

# County Schools Get State Aid Increase of 3 Percent or More

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COURT HOUSE — All 18 school districts in Cape May County will receive increased state aid for the 2007-08 year, according to figures released Feb. 26 by Gov. Jon Corzine.

The minimum increase of 3 percent change in aid will bolster Avalon, County Vocational Technical, Cape May Point, Ocean City, Stone Harbor, West Cape May, and West Wildwood.

Cape May City will receive the largest, 10.8 percent, hike.

Following are the districts, total state aid payments this year, total aid last year, amount of increase, and percent change.

Avalon: \$93,036; \$90,326; \$2,710; 3 percent.

Cape May City: \$510,673; \$460,100; \$50,573; 10.8 percent.

Vocational-Technical: \$1,668,048; \$1,610,464; \$48,584; 3 percent.

Cape May Point: \$28,811; \$27,972; \$839; 3 percent.

Dennis Township: \$6,828,350; \$6,508,036; \$320,314; 4.9 percent.

Lower Cape May Regional: \$9,952,397; \$9,378,055; \$574,342; 6.1 percent.

Lower Township: \$10,671,204; \$9,752,320; \$918,884, 9.4 percent.

Middle Township: \$14,592,897; \$13,535,200; \$1,057,697; 7.8 percent.

North Wildwood: \$1,147,711; \$1,050,933; \$96,778; 9.2 percent.

Ocean City: \$2,134,268; \$2,072,105; \$62,163; 3 percent.

Sea Isle City: \$461,107; \$436,026; \$25,081; 5.8 percent.

Stone Harbor: \$65,333; \$63,430; \$1,903; 3 percent.

Upper Township: \$10,727,232; \$10,241,260; \$485,972; 4.7 percent.

West Cape May: \$181,858; \$176,561; \$5,297; 3 percent.

West Wildwood: \$71,567; \$69,483; \$2,084; 3 percent.

Wildwood: \$5,945,240; \$5,463,663; \$481,577; 8.8 percent.

Wildwood Crest: \$786,467; \$729,094; \$57,373; 7.9 percent.

Woodbine: \$3,053,702; \$2,813,670; \$240,023; 8.5 percent.

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