

Board Meeting Agenda

June 23, 2026, 6 pm

1. Call to Order & Reminder for Public Comment(s) Sign Up
2. Adoption of June 2026 Agenda
3. Approval of May 2026 Minutes & June 8, 2026 Special Meeting Minutes
4. Approval of 2026/27 Budget
5. Approval of 2026/27 Significant Contracts & Other Operational Spend
6. Approval of Amendment to FY2026 Sublease Agreement
7. Approval of Amendment to Fees Section of the Educational Services Agreement
8. Approve Board Officer Roles for 2026/27
9. Board Member Term Renewal through June 30, 2029
10. Preview 2026/27 School Safety Plans
11. School Report
12. Network Report
13. Public Comments
14. Executive Session
15. Adjournment



Hebrew Language Academy 2
CHARTER SCHOOL

Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes

Meeting Location: 2286 Cropsy Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11214, and Zoom

May 19, 2026, 6 pm

Trustees Present

Mike Tobman
Sue Fox
Joanne Cavanaugh
Stella Binkevich
Ella Zalkind

Also Present:

Katie Passley, Head of School, HLA2

Valerie Khaytina, Chief External Officer, Hebrew Public

Lauren Murphy, Director of External Relations, Hebrew Public

1. Call to Order

Mike Tobman welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. Adoption of the April & May 2026 Agendas

Mike Tobman asked for a motion to adopt the April & May 2026 meeting agendas. Joanne Cavanaugh made a motion, and Sue Fox seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to approve the motion.

3. Approval of March & April 2026 Meeting Minutes

Mike Tobman asked for a motion to approve the March & April 2026 meeting minutes. Stella Binkevich made a motion to approve, and Joanne Cavanaugh seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to approve the motion.

4. Approval of 2026-27 School Calendar



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Mike Tobman asked for a motion to approve the 2026-27 School Calendar. Sue Fox made the motion, and Joanne Cavanaugh seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to approve the motion.

5. Approval of 2026-27 Board Calendar

Mike Tobman asked for a motion to approve the 2026-27 School Calendar. Joanne Cavanaugh made the motion, and Sue Fox seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to approve the motion.

6. School Leadership Report

Katie Passley presented a PowerPoint update to the Board that included highlights from the school's annual Israel Day celebration, which provided students and families with opportunities to engage in Hebrew language and Israeli culture.

An enrollment update was shared, noting that the school has received 463 applications to date and continues to project strong enrollment for next year. NYSED approved the school's new 12:1:1 program for the upcoming school year.

Key performance indicators were reviewed, including continued efforts to improve attendance and address chronic absenteeism. HLA2 has one current staffing vacancy for a social worker position. Teacher certification compliance was also discussed, including additional staff entering the TORO certification program.

7. Network Report

Valerie Khaytina provided a network update, noting that this week HLA2 hosted the Hebrew Public school leaders from across the country for a multi-day visit and learning experience. The visiting school leaders provided overwhelmingly positive feedback regarding the school environment, instruction, and culture, and commended Katie Passley and the HLA2 team for their work and leadership.

8. Public Comments

No public comments were received.

9. Adjournment

Mike Tobman adjourned the meeting at 6:15 pm. The board will meet next on June 23, 2026.



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Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes

Meeting Location: 2286 Cropsy Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11214, and Zoom

June 8, 2026, 12:30 pm

Trustees Present

Mike Tobman
Sue Fox
Joanne Cavanaugh
Stella Binkevich
Alice Li
Will Mack

Also Present:

Jon Rosenberg, CEO, Hebrew Public

Sophia Eaton, Financial Planning & Analysis Director, Hebrew Public

Lauren Murphy, Director of External Relations, Hebrew Public

1. Call to Order

Mike Tobman welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 12:32 pm.

2. Board Action: Approval of Non-Material Charter Revision for Maximum Enrollment Increase

Jon Rosenberg walked the board through the enrollment projections for the upcoming school year and the rationale for the non-material charter revision. HLA 2 is requesting an increase to its maximum enrollment from 489 to 560 students, 522 for the 2026-27 school year, and 560 each year thereafter through the end of the current charter term, effective Fall 2026.

After a discussion and clarifying questions, Mike Tobman asked the board for a motion to approve the non-material charter revision for the maximum enrollment increase. Stella Binkevich made a motion to approve, and Will Mack seconded; the motion was approved unanimously with no objections or abstentions. A copy of the resolution is attached.

3. Public Comments

No public comments were received.



4. Adjournment

Mike Tobman adjourned the meeting at 12:44 pm. The board will meet next on June 23, 2026.