



Board Of Trustees Meeting Agenda

August 4, 2026 | 11 am

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

1. Call to Order & Reminder for Public Comment(s) Sign-Up
2. Board Action: Adoption of August 2026 Agenda
3. Board Action: Approval of July 2026 Minutes
4. Board Action: Approval of the 2026 School Handbook
5. Board Action: Approval of the 2026 School Safety Plan
6. School Report
7. Network Report
8. Public Comments
9. Adjournment

Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes

July 7, 2026, 11 am

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Trustees Present

Ellen Green
Valerie Khaytina
Alice Li
Michael Moore
Stella Binkevich

Also Present:

Alexa Grosbard, Director of Operations, HLA

Lauren Murphy, Director of External Relations, Hebrew Public

1. Call to Order

Ellen Green called the meeting to order at 11:01 AM 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 July 2026 Agenda

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

3. Approval of June 2026 Meeting Minutes

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

4. School Leadership Report

Alexa Grosbard provided updates on enrollment, noting that approximately 20 additional families completed registration following a successful Cookies and Canvas family event, which introduced prospective families to the school through tours and staff engagement. Summer outreach to enrolled families will continue, along with support for registration completion and access to free summer meal programs. Additional updates included the implementation of a revised uniform policy featuring HLA-branded tops, financial assistance for uniforms, and celebrations recognizing students through the eighth-grade awards breakfast, fifth-grade moving-up ceremony, graduation, the chess banquet, and other end-of-year events. The board discussed the update, and no action was taken.

5. Network Report

Valerie Khaytina provided a network update, noting that much of the network's recent focus has been on supporting the opening of the new school in Henderson, Nevada. She also shared that network leadership is preparing for the upcoming school year, with annual leadership professional development for program leaders and operations directors beginning the following week. 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 11:10 AM. The board will meet next on August 4, 2026.