



Board Meeting via Zoom  
Wednesday, October 14, 2020  
6:30 pm

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Reminder for Public Comments
3. Adoption of October 2020 Agenda
4. Approval of September 2020 Minutes
5. Adoption of the 2020-21 Academic Calendar
6. School Leadership Update
7. PTO Update
8. Network Update
  - a. Potential COVID-19 Closures
  - b. Discussion of key terms of KIPP Agreement
  - c. Presentation of proposed resolution
    - i. Changing approved maximum enrollment
9. Adjournment

# 2020–2021 Hebrew Public NYC Academic Calendar

## לוח שנת הלימודים 2020–2021

AUGUST 20						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

SEPTEMBER 20						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

Instructional days: 16

OCTOBER 20						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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Instructional days: 21

NOVEMBER 20						
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

Instructional days: 17

DECEMBER 20						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Instructional days: 16

JANUARY 21						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Instructional days: 19

FEBRUARY 21						
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28						

Instructional days: 14

MARCH 21						
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28	29	30	31			

Instructional days: 20

APRIL 21						
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Instructional days: 20

MAY 21						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

Instructional days: 19

JUNE 21						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

Instructional days: 18

### Important Dates

#### School closings:

- 9/7: Labor Day
- 9/28: Yom Kippur
- 10/12: Indigenous Peoples' Day
- 11/18: Family Conference
- 11/26-27: Thanksgiving
- 12/24-1/1: Winter break
- 1/18: MLK Day
- 2/10: Family Conference
- 2/15-19: Midwinter Break
- 3/29-4/2: Spring Break
- 5/13: Eid
- 5/31: Memorial Day
- 6/18: Juneteenth

#### MAP Testing:

- MAP #1 (K-8): 9/21-10/16
- MAP #2 (K-2): 1/19-1/22
- MAP #3 (K-8): 6/1-6/4

#### Interim Assessments:

- Cycle #1: 10/13-10/16
- Cycle #2: 12/7-12/18
- Cycle #3: 3/3-3/10

#### State Test Windows:

- ELA: 4/20-4/21
- Math: 5/4-5/5

#### Marking Periods:

- 1: 9/8/20-11/6/20
- 2: 11/9/20-1/29/21
- 3: 2/1/21-4/23/21
- 4: 4/26/21-6/26/21

#### Family Conferences:

- 1<sup>st</sup> FC: 11/18 (AM)-11/19 (PM)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> FC: 2/10 (AM) - 2/11 (PM)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> FC: 5/12 (PM) - 5/14 (PM)

Total instructional days: 180

### Key


Subject to changes



Board of Trustees Meeting via Zoom

Wednesday, September 16, 2020

6:30 pm

**Minutes**

**Trustees Present**

Vanessa Goldberg-Drossman
Scott Wickham
Sara Bloom
Linda Aristondo
Reverend Linda Tarry-Chard

Also Present:

Emily Carson, Head of School, Harlem Hebrew  
Jon Rosenberg, Chief Executive Officer, Hebrew Public  
Elly Rosenthal, Chief External Officer, Hebrew Public  
Valerie Khaytina, Chief External Officer, Hebrew Public  
Lauren Murphy, External Relations Manager, Hebrew Public  
1 Member of the Public

**1. Call to Order and Reminder to for Public Comments**

Linda Aristondo opened the meeting at 6:35 pm and reminded everyone in attendance to use the “chat” feature to sign up for public comments or to email the board at [info@hebrewpublic.org](mailto:info@hebrewpublic.org) or [boardharlem@hebrewpublic.org](mailto:boardharlem@hebrewpublic.org) and the comments will be addressed within 48 hours.

**2. Adoption of September 2020 Agenda**

Linda Aristondo asked for a motion to adopt, Sara Bloom made a motion to adopt the September 2020 agenda. Reverend Linda Tarry-Chard seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

### 3. Approval of the August 2020 Minutes

Linda Aristondo asked for a motion to approve, Sara Bloom made a motion to approve the August 2020 minutes. Reverend Linda Tarry-Chard seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

### 4. Leadership Update

Emily Carson, Head of School informed the board of the following:

- Recent Virtual Events
  - New Student Orientation
  - Pre-K Family Meeting
  - Kindergarten Family Meeting
  - Town Hall: Arrival & Dismissal Procedures
  - Distributed Technology
    - Chromebooks
- Launch of the School Year
  - Fully Remote First Two Weeks Started- September 8<sup>th</sup>
  - In-person (Hybrid) will Begin September 21<sup>st</sup>
  - Emphasis on Teaching:
    - Remote skills
    - Culture-building
    - Prepping kids to enter the building
  - After School Teachers & Staff will Attend:
    - Professional Development
    - Practicing protocols & procedures
    - Team meetings
    - School team meetings led by Emily Carson
      - Shout-outs
      - Updates
      - Announcements
- Policies & Procedures
  - PPE
  - Rooms set-up according to guidelines
  - Health Surveys and Temperature Checks
    - Everyone who enters the building

- Teaching Methods
  - Synchronous Instruction
    - Real-time teaching, a teacher is with the students in real time
    - Virtually or in the building
  - Asynchronous
    - Independent learning
    - Use of many remote platforms
      - Google Classroom 3-8
      - Seesaw in K-2
    - Differentiation based on level
- School Schedule
  - Shorter time in the building with extended arrival, dismissal, and Hybrid/Remote learning
  - K-4 each lunch in the park daily for an hour
  - 5-8 eat lunch on the roof
  - Wednesdays
    - Students will not be in the building
    - School-wide assemblies will take place virtually
    - Student-Choice Israeli Culture/Hebrew Learning
- Future Notes for Families
  - Virtual Back to School Night 9/26 @ 6 pm
  - MAP Assessment at-home support & information 9/24 @ 7 pm
  - Family learning sessions on Google Classroom and Seesaw
  - Continued streamlined family communication from the school and with teachers

## **5. Adjournment**

Linda Aristondo moved to adjourn at 6:50 pm.