



Board Of Trustees Meeting Agenda

October 13, 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 October 2026 Agenda
3. Board Action: Approval of September 2026 Minutes
4. School Report
5. Network Report
6. Public Comments
7. Adjournment

Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes

September 8, 2026 @ 6 pm

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Trustees Present

Ellen Green
Valerie Khaytina
Stella Binkevich
Mike Tobman
Michael Moore

Also Present:

Daniella Steinberg, Head of School HLA

Lauren Murphy, Director of External Relations, Hebrew Public

1. Call to Order

Ellen Green called the meeting to order at 6:05 pm and reminded members of the public that they may sign up to make a public comment at this time; they may also sign up before all board meetings by emailing boardhla@hebrewpublic.org.

2. Adoption of September 2026 Agenda

Ellen Green asked for a motion to adopt the agenda. Mike Tobman made a motion to adopt the September 2026 agenda, and Ellen Green seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to approve the motion.

3. Approval of August 2026 Meeting Minutes

Ellen Green asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the August 2026 meeting. Mike Tobman made the motion, and Stella Binkevich seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to approve the motion.

4. Board Action: Approval of the 2026 School Handbook (Uniform Policy Update)

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 Retirement Plan Transition to Verdara

The board reviewed the Verdara retirement plan highlights. Mike Tobman made the motion to approve the Retirement Plan Transition to Verdara, and Ellen Green seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to approve the motion.

6. School Leadership Report

Daniella Steinberg provided a school update following HLA's September 2 opening. She highlighted strong family engagement at middle school orientation and back-to-school events, as well as a positive and organized start to the school year. Enrollment continues to stabilize as transportation begins, with kindergarten enrollment particularly strong at 61 students across three classes and middle school grades near capacity.

State assessment results were reviewed, noting strong performance in middle school and fourth-grade math, while identifying third and fifth grades as areas of focus. She highlighted several classes with particularly high proficiency rates.

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

7. Network Report

Valerie Khaytina provided a network update, noting that all network-managed and affiliate schools opened successfully, with network staff providing support across schools. Updates were also shared on the continued development of the Stamford school, including the ongoing facility search, and the recent opening of the affiliate school in Las Vegas.

The Board received an overview of Hebrew Public's planned rebrand to Olam, which follows approximately a year of research, stakeholder feedback, and testing.

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 6:32 pm. The board will meet next on October 13, 2026.