



**Department of
Education**

Dennis M. Walcott, Chancellor

Notice of Public Hearing for Charter School Renewal

- Date:** Monday, October 7, 2013
- Time:** Speaker Registration: 5:30PM – 6:00PM
Presentation, Comments, and Questions: 6:00PM
- Location:** **Hebrew Language Academy Charter School**
1340 East 29th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11210
- Event:** This public hearing is open to anyone interested in learning about the proposed renewal of **Hebrew Language Academy Charter School**.

Name of Charter School	Hebrew Language Academy Charter School
Terms and Dates of School’s Charter	Jan. 13, 2009 – Jan. 12, 2014
Current Grade(s) and Approved Enrollment	School year 2013-2014 Grades K-5 Approved Enrollment 450
Current Year of Operation	2013-2014 – 5 th year of Operation
District of Location	NYC CSD 22
School Summary	Hebrew Language Academy Charter School’s mission is to provide a nurturing yet rigorous dual language program committed to fostering academic excellence and a high degree of Hebrew language proficiency. The school provides students with a sophisticated core curriculum in English Language Arts, mathematics, the sciences, social studies, art, music, technology and physical education. The school incorporates Hebrew language instruction across the curriculum through a partial immersion proficiency model.

This school is authorized by the New York City Department of Education (NYC DOE). If the NYC DOE declines to renew the school’s charter, the school will close at the conclusion of the current charter term. More information can be accessed at: www.schools.nyc.gov/charters .

The NYC DOE seeks comments from students, parents, and community members regarding this proposed charter school renewal. Speakers must register within 30 minutes of the hearing’s start time.

Written comments will also be collected at the hearing, and can be emailed to the NYC DOE at charterschools@schools.nyc.gov or faxed to 212-374-5761 within 48 hours after the hearing’s close.

Pursuant to Education Law 2857(1), the New York City Department of Education is required to hold a public hearing to solicit comment from the community in connection with any renewal proposal for a charter school.