KESHER ACADEMY

Governing Board Meeting — Minutes

Tuesday, October 13, 2026 · 4 PM PT Via Zoom

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1. Call to Order and Establishment of Quorum

	Name	Office	Present	Absent
1	Jordan Betten	Chair		X
2	Rev. Adrian Doll	Director		X
3	Hilary Unger	Director	X	
4	Steven Druckman	Director	X	
5	Heidi Kanter	Director	X	

Steven Druckman called the meeting to order at 4:05 pm. Roll call was conducted. A quorum was confirmed at 4:21 pm with 3 members present.

Others Present:

Khava Sumkhayeva, Kesher Academy

Valerie Khaytina, Hebrew Public

Lauren Murphy, Hebrew Public

2. Public Comment

No members of the public requested to speak.

3. Approval of Minutes from September 8, 2026

Hilary Unger moved to approve the September 8, 2026 meeting minutes. Heidi Kanter 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	Hilary Unger	M	X		
2	Steven Druckman		X		
3	Heidi Kanter	2nd	X		
		Motion	Carried (X)		
	Result:	**Motion carried by a vote of 3, all in favor.**			

4. Principals Report

No report was provided during this time.

5. Hebrew Public Network Report

Valerie Khaytina provided a Hebrew Public Network update, sharing that Kesher Academy is awaiting a decision on its CSP grant application from Opportunity 180, expected on October 20. She highlighted minor updates to the school's logo colors and the installation of new signage and Hebrew-language visuals ahead of the ribbon-cutting ceremony. Valerie also shared that students and community members are participating in voting to select a school mascot. Additionally, she announced that Hebrew Public will gradually transition to the Olam Schools brand over the next 12 months, reflecting the network's mission and commitment to global citizenship.

There was no board discussion and no action was taken.

6. Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Valerie Khaytina shared that she would provide information on the ribbon-cutting ceremony via email to board members.

7. Religious Observance Policy (For Possible Action)

Hilary Unger made a motion to approve the Religious Observance Policy.

Heidi Kanter 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	Hilary Unger		X		
2	Steven Druckman	M	X		
3	Heidi Kanter	2nd	X		
		Motion	Carried (X)		

	Name	Motion	Aye	No	Abstain
	Result:	**Motion carried by a vote of 3 all in favor.**			

8. Kesher Bylaws (For Possible Action)

Steven Druckman presented this item to the board for discussion and possible action. Heidi Kanter made a motion to approve the Kesher Bylaws. Hilary Unger seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken, and the motion passed unanimously.

Roll Call Vote:

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

9. Enrollment Policy (For Possible Action)

Steven Druckman presented this item to the board for discussion and possible action. Hilary Unger made a motion to approve the Kesher Enrollment Policy. Heidi Kanter seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken, and the motion passed unanimously.

Roll Call Vote:

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

10. Internal Controls Manual (For Possible Action)

Steven Druckman presented this item to the board for discussion and possible action. Heidi Kanter made a motion to approve the Kesher Internal Controls Manual. Hilary Unger seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken, and the motion passed unanimously.

Roll Call Vote:

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

11. Public Comment

No members of the public offered additional comment.

12. Adjournment

Hilary Unger moved to adjourn the meeting at 4:29 pm, with unanimous approval from the board. The meeting was adjourned.