



KESHER ACADEMY

Governing Board Meeting — Minutes

Tuesday, September 8, 2026 · 4 PM PT Via Zoom

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I. Call to Order and Establishment of Quorum

	Name	Office	Present	Absent
1	Jordan Betten	Chair	Y	
2	Rev. Adrian Doll	Director	Y	
3	Hilary Unger	Director	Y	
4	Steven Druckman	Director	Y	
5	Heidi Kanter	Director	Y	
6	Sara Garcia	Director		N

Board Chair Jordan Betten called the meeting to order at 4:05 pm. Roll call was conducted. A quorum was confirmed with five members present.

Others Present:

Dr. Eve Breier, Principal, Keshar Academy

Khava Sumkhayeva, Keshar Academy

Shirelle Beneven, Keshar Academy

Rabbi-Cantor Jessica Hutchings

Valerie Khaytina, Hebrew Public

Lauren Murphy, Hebrew Public

2 members of the public

2. Public Comment

No members of the public requested to speak.



3. Approval of Minutes from July 7, 2026

Rev. Adrian Doll moved to approve the July 7, 2026 meeting minutes. Jordan Betten seconded the motion. No discussion or objections were raised. A roll call vote was taken, and the motion passed unanimously.

Roll Call Vote:

	Name	Motion	Aye	No	Abstain
1	Jordan Betten	2 nd	X		
2	Rev. Adrian Doll	M	X		
3	Hilary Unger		X		
4	Steven Druckman		X		
5	Heidi Kanter		X		
		Motion	Carried (X)		
	Result:		Motion carried by a vote of 5 all in favor.		

4. Principals Report

Dr. Eve Breier provided a school update following Keshet Academy's first four weeks of operation. She reported a successful Back-to-School Night with strong participation from families, community members, and local officials. Enrollment is holding steady at approximately 48–50 students, and additional staff has been hired in response to enrollment growth, including a new first-grade teacher, allowing the school to separate its first- and second-grade classes.

Dr. Breier also shared updates on curriculum and student assessments, noting that most students have completed their fall i-Ready diagnostics. Hebrew instruction and after-school programming are underway, and a Curriculum Night is scheduled for later in September. She encouraged Board members to continue supporting student recruitment, community partnerships, and opportunities for donations and family engagement.

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

5. Hebrew Public Network Report

Valerie Khaytina provided a Hebrew Public Network update, highlighting ongoing support for Keshet Academy. She shared that the school's official ribbon-cutting ceremony is scheduled for October 29 at 10:00 a.m. with the Mayor of Henderson and other community guests. Keshet Academy was invited to resubmit a CSP application within 30 days.

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



6. Board Compliance Requirements

Jordan Betten reminded board members to sign the last page of the onboarding compliance packet and submit it to Valerie Khaytina.

7. Board Review and Approvals (For Possible Action)

Jordan Betten made a motion to approve the following documents:

- A. Employee Handbook
- B. Bank Authorization Letter
- C. Restorative Justice Plan
- D. Keshet Academy Visits Schedule 2026-27

Rev. Adrian Doll seconded the motion. No discussion or objections were raised. A roll call vote was taken, and the motion passed unanimously.

Roll Call Vote:

	Name	Motion	Aye	No	Abstain
1	Jordan Betten	M	X		
2	Rev. Adrian Doll	2 nd	X		
3	Hilary Unger		X		
4	Steven Druckman		X		
5	Heidi Kanter		X		
		Motion	Carried (X)		
	Result:		Motion carried by a vote of 5 all in favor.		

8. Hebrew Public-Keshet Academy Agreement (For Possible Action)

Valerie Khaytina presented this item to the board for discussion and possible action. Jordan Betten made a motion to approve the Hebrew Public-Keshet Academy Agreement. Steven Druckman seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken, and the motion passed unanimously.

Roll Call Vote:

	Name	Motion	Aye	No	Abstain
1	Jordan Betten	M	X		
2	Rev. Adrian Doll		X		



	Name	Motion	Aye	No	Abstain
3	Hilary Unger		X		
4	Steven Druckman	2 nd	X		
5	Heidi Kanter		X		
		Motion	Carried (X)		
	Result:		Motion carried by a vote of 5 all in favor.		

9. Public Comment

No members of the public offered additional comment.

10. Adjournment

Rev. Adrian Doll moved to adjourn the meeting at 4:40 PT, seconded by Jordan Betten and with unanimous approval from the board. The meeting was adjourned.