

FEBRUARY 23, 2026

**The Board reserves the right to enter into closed session at any time during the meeting to discuss matters permitted by NJSA 10:4-12

**SUGGESTED MOTIONS FOR MEETING
NORTH WILDWOOD BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2026
6:00 P.M.**

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. OPENING STATEMENT

The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law was enacted to ensure the right of the public to have advance notice of, and to attend, the meetings of public bodies at which any business affecting their interest is discussed or acted upon. In accordance with the provisions of this Act, the North Wildwood Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting to be published by having the date, time and place thereof posted with the City Clerk, the Atlantic City Press and the Cape May County Herald.

3. ROLL CALL

James Burke	_____
Robert Causey	_____
James Farrell	_____
Gerald Flanagan	_____
Ronald Golden	_____
Michele Devine-Hartnett	_____
April Howard	_____
Scott McCracken	_____
Haroula Rotondi	_____
Laura Stefankiewicz	_____

4. ATTENDANCE

Jonathan Price, Superintendent	_____
Dawn Cottrell, Board Secretary/SBA	_____
Patricia Donlan, Vice-Principal	_____
Carolyn Morey, Supervisor of Pupil Personnel	_____
Robert Belasco, Solicitor	_____

5. FLAG SALUTE

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6. BOARD PRESENTATION

Falcon of the Month
NYPD Presentation
NJ4S Presentation

7. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Authorization of Executive Session: to discuss a current and an ongoing matter as per N.J.S.A. 10:4-12b (1) Any matter which, by express provision of Federal Law or State statute, or rule of court shall be rendered confidential or excluded from the provisions of subsection a. of this section.

Motion: _____ Second: _____
Vote: _____ Carried: _____

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RESUME PUBLIC SESSION, MOTION TO RESUME

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8. PUBLIC COMMENT- AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

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items, please contact the Superintendent directly, after the meeting, as the Board does not discuss these matters in public. If there are items the Superintendent would like to address, he may wish to do so after all public comment has been heard.

- 9. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: January 5, 2026 Reorganization; January 28, 2026 Regular & Closed
- 10. APPROVAL OF TRANSFER OF FUNDS: January 2026
- 11. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS as of November 30, 2025; December 31, 2025; and January 31, 2026, and certification of non-over expenditure of funds (roll call); acknowledgement receipt of investment report.

SECRETARY AND TREASURER’S REPORT OF November 30, 2025; December 31, 2025; and January 31, 2026, On a motion made by _____ and seconded by _____, the board unanimously approved the Secretary and Treasurer’s Report for November 30, 2025; December 31, 2025; and January 31, 2026, as per the following:

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.11(c)4 the Board of Education certifies that as of November 30, 2025; December 31, 2025; and January 31, 2026, and after review of the Secretary’s monthly financial report (appropriations section) as presented and upon consultation with the appropriate 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:23-2.11(b) and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district’s financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.

Haroula Rotondi, President _____

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.11(c)4, I certify that as of November 30, 2025; December 31, 2025; and January 31, 2026, no budgetary line item account has 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:23-2.11(b). In accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.11(c)2, it is certified that there are no changes in anticipated revenue amounts and sources for the month of November 30, 2025; December 31, 2025; and January 31, 2026.

Dawn Cottrell, Secretary _____

- 12. APPROVAL OF BILL LIST: February 2026

MOTION TO APPROVE MINUTES, TRANSFERS, FINANCIAL STATEMENTS & BILL LIST:

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13. BOE MEMBER REPORTS

A. Committee Reports, WHS Reports

14. CONSENT AGENDA

The following items are believed to be items of a routine nature requiring no discussion and which are to be voted upon a single roll call vote of the board of education. Any single member of the board of education may have any of the items on the consent agenda removed and placed on the other part of the agenda for discussion merely by so indicating prior to the vote to be taken on the consent agenda

- A. On the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the 2026-2027 School Year Calendar.
- B. On the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the North Wildwood NJQSAC DIP Approval Letter and the 2025-2026 DIP Worksheet.
- C. On the recommendation of the Superintendent, to accept a book donation during the Spring Book Fair from Crest Savings Bank.
- D. On the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the following field trip

GRADE / GROUP	PLACE / SPEAKER	DATES
Grade 6	Baltimore	*Date change April 17, 2026
Grade 8	New York City	*Date change April 24, 2026
All Grades	Read Across America-Crest Savings Staff and Jodie DiEduardo	March 2026-During Read Across America Week

E. Report of Drills Fire 01/22/2026 Lockdown/Active Shooter 01/08/2026.

FINANCE

A. On the recommendation of the Superintendent and School Business Administrator, to approve submission and accept funds for the FY 2026 ESEA Consolidated Grant amendment to apply carryover funds:

Title I \$113,366
Title II \$ 17,824
Title IV \$ 12,063

B. On the recommendation of the Superintendent and School Business Administrator, to approve the contract renewal with Delta Dental of New Jersey from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2028.

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PERSONNEL

- A. On the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the contract of Robert Delengowski as Interim School Business Administrator/Board Secretary effective March 4, 2026 through June 30, 2026.
- B. On the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the Purchasing Agent to award contracts up to the bid threshold, and set quotes at 15% of bid threshold amount (18A:18A-3/current Bid Threshold is \$39,000 and 15% quote is \$5,850) effective March 1, 2026.
- C. On the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve Robert Delengowski as the Public Agency Compliance Officer effective March 4, 2026 through June 30, 2026.
- D. On the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve Janet Neill as the Public Agency Compliance Officer effective March 1, 2026 through March 3, 2026.
- E. On the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve Meghan Steere as School Nurse Long-Term Substitute March 2, 2026 through the end of 2025-2026 school year at a rate of 326.09/day.
- F. On the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve Meghan Steere as Substitute School Nurse for 2025-2026 school year.
- G. On the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve Emily Rothman as Substitute School Nurse for 2025-2026 school year.
- H. On the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the Substitute Nurse rate of pay in the amount of \$300 per day for the 2025-2026 school year effective immediately.

POLICIES

- A. On the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the Policy 0142.1 Nepotism.
- B. On the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve Policy 1220 Employment of Chief School Administrator.
- C. On the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve Policy and Regulation 1552 Sexual Harassment - Staff.
- D. On the recommendation of the Superintendent, to abolish Policy 3362 Sexual Harassment.
- E. On the recommendation of the Superintendent, to abolish Regulation 3362 Sexual Harassment of Teaching Staff Members Complaint Procedure.
- F. On the recommendation of the Superintendent, to abolish Policy 4352 Sexual Harassment.
- G. On the recommendation of the Superintendent, to abolish Regulation 4352 Sexual Harassment of Support Staff Members Complaint Procedure.
- H. On the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the first reading of Policy 8310 Public Records.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND RELATED EXPENSES

NAME	PLACE	SUBJECT	DATES	COSTS

MOTION TO APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA

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16. BOARD COMMENTS

17. ADMIN COMMENTS

18. HARASSMENT, INTIMIDATION, BULLYING REPORTS

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19. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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20. ADJOURNMENT

Motion: _____ Second: _____

21. BOARD INFORMATION

- A. The following Board Members must complete the NJSBA Board Member Mandated Training for 2026 by December 31, 2026: James Burke, Robert Causey, Michele Devine-Hartnett, Gerald Flanagan and Haroula Rotondi
- B. School Ethics Commission 2026 Personal/Relative and Financial Disclosure Statements for returning school officials are due **April 30, 2026** and for any new school officials the deadline is within thirty (30) days of appointment or taking office.
- C. 2026-2027 School Year Calendar
- D. North Wildwood NJQSAC DIP Approval Letter 2-4-2026
- E. 25_26 N.Wildwood QSAC (Includes DIP Worksheet)

22. NEXT MEETING

March 9, 2026 Worksession meeting at 6:00 pm