



Dear Families,

Due to a facility construction delay, we've made the difficult decision to request a delay in the opening of Staten Island Hebrew Public to the academic year 2021-22.

While this delay is disappointing, from our experience creating and managing schools, we know it's the right decision to ensure the school's success.

What does this mean for your family?

The good news is that rather than have your child spend a few years in a small temporary space, we are planning to open the school in a permanent location, where we expect to eventually serve students in grades K through 8.

In the meantime, we have requested an additional planning year from our authorizer, the NYS Education Department, and are working closely with our facilities partners to prepare for a smooth opening in September 2021. It is our top priority that we provide students with a rigorous and nurturing academic environment in the best location possible. (If the NYS Education Department does not approve our request for an additional planning year, we will, of course, do our best to develop a one-year location for the 2020-21 school year and share the news with you).

With any questions, or to schedule a tour, please reach out to our Senior External Relations Manager, Roger Katz at 646-916-0055 or roger@hebrewpublic.org.

we look forward to welcoming you and your family in September 2021 in our permanent home.

All our best,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon Rosenberg".

Jon Rosenberg,
President and CEO, Hebrew Public