

AUGUST 24, 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, AUGUST 24, 2026
6:00 P.M.**

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER - Board President - Haroula Rontondi

2. FLAG SALUTE - Board President - Haroula Rontondi

3. OPENING STATEMENT - School Business Administrator - Janet Neill

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 district website.

4. ROLL CALL - School Business Administrator - Janet Neill

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

ATTENDANCE

Jonathan Price, Superintendent	_____
Janet Neill, Board Secretary/SBA	_____
Patricia Donlan, Vice-Principal	_____

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Carolyn Morey, Supervisor of Pupil Personnel
Robert Belasco, Solicitor

5. BOARD PRESENTATION - Board President - Haroula Rontondi

6. EXECUTIVE SESSION - Board President - Haroula Rontondi

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: _____
Vote: _____

Second: _____
Carried: _____

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

RESUME PUBLIC SESSION, MOTION TO RESUME

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Vote: _____

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April Howard _____
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Laura Stefankiewicz _____

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7. PUBLIC COMMENT - AGENDA ITEMS ONLY - Board President - Haroula Rontondi

The Board values and welcomes comments and opinions from residents. This meeting will now be open to public comments on [agenda items only]. Public Comment will be held for a total of 15 minutes. If your questions pertain to litigation, student or personnel 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.

8. APPROVAL OF MINUTES - Board President - Haroula Rontondi

MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion: _____

Second: _____

Vote: _____

Carried: _____

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

9. BOE MEMBER REPORTS - Board President - Haroula Rontondi

A. Committee Reports, WHS Reports

10. GOVERNANCE/OPERATIONS - Board President - Haroula Rontondi

- A. On the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the North Wildwood School District HIB Self Assessment.
- B. On the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the Preschool Open House August 26, 2026.
- C. On the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the implementation of the therapy dog program for the 2026 – 2027 school year.
- D. On the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the 2026-2027 NWSD Mentoring Plan.

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- E. On the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the 2026-2027 NWSD District Goals.
- F. On the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the 2026-2027 NWSD Professional Development Plan.
- G. On the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the Danielson Framework (2013) as the Teacher Evaluation Tool for the 2026-2027 school year.
- H. Report of Drills Fire 07/21/2026 Table Top 07/20/2026
- I. On the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the following field trips:

<u>GRADE / GROUP</u>	<u>PLACE / SPEAKER</u>	<u>DATES</u>

- J. On the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the following Professional Development/Related Expenses:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>COSTS</u>

MOTION FOR GOVERNANCE/OPERATIONS

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11. CURRICULUM/INSTRUCTION - Board President - Haroula Rontondi

A.

MOTION FOR CURRICULUM/INSTRUCTION

Motion: _____

Second: _____

Vote: _____

Carried: _____

James Burke	_____
Robert Causey	_____
James Farrell	_____
Gerald Flanagan	_____
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12. POLICIES - Board President - Haroula Rontondi

- A. On the recommendation of the Superintendent, for the Board to suspend Bylaw 0131 that requires two readings and adopt Policy and Regulation 5516 with one reading to have the Policy and Regulation in place for September 2026; the action suspending Bylaw 0131 shall only be in effect for the adoption of Policy and Regulation 5516.
- B. On the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the first reading of Policy 5516 Regulation Guide of Student Use of Internet-Enabled Devices.
- C. On the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the first reading of Policy 5516 of Student Use of Internet-Enabled Devices.
- D. On the recommendation of the Superintendent, to abolish former Policy and Regulation 2363.

MOTION FOR POLICIES

Motion: _____

Second: _____

Vote: _____

Carried: _____

James Burke	_____
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James Farrell	_____

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13. FINANCE - Board President - Haroula Rontondi

A. SECRETARY AND TREASURER'S REPORT OF April 30, 2026, May 31, 2026 and June 30, 2026, On a motion made by _____ and seconded by _____, the board unanimously approved the Secretary and Treasurer's Report for March 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 April 30, 2026, May 31, 2026 and June 30, 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 April 30, 2026, May 31, 2026 and June 30, 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 months of April 30, 2026, May 31, 2026 and June 30, 2026.

Janet Neill, Secretary _____.

- A. Approval of Bill List of August, 2026.
- B. Approval of Transfer List of NONE
- C. On the recommendation of the Superintendent and School Business Administrator, to approve a student tuition contract for student BG with Ms. Caroline Rankovic for Quarter 1 of the 2026 2027 school year in the amount of \$625.
- D. On the recommendation of the Superintendent and School Business Administrator, to approve a student tuition contract for student GD with Ms. Katerina Kakouli for Quarter 1 of the 2026 2027 school year in the amount of \$625.
- E. On the recommendation of the Superintendent and School Business Administrator, to approve a student tuition contract for student TM with Ms. Kate Adams for Quarter 1 of the 2026 2027 school year in the amount of \$625.

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- F. On the recommendation of the Superintendent and School Business Administrator, to approve a student tuition contract for student PM with Ms. Kate Adams for Quarter 1 of the 2026 2027 school year in the amount of \$625.
- G. On the recommendation of the Superintendent and School Business Administrator, to approve a student tuition contract for student MD with Ms. Andrea Dubens for Quarter 1 of the 2026 2027 school year in the amount of \$625.
- H. On the recommendation of the Superintendent and School Business Administrator, to approve a student tuition contract for student EK with Mr. Zachary Kenish for Quarter 1 of the 2026 2027 school year in the amount of \$625.
- I. On the recommendation of the Superintendent and School Business Administrator, to approve a student tuition contract for student KC with Mr. Kenneth Cramer for Quarter 1 of the 2026 2027 school year in the amount of \$625.
- J. On the recommendation of the Superintendent and School Business Administrator, to approve a student tuition contract for student RC with Ms. Brittany Cameron for Quarter 1 of the 2026 2027 school year in the amount of \$625.
- K. On the recommendation of the Superintendent and School Business Administrator, to approve a student tuition contract for student NC with Ms. Lisa Collins for Quarter 1 of the 2026 2027 school year in the amount of \$625.
- L. On the recommendation of the Superintendent and School Business Administrator, to approve a student tuition contract for student WC with Lower Township Elementary School District for the 2026/2027 school year in the amount of \$4,000.00 for \$2,500 annual tuition and \$1,500 related services.
- M. On the recommendation of the Superintendent and School Business Administrator, to approve the District's submission and acceptance of funds for the 2026-2027 Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) grant application.
- N. On the recommendation of the Superintendent and School Business Administrator, to approve the 2026-2027 Non Public Funding as follows:

Technology	\$10,898
Textbook Aid	\$15,446
Nursing	\$40,477
Security	\$60,326
- O. On the recommendation of the Superintendent and School Business Administrator, to approve the 2026-2027 tuition contract with West Wildwood School District in the amount of \$567,446 with inclusive of the attached addendum.
- P. On the recommendation of the Superintendent and School Business Administrator, to approve the SFA agreement with Wildwood Crest School District to provide meals to North Wildwood School District for the 2026/2027 School Year. Breakfast price per student is \$2.00 for PreK through 8 Grades; Lunch price per student is \$4.00 for PreK through 8 Grades; with a total annual estimated cost of \$48,100.
- Q. On the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the following 2026-2027 Wildwood Catholic Academy employees:

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Funding</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Bischoff, Linda	School Nurse	Nonpublic Nursing	\$35,000 salary
Brown, Tamara	Classroom Assistant	IDEA	\$16.00/hr
D'Antonio, Gerardo	Basic Skills	Chapter 192	\$30.00/hr
Flud, Jennifer	Classroom Assistant	IDEA	\$18.00/hr
Gerner, Sophia	Supplemental	Chapter 193	\$30.00/hr
Girard, Celine	Classroom Assistant	IDEA	\$18.00/hr
Kelly, Timothy	Classroom Assistant	IDEA	\$18.00/hr
Kiniropolous, Sophia	Basic Skills	Chapter 192	\$30.00/hr
Lees, Cynthia	Basic Skills	Chapter 192	\$30.00/hr
McNulty, Colleen	Basic Skills	Chapter 192	\$31.00/hr
Nolan, Cheryl	Classroom Assistant	IDEA	\$18.00/hr
Rodgers, Madlyn	Classroom Assistant	IDEA	\$16.00/hr
Wingate, Christina	Basic Skills	Chapter 192	\$30.00/hr

MOTION FOR FINANCE

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14. PERSONNEL - Board President - Haroula Rontondi

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- A. On the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve Anne Regan as Preschool Teacher for the 2026-2027 school year at Step 1 BA with a salary of \$62,825 effective 9/01/2026.
- B. On the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the following staff attendance at preschool registration/open house on August 26, 2026 (to be paid at the contractual rate):
 - Karen Holland*
 - Dina Chernenko*
 - Anne Regan*
 - Andrea Suchan*
- C. On the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve Hank Hood as Head Cross Country Coach for the 2026-2027 school year (pending completion of paperwork).
- D. On the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve Jennifer Giorgio-Blum as School Psychologist for the 2026-2027 school year at an annual salary of \$95,000.
- E. On the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve Mary Delaney as Assistant Cross Country Coach for the 2026-2027 school year.
- F. On the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve a continuous FMLA for Employee #93326 commencing September 1, 2026 through September 14, 2026 to run concurrently with days used.
- G. On the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve a continuous FMLA for Employee #01075 commencing September 1, 2026 to run concurrently with days used.
- H. On the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the following substitutes for the 2026-2027 school year:

BENICHOU, MAYA
BLACKMON, JULIA
BRADWAY, DANIELLE (NURSE)
CASANOVA, GEEMEL (CUSTODIAN)
CATANOSO, JOSEPH (SRO/TEACHER)
CONNELL, LORNA
CONNOLLY, ANNEFRANCES (CUSTODIAN/TEACHER)
DAVIS, RICKII
DUBBS, REBECCA
FABIK, BETH (CUSTODIAN)
FISHER, RILEY
KANCE, MATTHEW
MULHOLLAND, GABRIELLE (NURSE)
O'BRIEN, MARGARET (NURSE)
PAPAZOGLU, MARIANNA
PETRO, DENISE (NURSE)
ROSS, JANICE
ROTHMAN, EMILY (NURSE)
RULON, MARY
SMITH, DOROTHEA
SWANSON, ALLEN (CUSTODIAN)
SYLVESTER, LETITIA (CUSTODIAN/TEACHER)
THURLOW, MACKENZIE
VLIET, VICTORIA

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WEISER, KAY

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16. **BOARD COMMENTS - Board President - Haroula Rontondi**

Haroula Rotondi needs to complete Governance 3 by 12/31/2026
Michele Devine-Hartnett needs to complete Governance 4 by 12/31/2026
Gerald Flanagan needs to complete Governance 4 by 12/31/2026
James Burke needs to complete Governance 2 by 12/31/2026

17. **ADMINISTRATION COMMENTS - Board President - Haroula Rontondi**

- A. Patricia Donlan
- B. Carolyn Morey

18. **REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT - Superintendent - Jonathan Price**

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19. CLOSE SESSION - Superintendent - Jonathan Price

20. HARASSMENT, INTIMIDATION, BULLYING REPORTS - Superintendent - Jonathan Price

A.

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21. ADJOURNMENT - Board President - Haroula Rontondi

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Vote: _____

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22. BOARD INFORMATION

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- A. NWSD HIB Self Assessment
- B. NWSD Mentoring Plan 2026-2027
- C. NWSD Professional Development Plan 2026-2027
- D. NWSD District Goals 2026-2027

23. NEXT MEETING

September 28, 2026 Regular meeting at 6:00 pm