



## **HLA Board Meeting Agenda**

April 14, 2026, 6 pm

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



## **Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes**

March 10, 2026, 6 pm

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

### **Trustees Present**

Ellen Green
Valerie Khaytina
Mike Tobman
Michael Moore
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 6:00 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](mailto:boardhla@hebrewpublic.org).

### **2. Adoption of March 2026 Agenda**

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

### **3. Approval of February 2026 Meeting Minutes**

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

#### **4. Approval of Amendment to Credit Card Policy within the Financial Policies & Procedures**

The Board considered a proposed amendment to the Credit Card Policy within the Financial Policies & Procedures. The amendment removes the fixed \$5,000 credit card limit and allows credit card limits to be established by the CEO and CFO based on role and operational need, with appropriate oversight controls.

Ellen Green made a motion to approve, and Mike Tobman seconded, and it went to a vote and was approved unanimously without abstentions or objections.

#### **5. School Leadership Report**

Daniella Steinberg shared updates on student activities, including the leadership class snack cart initiative and the chess team's strong performance at a recent tournament. The HLA dashboard was reviewed. The school met its internal assessment goals for ELA and Math. Progress continues toward increasing teacher certification, and the school currently has no staff vacancies. Student attendance remains below the 95% goal at approximately 92%. Out-of-school suspensions remain below target levels, and recruitment efforts continue. The school is meeting both authorized and budgeted enrollment targets. Additional highlights included positive high school placement results for graduating students and a well-attended Black History Month celebration.

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

#### **6. Network Report**

Valerie Khaytina provided a network update and shared a presentation on the recent trip to Israel for 8th-grade students and staff ambassadors.

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

#### **7. Public Comments**

No public comments were received.

#### **8. Adjournment**

Ellen Green adjourned the meeting at 6:10 pm. The board will meet next on April 14, 2026.