Board Of Trustees Meeting Agenda

November 10, 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 November 2026 Agenda
3. Board Action: Approval of October 2026 Minutes
4. Finance Committee Report
5. Board Action: Approval of the draft audited financial statements for the school year ending in June 2026
6. School Report
7. Network Report
8. Public Comments
9. Adjournment

Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes

October 13, 2026 @ 6 pm

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Trustees Present

Ellen Green
Valerie Khaytina
Stella Binkevich
Mike Tobman
Michael Moore
Alice Li

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 6:02 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 October 2026 Agenda**

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

3. **Approval of September 2026 Meeting Minutes**

   Ellen Green asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the September 2026 meeting. Michael Moore made the motion, and Valerie Khaytina seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to approve the motion.

4. **School Leadership Report**

Daniella Steinberg provided a school update highlighting the launch of HLA's after-school clubs and enrichment programs. She shared that the school continues to offer its free After the Bell program for grades K–5, while introducing a new payment model for select vendor-led activities to help offset costs. Extracurricular offerings include soccer, ballet, hip-hop, chess, dance, and the newly introduced Science Olympiad program. The debate team and SHSAT preparation program have also resumed, with students preparing for the November exam.

Daniella also shared updates on upcoming fall field trips and the school's transition to embroidered, school-branded uniforms. She noted positive family participation in uniform purchases, with financial assistance available to families in need. Additionally, she reviewed school policies related to student tardiness, early pickups, field trip payments, and student conduct, emphasizing accountability and restorative practices.

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

5. **Network Report**

Valerie Khaytina provided a network update highlighting the launch of student recruitment efforts for the 2027–2028 school year. Recruitment strategies include family referrals, social media, mailers, and community outreach to local pre-K programs, community centers, and after-school programs. She noted continued improvements in recruitment efforts and expressed optimism about enrollment growth.

Valerie also shared that recruitment is underway for the upcoming Washington, D.C. and Israel student trips, with the goal of strong participation from HLA students. Additionally, she provided an update on the network's rebranding initiative, noting that the transition to Olam is progressing on schedule and has been well received.

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

6. **Public Comments**

No public comments were received.

7. **Adjournment**

Ellen Green adjourned the meeting at 6:21 pm. The board will meet next on November 10, 2026.