






**WESTAMPTON CAMPUS**  
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 <p>Highlights:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BCSSSD West has promoted the affiliation with RCBC, initiative is growing with the spring semester and currently working on transition plans promoting RCBC at the HS level.</li> <li>Growth within our CBI and SLE/STW program. SLE has moved to the HS campus within our Horticulture program.</li> <li>BCSSSD West has incorporated a new bell schedule that reflects 40 minute class periods and the possibility of 80 minute block periods within our vocational shops.</li> </ul>
 <p>Mission, Vision, Theme:</p>	<p>BCSSSD educates students with special needs from across Burlington County providing comprehensive educational and therapeutic programs for preschool and school-age students, ranging from three to twenty-one. In addition to our widely recognized programs for students with multiple disabilities and program for children with autism, BCSSSD also offers a continuum of options for students with behavioral issues, featuring both traditional, classroom-based schools and alternative approaches.</p>
 <p>Awards, Recognition, Accomplishments:</p>	<p>Students at BCSSSD earn medals at a variety of Special Olympics competitions such as volleyball, swimming, track &amp; field, bowling, etc.</p>

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 <p><b>Courses, Curriculum, Instruction:</b></p>	<p>Students who attend BCSSSD West are awarded a certificate of completion and their diplomas from sending district after meeting state mandated course requirements via transcript. Current curriculum reflect similar framework of courses as stated through state requirements running parrallel to sending districts. In addition to academics, BCSSSD West offers an extensive amount of Vocational options: daycare, bake shop, graphic arts, retail, floraculture, horticulture, auto detail, custodial, and food service.</p>
 <p><b>Sports and Athletics:</b></p>	<p>Sports Offered: Bowling (Boys &amp; Girls), Swimming (Boys &amp; Girls), Track and Field - Spring (Boys &amp; Girls), Volleyball (Coed)</p> <p>BCSSSD West students are able to participate within sending district. As an alternative, students participate with our Special Olympics program (Track/Field, Swim, Bowling, Volleyball).</p>
 <p><b>Clubs and Activities:</b></p>	<p>BCSSSD West students are able to participate within sending district. On campus, student have the ability to join student council, band, cheerleading team, and bell choir on the HS campus.</p>






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 <p>Before and After School Programs:</p>	<p>BCSSSD provides a number of community, adult education, senior citizen and respite programs. Students also Holiday Craft Fair and Concert; and Resource Fair.</p>
 <p>Staff and Professional Learning:</p>	<p>The district provides several different types of professional development activities including, google training, IEP direct, Genesis as well as on-going training with Oneder, our integrated software management tool . The district provides an allowance for each certified staff member to attend PD of their choice off site once a year. As well as many activities on campus before and after normal school hours such as CPI training and CPR training.</p>
 <p>Postsecondary Information:</p>	<p>Preparing and supporting children with disabilities to successfully transition from school to adult community living and employment by promoting post-secondary education, vocational training, integrated employment, continuing adult education, adult services, independent living and community participation.</p>






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 <p><b>Student Supports and Services:</b></p>	<p>Counseling, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Speech Therapy, Aquatics, Art Education, Physical Education, Computer Instruction, Musical/ Instrumental Instruction, National Certified CPI Training Crisis Prevention and CBI program.</p>
 <p><b>Student Health and Wellness:</b></p>	<p>We have fulltime nurses and BCBA's on our team to meet the needs of your students. We offer a breakfast program to our students on all school days. Physical education and swimming are part of our program. At the Westampton campus, we have implemented a positive behavioral support program to encourage good behavior to consistently follow the norms in order to focus on learning.</p>
 <p><b>Parent and Community Involvement:</b></p>	<p>While the task of caring for a physically disabled child can be very rewarding, it can be both physically and mentally demanding. We provide Respite events for children and parents to help give them a much-needed break. Fun activities are provided for the children by caring staff during this time. Our school also hosts a large reunion dance every year and invites alumni back to socialize and enjoy music and refreshments. Teachers, students and administrators come together for this event.</p>






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 <p>Climate Surveys:</p>	<p>Is a Climate Survey Used: Yes; Who is surveyed: Parents, Teachers</p> <p>Surveys are regularly conducted of our sending districts to determine how we can improve and elicit recommendations for programing and delivery of our services. The staff, through the association, is asked to provide via survey their recommendations for programing and delivery of services.</p>
 <p>Facilities:</p>	<p>It includes a natatorium as well as several large gyms, multipurpose rooms, a media center, several vocational shops including floriculture, horticulture, auto detailing, wood shop and culinary arts. The building is air-conditioned and well maintained due to the efforts of our fabulous custodial/maintenance staff. We also have a full service restaurant-style dining hall. The facility is handicapped accessible.</p>
 <p>School Safety:</p>	<p>School safety is of the utmost importance to protect the health and wellbeing of the BCSSSD Staff and Students. A number of preventative security measures have been put into action including specialized swipe technology on all doors. In addition, all visitors must check-in through a kiosk system located at each main office. A combination of security guards or school resource officers are also stationed at the various campuses.</p>

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 <p>Technology and STEM:</p>	<p>Assistive technology devices has been a major initiative this year to ensure that all students have the opportunity to communicate. Staff have been trained in the use Google Apps for Education to enhance teaching and learning. A number of SMART Boards have also been installed in classrooms throughout the schools.</p>
 <p>Early Childhood Education:</p>	<p>Pre-School students are accepted on the BCSSSD Westampton campus. In addition, high school students are able to participate in a daycare as a CTE program.</p>



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#### Other Information:

The Burlington County Special Services School District, established in 1972, is devoted to the needs of the educationally and exceptionally challenged student. The District is currently serving Burlington County and surrounding school districts. Special Services provides over 600 pre-school and school age students up to age 21 years with comprehensive educational and therapeutic programs. BCSSSD is fully committed to providing an enriched curriculum that incorporates the NJSL standards. Students follow a course of study that meets the requirements of the NJDOE and IEPs. In addition and where appropriate, students are taught transition skills that prepare them for the world of work or life that extends beyond the school day. The district has a paramount mission of maintaining the safety and security of its students and staff. It is to that end that we have invested heavily in a state of the art security system, which permits access to our facilities to those who rightfully have a place here and significantly restricts intruders. The district has also invested significantly in technology, primarily so that our teachers can become diagnosticians of learning. American Sign Language is now available to meet the world language graduation requirement. The Therapeutic services include PT, OT, assistive technology, speech, and language remediation. Students also have access to hands-on vocational programs. Recent innovations include the introduction of artificial intelligence with the introduction of interactive robots (MYLO) to enhance communication and interaction with students with autism and behavioral disabilities. As part of the education communication initiative the campus has adopted the placement of communication boards to enhance total communication among students and staff alike.