail postcards were delivered to homes, and holiday outreach was sent to prospective families to maintain enrollment momentum.

**6. Public Comments**

No public comments were received.

**7. Adjournment**

Adam Miller adjourned the meeting at 6:11 pm. The board will meet next on February 24, 2026.