



Board Of Trustees Meeting Agenda

September 15, 2026 | 6 pm

Meeting Locations: 2286 Cropsey Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11214 & 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 Retirement Plan Transition to Verdara
5. School Report
6. Hebrew Public Branding Update
7. Network Report
8. Public Comments
9. Adjournment

Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes

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August 11, 2026, 6 pm

Trustees Present

Mike Tobman
Will Mack
Joanne Cavanaugh
Stella Binkevich

Also Present:

Katie Passley, Head of School, HLA2

Michelle Galeotti, Managing Director of School Operations, 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 6:01 p.m.

2. Adoption of the August 2026 Agenda

Mike Tobman asked for a motion to adopt the August 2026 meeting agenda. Will Mack made a motion, and Mike Tobman seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to approve the motion.

3. Approval of July 2026 Meeting Minutes

Mike Tobman made a motion to approve the July 2026 meeting minutes. Joanne Cavanaugh seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to approve the motion.

4. Approval of the 2026 School Handbook

Mike Tobman made a motion to approve the 2026 School Handbook. Will Mack seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to approve the motion.

5. Approval of the 2026 School Safety Plan

Mike Tobman made a motion to approve the 2026 School Safety Plan. Joanne Cavanaugh seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to approve the motion.

6. School Leadership Report

Katie Passley provided a school update, noting the school's transition to standards-based grading, which will provide families with more detailed information on student mastery of grade-level standards. Implementation is underway, with teacher and family engagement planned for the fall. An enrollment update was shared, noting that 545 students are currently enrolled, with projections anticipating some typical beginning-of-year attrition.

7. Network Report

Michelle Galeotti provided a network update, noting that school leaders participated in the annual Leadership Institute and are preparing for staff and student return. She highlighted upcoming staff professional development, implementation of a new Hebrew curriculum for novice learners, and the successful Operations Institute. The network is awaiting state assessment results and has also revamped its digital student recruitment campaign for New York City schools.

8. Public Comments

No public comments were received.

9. Adjournment

Mike Tobman adjourned the meeting at 6:19 pm. The board will meet next on September 15, 2026.