



HLA Board Meeting Agenda

May 12, 2026, 6 pm

1. Call to Order & Reminder for Public Comment(s) Sign Up
2. Adoption of May 2026 Agenda
3. Approval of April 2026 Minutes
4. Approval of 2026-27 School Calendar
5. Approval of 2026-27 Board Calendar
6. School Report
7. Public Comments
8. Adjournment



Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes

April 14, 2026, 6 pm

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

Trustees Present

Ellen Green
Valerie Khaytina
Mike Tobman
Alice Li
Michael Moore
Stella Binkevich

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 6:02 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 April 2026 Agenda

Ellen Green asked for a motion to adopt the April 2026 meeting agenda.

Mike Tobman made a motion, and Valerie Khaytina seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to approve the motion.

3. Approval of March 2026 Meeting Minutes

Ellen Green asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the March 2026 meeting.

Mike Tobman made the motion, and Michael Moore seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to approve the motion.

4. School Leadership Report

Daniella Steinberg shared updates on academic priorities, student activities, and school operations. The HLA dashboard was reviewed. HLA has resumed ELA state test preparation following spring break, with a focus on readiness ahead of upcoming exams. Enrollment efforts continue following the April 1 lottery, with active family outreach to support registration. Student attendance and staffing remain stable, with no current vacancies. Additional highlights included a Yom HaShoah program, an upcoming Israel Day celebration, a strong performance by the debate team, and the girls' basketball team winning its first championship.

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

5. Network Report

Valerie Khaytina provided a network update, noting a focus on state exam preparation through data-driven instruction, alongside planning for the upcoming school year. Talent efforts are ongoing to support staffing for next year, and FY27 budget development and interim audit preparations are underway.

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 6:12 pm. The board will meet next on May 12, 2026.



2026-2027 HLA Calendar

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General Notes:

- September 2: First Day of School
- June 25: Last Day of School (half day)
- 3:30pm dismissal Monday - Thursday, 1pm dismissal Friday
- Instructional Days: 182

School Closings

September 7: Labor Day
September 21: Yom Kippur
October 12: Indigenous People's Day
November 11: Veterans' Day
November 26 - 27: Thanksgiving Break
December 24 - January 1: Winter Break
January 18: MLK Day
February 15 - 19: Midwinter Break
March 9: Eid-al-Fitr
March 26: Good Friday
April 22 - 30: Spring Break
May 17: Eid-al-Adha
May 31: Memorial Day
June 18: Juneteenth

Half Days

November 19- 20: Family Conferences, Half Day for Students (in-person)
November 25: Thanksgiving Break, Half Day for Students (in-person)
December 23: Winter Break, Half Day for Students (in-person)
January 28 - 29: Family Conferences, Half Day for Students (in-person)
April 15 - 16: Family Conferences, Half Day for Students (in-person)
April 21: Spring Break, Half Day for Students (in-person)
June 24: Second to Last Day of School, Half Day for Students (in-person)
June 25: Last Day of School, Half Day for Students (in-person)

Remote Days

None, unless DOE calls a Snow/Emergency Day. In the event of a school closure, we will generally follow the DOE and implement a remote school day.

Family Conferences (half day for students)

Q1 Family Conferences: November 19- 20
Q2 Family Conferences: January 28 - 29
Q3 Family Conferences: April 15 - 16

Marking Periods

Marking Period 1: September 2 - November 6

Marking Period 2: November 9 - January 15

Marking Period 3: January 19 - April 2

Marking Period 4: April 5 - June 25

State Testing

NYS ELA/Math/Sci Assessment Window: Monday, April 5 - Friday, May 14



HLA 2026-27 Board Meeting Dates

Tuesday, July 7, 2026, at 11 AM

Tuesday, August 4, 2026, at 11 AM

Tuesday, September 8, 2026, at 6 PM

Tuesday, October 13, 2026, at 6 PM

Tuesday, November 10, 2026, at 6 PM

Tuesday, December 8, 2026, at 6 PM

Tuesday, January 12, 2027, at 6 PM

Tuesday, February 9, 2027, at 6 PM

Tuesday, March 16, 2027, at 6 PM

Tuesday, April 6, 2027, at 6 PM

Tuesday, May 11, 2027, at 6 PM

Tuesday, June 15, 2027, at 6 PM



HLA 2026-27 Committee Meeting Dates

E&A Committee Meetings:

- #1. November 10 (*After the board meeting*)
- #2. February 9 (*After the board meeting*)
- #3. June 15 (*After the board meeting*)

Finance Committee Meetings:

- #1. Tuesday, October 20, at 2
- #2. Tuesday, February 2 at 2 pm
- #3. Tuesday, April 27 at 2 pm
- #4. Tuesday, June 8 at 2 pm