



Board Of Trustees Meeting Agenda

September 9, 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 September 2026 Agenda
3. Board Action: Approval of August 2026 Minutes & August Special Meeting Minutes
4. Board Action: Approval of Retirement Plan Transition to Verdara
5. Leadership Report
6. Public Comments
7. Adjournment

Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees

Meeting Minutes

August 26, 2026, 1 PM

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

Trustees Present

David Sorkin
Anna Maftser
Ernest Paige
Rachel Amar
Bonita Sussman
Angela Olsen
Wayne Rosenfeld

Others Present:

Amanda Ainley, HOS, Staten Island Hebrew Public

Jon Rosenberg, CEO, Hebrew Public

Joey Rotter, Associate Director of Special Projects, Hebrew Public

Lauren Murphy, Director of External Relations, Hebrew Public

1. Call to Order

Ernest Paige made a motion to start the meeting at 1:03 pm. Wayne Rosenfeld seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

2. Board Action: Adoption of Special Meeting August 26, 2026 Meeting Agenda

Wayne Rosenfeld made the motion to adopt the special meeting agenda. Angela Olsen seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously.

3. Board Action: Approval of the Charter Renewal Application

The Board reviewed the Staten Island Hebrew Public Charter School's charter renewal application to NYSED. The application requests a full five-year charter renewal and



authorization to expand the school to serve Grades 6–8, and approval to change the school's name to Olam Charter School, effective July 1, 2027, as part of Hebrew Public's broader rebranding initiative. Angela Olsen made a motion to approve the charter renewal application. Anna Maftser seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously.

4. Public Comments

There were no public comments made during the meeting.

5. Adjournment

David Sorkin adjourned the meeting at 1:11 pm.

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Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes

August 12, 2026, 6:30 PM

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

Trustees Present

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

Others Present:

Amanda Ainley, HOS, Staten Island Hebrew Public

Lauren Murphy, Director of External Relations, Hebrew Public

1. Call to Order

David Sorkin made a motion to start the meeting at 6:36 pm.

2. Board Action: Adoption of August 2026 Meeting Agenda

David Sorkin asked for a motion to adopt the August 2026 meeting agenda. Wayne Rosenfeld made the motion, Noemi Zibuts seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously.

3. Board Action: Approval of July 2026 Meeting Minutes

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

4. Approval of the 2026 School Handbook

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

5. Approval of the 2026 School Safety Plan

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David Sorkin asked for a motion to approve the 2026 School Safety Plan. Angela Olsen made the motion, Ernest Paige seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously.

6. Leadership Report

Amanda Ainley provided a school update, noting one remaining staff vacancy. New Teacher Institute will begin on August 24, followed by Returning Staff Institute on August 26. Save-the-date information for upcoming school events was shared with the Board, and members were invited to attend. NY State testing results will be shared in the September meeting. Construction on the new building is progressing on schedule. Enrollment remains strong, with 92 new students registered for the 2026–27 school year. The enrollment team continues to work with remaining families to complete registration, with support from two Hebrew Public Student Recruitment Interns who are canvassing the community. The school anticipates serving approximately 295–300 students in the fall. The charter renewal application will be submitted in September.

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

7. Public Comments

There were no public comments made during the meeting.

8. Adjournment

David Sorkin adjourned the meeting at 7:36 pm. The board will meet next on August 26, 2026 for a special meeting to approve the charter renewal application.