

Wildwood Crest Board of Education
Work Session/ Regular Meeting
Crest Memorial School
Media Center
Tuesday, October 27, 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. Business Administrator's Report- see attached
2. Superintendent's Report- see attached
3. Public Comment

All statements are limited to 3 minutes.

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Please state your name and address for the record.

4. Board Comment
5. 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;

☐ 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.

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 **August** 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 **September**.

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 **August** 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 **August**, 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 **October 2026** as listed.

APPROVE MINUTES

To approve and release minutes of the following meeting:

Regular Meeting - **September 22, 2026**

REFUSAL OF TITLE III FUNDING

To refuse the ESEA Title III funding of \$2,217 for the 2026 year, the amount was below the \$10,000 threshold to operate independently. Also, there were no positive responses from any of the non-public schools that were contacted.

COMPREHENSIVE MAINTENANCE PLAN

To approve the completion and submission of the comprehensive maintenance plan submitted for the 3 year period of 2025-2026 Actual, 2026-2027 Budgeted, and 2027-2028 Planned, along with the supporting M-1 Schedules.

ACCEPTANCE/FILING OF THE DRTRS

To approve the completion and filing of the NJ District Report of Transported Resident Students for the 2026-2027 school year.

ACCEPTANCE/FILLING OF THE ASSA

To approve the completion and filing of the Application for State School Aid (ASSA) for the 2026-2027 school year.

TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT

To approve the transportation agreement with Lower Township Elementary School District for 2 choice students (D.V. and K.V.) for aid-in-lieu of \$2,354 for the 2026-2027 school year.

James Lushok - Business Administrator/Board Secretary

**WILDWOOD CREST SCHOOL DISTRICT
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2026
SUPERINTENDENT'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 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-

SEPTEMBER 2026 ENROLLMENT:

Crest Memorial School (In District)	Prek-8th Grade	185
Out of District	Prek-8th Grade	7

*Grade level enrollment is attached

POLICIES/REGULATIONS: SECOND READING & ADOPTION:

To approve the second reading and adoption of the policy and regulation #5516 Student Use of Internet-Enabled Devices.

TO APPROVE THE FOLLOWING 2026-2027 FIELD TRIPS:

November 20, 2026	Wildwood Convention Center	Peer Leaders
December 15, 2026	Lite 96.9 Studio	Band/Chrous

MENTOR STIPENDS:

To approve the following staff members as mentors for the 2026-2027 School Year. \$700 per student, max 3 students, per the 2024-2029 WCEA Contract.

Abbie Aristizabal (\$1,400)	Barb Cleffi (\$1,400)	Becky Czyzewski (\$1,400)	Brian Hackney (\$1,400)	Casey Kilroy (\$2,100)
Claudia Gentzow (\$2,100)	Courtney Gingrich (\$2,100)	Dianne McDevitt (\$2,100)	Dustin Rauenzahn (\$2,100)	Cameron Freeman (\$1,400)
Hilari Ksizek (\$2,100)	Jenn Pruszinski (\$2,100)	Kim Sorensen (\$2,100)	Lauryn Atkinson (\$700)	Linda Ennis (\$2,100)
Maryann Drake (\$1,400)	Melissa Raucci (\$2,100)	Melissa Stocker (\$2,100)	Nicholas Zimmerman (\$2,100)	Steven Mingee (\$2,100)

SUBSTITUTE PAY INCREASE:

To increase the substitute pay for instructional staff from \$145 to \$155 per day.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER FOR THE 2026/2027 SCHOOL YEAR:

To approve, Tamara Zimmerman, as a substitute teacher for the 2026/2027 school year.

PRESCHOOL OPERATIONAL PLAN:

To approve the submission of the 2027/2028 Preschool Operational Plan.

PRESCHOOL PROJECTED ENROLLMENT:

To approve the submission of the 2027/2028 Preschool Projected Enrollment.

NJSLA & DLM ASSESSMENT RESULTS:

To approve student-level assessment results as per QSAC requirements for the 2025-2026 Dynamic Learning Maps District Combined Assessment Results and the NJSLA Adaptive Spring 2026 Math/ELA & Science Assessment administration.

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT:

To approve the Memorandum of Agreement between the WCBOE & the WCPD, for the 2026/2027 school year.

2026/2027 WINTER SPORTS COACHES:**To approve the following individuals as winter sports coaches for the 2026/2027 school year.**

Girls Varsity Basketball	Head Coach- Scott Mason	\$3,400
Girls Varsity Basketball	Assistant Coach- Nick Zimmerman	\$1,400
Girls Varsity Basketball	Assistant Coach- Anthony Samartino	\$1,400
Girls JV Basketball	Head Coach- Nick Zimmerman	\$2,600
Girls JV Basketball	Assistant Coach- Scott Mason	\$1,400
Boys Varsity Basketball	Head Coach- Jared Degroff	\$3,400
Boys Varsity Basketball	Assistant Coach-Cameron Freeman	\$1,400
Boys JV Basketball	Head Coach- Cameron Freeman	\$2,600
Boys JV Basketball	Assistant Coach- Jared Degroff	\$1,400
Cheerleading Varsity/ Junior Varsity	Head Coach- Melissa Raucci	\$3,400/\$2,300
Site Manager	Brian Hackney	\$35/Hour.

HIB:

2 Investigated

1 Not confirmed

1 Confirmed

David J. Del Conte, Jr.
Superintendent

<u>CMS October 2026 Enrollment Totals</u>	
PreSchool 3 Bren/Ben	10
PreSchool 4 Gent	14
Kindergarten M	12
First Grade H	15
Second Grade C	12
Third Grade D	19
Fourth Grade C	12
Fifth Grade G	9
Fifth Grade S	10
Sixth Grade A	11
Sixth Grade M	12
Seventh Grade K	9
Seventh Grade P	10
Eighth Grade H	16
Eighth Grade M	14
TOTAL IN DISTRICT	185
TOTAL PREK-8 OOD	7
<i>WWH</i>	32
<i>CMTECH</i>	12
<i>MIDDLE</i>	7
<i>LCMR</i>	4
TOTAL	247