



HLA Board Meeting Agenda

March 10, 2026, 6 pm

1. Call to Order & Reminder for Public Comment(s) Sign Up
2. Adoption of March 2026 Agenda
3. Approval of February 2026 Minutes
4. Approval of Amendment to Credit Card Policy within the Financial Policies & Procedures
5. School Report
6. Network Report
7. Public Comments
8. Adjournment



Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes

February 10, 2026, 6 pm

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

Trustees Present

Ellen Green
Valerie Khaytina
Mike Tobman
Brian Tobin
Alice Li
Stella Binkevich

Also Present:

Lauren Murphy, Director of External Relations, Hebrew Public
| Member of the public

1. Call to Order

Ellen Green called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m. and reminded members of the public that at this time, they may sign up to make a public comment; they also may sign up before all board meetings by emailing boardhla@hebrewpublic.org.

2. Adoption of February 2026 Agenda

Ellen Green asked for a motion to adopt the February 2026 meeting agenda. Mike Tobman made a motion, and Brian Tobin seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to approve the motion.

3. Approval of January 2026 Meeting Minutes

Ellen Green asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the January 2026 meeting. Brian Tobin made the motion, and Mike Tobman seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to approve the motion.

4. School Leadership Report

The school leadership report was postponed due to scheduling/emergency conflict.

5. Network Report

Valerie Khaytina provided a network update, sharing that the 8th-grade Capstone and Ambassador trips to Israel will take place over February break, with 14 students from across the network and seven ambassadors participating. She noted that schools have completed interim assessments and are finishing winter MAP testing, with school and network teams using the data to inform instructional adjustments and maximize student growth ahead of state exams. The network is working closely with Heads of School and the Talent Team on staffing structures for the upcoming school year and continues to support school leaders with teacher coaching as the spring evaluation window approaches. Operationally, the network is providing lottery and hiring support to PHP, addressing HVAC and plumbing issues at HLA2 related to extreme cold weather, and supporting Digital Literacy grant reimbursements at HLA. Valerie also shared that the talent hiring season has officially launched following joint professional development for leaders focused on candidate cultivation and hiring practices. She concluded by noting the successful first interschool soccer tournament on February 1 and the upcoming national Hebrew Public fundraiser scheduled for April 23, 2026, at the West Side Comedy Club.

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

6. Public Comments

No public comments were received.

7. Adjournment

Ellen Green adjourned the meeting at 6:10 pm. The board will meet next on March 10, 2026.