



Board Of Trustees Meeting Agenda

September 8, 2026 | 6 pm

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 September 2026 Agenda
3. Board Action: Approval of August 2026 Minutes
4. Board Action: Approval of the 2026 School Handbook (*Uniform Policy Update*)
5. Board Action: Approval of Retirement Plan Transition to Verdara
6. School Report
7. Network Report
8. Public Comments
9. Adjournment

Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes

August 4, 2026, 11 am

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Trustees Present

Ellen Green
Valerie Khaytina
Mike Tobman
Stella Binkevich
Alice Li

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 11:02 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 August 2026 Agenda

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

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

3. Approval of July 2026 Meeting Minutes

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

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

4. Board Action: Approval of the 2026 School Handbook

Ellen Green asked for a motion to approve the 2026 School Handbook. Mike Tobman made the motion, and Valerie Khaytina seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to approve the motion.

5. Board Action: Approval of the 2026 School Safety Plan

Ellen Green asked for a motion to approve the 2026 School Safety Plan. Mike Tobman made the motion, and Alice Li seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to approve the motion.

6. School Leadership Report

Alexa Grosbard provided an enrollment update, reporting 146 student registrations in progress with approximately 25 additional registrations expected by the end of the week, representing an increase of about 40 students since the end of June. She also shared that the school is assisting families with enrollment in the New York City Summer EBT food benefits program to help eligible students access summer meal benefits.

Alexa discussed changes to this year's Back-to-School Night schedule, noting that the middle school event will take place before the start of school to support students' transition, while the K-5 event will be held after school begins so families can visit classrooms and meet teachers. She also highlighted several summer facilities improvements, including new ceiling tiles, classroom and Hebrew room furniture, upgraded lighting, painting, refreshed staircases, and repaving of the parking lot. Finally, she shared that the school has implemented several new curriculum programs for the upcoming school year following a comprehensive curriculum purchasing process.

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

7. Network Report

Valerie provided a network update, highlighting the successful completion of the network's Leadership and Operations Professional Development sessions in late July, which received positive participant feedback. Training focused on instructional practices, organizational initiatives, and workshops with ConnectED addressing bias, antisemitism, and issues affecting immigrant communities. She shared that preparations are underway for all-staff professional development later in August. Valerie also reported that the network has been supporting the launch of its newest school in Las Vegas, which is scheduled to open on August 10.



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

8. Public Comments

No public comments were received.

9. Adjournment

Ellen Green adjourned the meeting at 11:15 AM. The board will meet next on September 8, 2026.