

Wildwood Crest Board of Education
Work Session/ Regular Meeting
Crest Memorial School
Gymnasium
Tuesday, July 21, 2026 at 5:30

Work Session:

1. Meeting Called to Order
2. Flag Salute
3. Open Public Meeting Statement
 - a. In accordance with the New Jersey Open Public Meeting Law, Chapter 231, P.L. 1975, and Board of Education meeting schedule, with notice requirements have been satisfied as to the time, place, and date of holding this meeting by posting notice on the Crest Memorial website under Legal Ads and placement of advertisement for the revised meeting date in The Cape May County Herald July 8, 2026.
4. Roll Call -

Leonard Bernstein
 Nicholas Holland
 Bud Morey
 Joseph Cusella
 Eileen Gianakopoulos
5. Attendance - David Del Conte, Superintendent, James Lushok, Board Secretary/SBA
6. Committee Reports:
 - a. Curriculum
 - b. Facilities
 - c. Extracurricular
 - d. Policy
 - e. Finance
 - f. Liaison to Wildwood Board of Education
 - g. Superintendent
7. Correspondence -
8. Public Comment on Agenda Items Only

All statements are limited to 3 minutes.
Statements addressing specific personnel or specific student(s) should not be raised in the public session but rather in private with the Superintendent. All questions should be addressed to the Board President.
9. Adjournment -
 - a. Motion to adjourn work session and begin the regular session.

Regular Session:

1. Closed Session (if necessary) -

WHEREAS, the Open Public Meetings Act authorizes Boards of Education to meet in executive session under certain circumstances;

WHEREAS, the Open Public Meetings Act requires the Board to adopt a resolution at a public meeting to go into private session;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Wildwood Crest Board of Education that it is necessary to meet in executive session to discuss certain items involving:

☐ Any matter which, by express provision of Federal Law, State Statute or Rule of Court shall be rendered confidential or excluded from public discussion;

☐ Any matter pertaining to student confidentiality;

☐ Any matter pertaining to personnel or negotiations;

X Any matter pertaining to litigation;

☐ Confidential financial matters;

☐ Other: _____

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any discussion held by the Board which need not remain confidential will be made public as soon as feasible. The minutes of the executive session will not be disclosed until the need for confidentiality no longer exists.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board will return to open session to conduct business at the conclusion of the executive session. Closed session should be 45 minutes in length.

2. Business Administrator's Report- see attached
3. Superintendent's Report- see attached
4. Public Comment

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Please state your name and address for the record..

5. Board Comment
6. Adjournment

Business Administrator's Report

Any member of the Board of Education may have any of the items on the agenda removed for discussion merely by making a motion prior to the vote to be taken on the agenda.

Upon the recommendation of the Business Administrator, a motion was made by _____, seconded by _____ to approve the following agenda by roll call:

Leonard Bernstein -
 Nicholas Holland-
 William Morey-
 Joseph Cusella-
 Eileen Gianakopoulos-

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR'S CERTIFICATION

As Business Administrator, pursuant to Administrative Code, N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10(c)(3), I certify that as of **June** no budgetary line item account had obligations and payments (contractual orders) which in total exceed the amount appropriated by the Board of Education pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:22-8.1 and N.J.S.A. 18A:22-8.2, and no budgetary line item account has been over expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10(c)(3), it is further certified that there are no changes in anticipated revenue amounts and sources for the month of **July**.

BOARD OF EDUCATION'S CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to Administrative Code, N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10(c)(4), the Board of Education certifies that as of **June** and after review of the Business Administrator's monthly financial reports and upon consultation with the appropriate school district officials, to the best of the Board's knowledge, no major account or fund has been over-expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10(a)(1) and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.

FINANCIAL REPORTS

To approve the financial reports of the Business Administrator's (A-148) and the Treasurer's (A-149), which are in agreement for **June**, no accounts are over-expended and no adjustments to the projected revenue are required.

APPROPRIATIONS TRANSFERS

No appropriations transferred met the threshold.

BILL PAYMENTS

To approve bill payments for **June and July 2026** as listed.

APPROVE MINUTES

To approve and release minutes of the following meeting:

Regular Meeting - **June 23, 2026**

Executive Meeting - **June 23, 2026**

APPROVE TUITION REIMBURSEMENT INCREASE

To approve an increase to the tuition reimbursement account for the 25-26 school year in the amount of \$5,738.87 for staff education and certifications.

James Lushok - Business Administrator/Board Secretary

**WILDWOOD CREST SCHOOL DISTRICT
TUESDAY, JULY 21, 2026
SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

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Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, a motion was made by _____, seconded by _____ to approve the following agenda by roll call:

Leonard Bernstein -

Nicholas Holland-
 William Morey-
 Joseph Cusella-
 Eileen Gianakopoulos-

YEAR-END ENROLLMENT:

Crest Memorial School (In District)	Prek-8th Grade	191
Out of District	Prek-8th Grade	9

*Grade level enrollment is attached

PRACTICE SECURITY AND FIRE DRILL:

The fire drill and lockdown for June were 17th and 18th, respectively.

ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM GOALS:

To approve the goals of the administrative team for the 2026/2027 school year.

SPEECH TEACHER:

To approve Ev Szczotka as the part time speech teacher for the 2026/2027 school year at a daily rate of \$478.30 (Step 15- MA) for three days a week.

HIB: 0 Investigated/ 0 Confirmed

David J. Del Conte, Jr.
Superintendent

<u>CMS June 2026 Enrollment Totals</u>	
PreSchool 3 Bren	13
PreSchool 4 Gent	13
Kindergarten B/M	15

First Grade H/O	13
Second Grade C	8
Second Grade M	8
Third Grade D/M	13
Fourth Grade C	10
Fourth Grade Z	9
Fifth Grade G	11
Fifth Grade S	10
Sixth Grade A	9
Sixth Grade M	11
Seventh Grade K	16
Seventh Grade P	13
Eighth Grade H	10
Eighth Grade M	9
TOTAL IN DISTRICT	191
TOTAL PREK-8 OOD	9
<i>WWH</i>	25
<i>CMTECH</i>	14
<i>MIDDLE</i>	11
<i>LOWER TOWNSHIP</i>	2
TOTAL	251