Wildwood Crest Board of Education
Work Session/ Regular Meeting
Crest Memorial School
Media Center
Tuesday, November 17, 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, Dr. Lawrence Lhulier, and James Lushok, Board Secretary/SBA
6. Committee Reports:
    a. Curriculum:
        i. NJSLA Testing Data presentation by Dr. Lhulier
    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 **September** 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 **October.**

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 **September** 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 **September**, 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 **November 2026** as listed.

APPROVE MINUTES

To approve and release minutes of the following meeting:
Regular Meeting - **October 27, 2026**
Executive Session - **August 18, 2026**

James Lushok - Business Administrator/Board Secretary

WILDWOOD CREST SCHOOL DISTRICT
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 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-

NOVEMBER 2026 ENROLLMENT:

Crest Memorial School (In District)	Prek-8th Grade	184
Out of District	Prek-8th Grade	7

*Grade level enrollment is attached

PRACTICE SECURITY AND FIRE DRILL:
The fire drill and lockdown for October were on October 27th and October 29th, respectively.

PRACTICAL NURSE TRAINING:
To approve the agreement between Crest Memorial School and Cape May County Technical School that allows nursing students to accumulate observational hours.

BEHAVIORAL SPECIALIST:
To approve, Darcy Casaccio, as a Behavioral Specialist at $85.00/hour on an as needed basis for the 2026-2027 school year.

PBSIS STIPENDS FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR:
To approve the following staff members for PBSIS stipends for the 2026/2027 school year.

Brian Hackney	PBSIS	$3000/3= $1,000
Melissa Raucci	PBSIS	$3000/3= $1,000
Claudia Gentzow	PBSIS	$3000/3= $1,000

2026-2027 FIELD TRIPS:
To approve the following field trips:

11/30/2026	Cape Square Movie Theater	8th Grade
12/18/2026	Cape Square Movie Theater	7th Grade

SUBSTITUTES FOR THE 2026/2027 SCHOOL YEAR:
To approve the following substitutes for the 2026/2027 school year:

Kara McPeak	Nicole Rockmacher*	Allen Swanson*

**Pending paperwork*

MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL TEAM:
To approve the creation of a Middle School Volleyball team and coaching positions. The head coach(es) will be paid a stipend of $2,600 and assistant coaches will be paid a stipend of $1,400.

David J. Del Conte, Jr.
Superintendent

CMS November 2026 Enrollment Totals	
PreSchool 3 Bren/Ben	10
PreSchool 4 Gent	14
Kindergarten M	12
First Grade H	14
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	**184**
TOTAL PREK-8 OOD	**7**
WWH	32
CMTECH	12
MIDDLE	7
LCMR	4
TOTAL	**246**