Hebrew Language Academy 2
CHARTER SCHOOL

Board Of Trustees Meeting Agenda

November 17, 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 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

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Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes

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October 20, 2026, 6 pm

Trustees Present

Mike Tobman
Will Mack
Joanne Cavanaugh
Alice Li
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 to the meeting. Will Mack made a motion to call the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

2. **Adoption of the October 2026 Agenda**

   Mike Tobman made a motion to adopt the October 2026 meeting agenda. Joanne Cavanaugh seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to approve the motion.

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

   Will Mack made a motion to approve the September 2026 meeting minutes. Mike Tobman seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to approve the motion.

4. **School Leadership Report**

   Katie Passley provided a school leadership update, highlighting student achievement, enrollment, staffing, and school culture. She reviewed the 2025–2026 state assessment results, noting that HLA2 outperformed New York City averages in both ELA and math, matched district performance in ELA, and scored slightly below the district in math. She highlighted significant gains among multilingual learners (MLLs) and students with disabilities, with continued focus on intervention programs and academic growth.

   Enrollment remains steady at 539 students (Pre-K–7), including 505 students in K-7, exceeding the school's 85% authorized enrollment target. Approximately 15-16 seats remain available, primarily in middle school. Two teaching vacancies remain open. Attendance is holding steady at 91%, with chronic absenteeism below the 33% threshold. The school reported zero suspensions in September and October to date.

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

5. **Network Report**

   Michelle Galeotti provided a network operations update, highlighting progress on the first-floor expansion project. Construction has been completed, and the space successfully passed its initial FDNY fire alarm inspection. Deep cleaning is underway, with additional inspections required before obtaining the Temporary Certificate of Occupancy (TCO). The project remains on schedule. The expanded space will include seven classrooms for Pre-K, kindergarten, the 12:1 program, and Hebrew instruction, along with additional instructional support spaces, administrative offices, and a new cafeteria with direct access to the recess yard.

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

6. **Public Comments**

   No public comments were received.

7. **Adjournment**

   Mike Tobman adjourned the meeting at 6:15 pm. The board will meet next on November 17, 2026.