



Board Of Trustees Meeting Agenda

August 12, 2026 | 6:30 pm

Meeting Locations: 829 Father Capodanno Blvd., Staten Island, NY 10305 & 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: Review & Approval of the 2026 School Handbook
5. Board Action: Review & Approval of the 2026 School Safety Plan
6. Leadership Report
7. Public Comments
8. Adjournment

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Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes

July 15, 2026, 6:30 PM

Meeting Locations: 829 Father Capodanno Blvd., Staten Island, NY 10305 & Zoom

Trustees Present

Noemi Zibuts
David Sorkin
Rachel Amar
Anna Maftser
Bonita Sussman
Angela Olsen
Wayne Rosenfeld

Others Present:

Amanda Ainley, HOS, Staten Island Hebrew Public

Jon Rosenberg, CEO, Hebrew Public

Valerie Khaytina, Chief External Officer, Hebrew Public

Lauren Murphy, Director of External Relations, Hebrew Public

1. Call to Order

David Sorkin made a motion to start the meeting at 6:31 pm.

2. Board Action: Adoption of July 2026 Meeting Agenda

David Sorkin asked for a motion to adopt the July 2026 meeting agenda. Bonita Sussman made the motion, Anna Maftser seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously.

3. Board Action: Approval of June 2026 Meeting Minutes

David Sorkin asked for a motion to approve the June 2026 meeting minutes. Wayne Rosenfeld made the motion, Ernest Paige seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously.

4. Leadership Report

Amanda Ainley shared that two new leaders have joined the school: a Dean of Culture and an Academic Dean. The leadership team is participating in Hebrew Public's Leader Institute this week and preparing for the new school year. Enrollment remains strong, particularly in

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kindergarten, with projected fall enrollment of approximately 295–300 students. To date, 88 new students have registered, and two Hebrew Public alumni are supporting student recruitment efforts on Staten Island.

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

5. Board Action: Approval of Resolution for School Name Change

The board discussed the proposed revision to the School's charter changing the School's legal name from "Staten Island Hebrew Public Charter School" to "Olam Charter School." The School proposes that the new name take effect at the start of its next charter term, beginning with the 2027–28 school year (July 1, 2027), to align the change with the renewal of the charter and the network-wide rebrand of its Charter Management Organization.

David Sorkin asked for a motion to approve the school name change. Anna Maftser made the motion, Wayne Rosenfeld seconded, and it went to a vote where it was approved. Bonita Sussman and Angela Olsen abstained.

6. Board Action: Approval of Resolution for Charter Renewal and Middle School Expansion

The board discussed the proposed resolution. David Sorkin asked for a motion to approve the full-term charter renewal and middle school expansion. Bonita Sussman made the motion, Wayne Rosenfeld seconded, and it was approved unanimously.

7. Board Action: Approval of Resolution for Additional Facility Lease

The board discussed the proposed resolution. David Sorkin made a motion to approve the additional facility lease at 835 Father Capodanno Blvd. Wayne Rosenfeld seconded the motion, and it was approved.

Noemi Zibuts disclosed a conflict of interest and abstained from discussion and voting on the resolution. The motion was approved by the remaining trustees.

8. Public Comments

There were no public comments made during the meeting.

9. Adjournment

David Sorkin adjourned the meeting at 7:09 pm. The board will meet next on August 12, 2026.