

FY 2026  
Quarter 3:  
January-March '26



# Cape Cod Collaborative Quarterly Report

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## Cape Cod Collaborative Member Districts

Barnstable, Bourne, Brewster, Cape Cod Regional Technical, Dennis Yarmouth Regional, Eastham, Falmouth, Martha's Vineyard, Mashpee, Monomoy Regional, Nantucket, Nauset, Orleans, Plymouth, Provincetown, Sandwich, Truro, Upper Cape Regional Technical, Wareham, Wellfleet

## Spotlight on STAR Program

The STAR program is excited to welcome it's new Assistant Director Mr. Mike Pecorella to the team. Mike has been a teacher at Waypoint for the last year and half and he has numerous years of experience with and passion for special education.

Recently, a group of students from the STAR Program took a field trip to the Blake Planetarium in Plymouth. Sam Holmstock continued to come each week, from December through March to teach drumming. STAR hosted a pasta luncheon for families in March that was well attended and enjoyed. The students put on a musical performance singing Sweet Caroline and Lean On Me. They did a wonderful job.



Ms. Bryant, STAR Program Director, and Mr. Pecorella, Assistant Program Director.



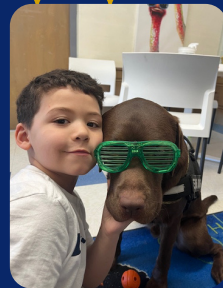
### Mission

The mission of the Cape Cod Collaborative is to provide, as an interdependent collaboration of member school districts, a flexible, evolving range of high-quality, cost-effective programs and services.



### Vision

To ensure its success, the Collaborative will establish and maintain communication, governance structures, and practice that regularly assess needs, provide collaborative solutions, and monitor effectiveness.



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## Waypoint Academy

Waypoint Academy has enrolled five new students from four districts. We are excited to welcome them to our Waypoint community and learn their interests, strengths, and talents.

Academics continue to grow, as we have increased project-based learning and creating lessons with real world application. We have added an art and music room as well as a gardening center. The students have displayed responsibility, ownership and pride with the new additions.

Community involvement has been a goal. We had nine students participate in the Honor Roll Breakfast. They enjoyed their morning at Hearth 'n Kettle to celebrate their accomplishments. Students attended the 2026 WaterWorks Blue Economy & STEM Career Exploration Day at Cape Cod Community College. They spent the day exploring different programs of study and meeting prospective employers. Our weekly incentives, which have included the majority of our students, have included open skating at the Hyannis Youth & Community Center and bowling at Ryan Family Amusements.

## Human Resources

### Supporting and Investing in Staff

Supporting and retaining talented staff remains a top priority for the Collaborative. Recent initiatives include improvements to recruitment systems, adjustments to paraprofessional salary structures, and potential cost-of-living increases to help ensure compensation remains competitive across the region.

## Long-range Financial Stability

### Strengthening Financial Stability and Future Planning

The Collaborative remains in a strong financial position, with student enrollment and tuition levels expected to meet or slightly exceed projections for the year. As planning begins for the FY27 budget, leadership is focusing on balancing long-term sustainability with investments in facilities, transportation, and program operations.

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## Transportation

### Districts Show Appreciation for CCC Drivers & Monitors

The CCC Transportation team would like to thank the Mashpee and Nantucket school districts for the recognition events they held last quarter in honor of our bus drivers and monitors. Pictured below are Quashnet Intermediate School (Mashpee) students holding decorated signs they created to thank our bus drivers. Nantucket also hosted an appreciation lunch at Nantucket High School and distributed cards to all drivers and monitors in recognition of the wonderful work they do. The Collaborative is grateful for the hard work and dedication of our transportation staff, and we deeply appreciate the school districts for showing their support and appreciation as well



Mashpee Shares Its Appreciation for CCC Drivers and Monitors!

### Modernization and Fleet Investment

The Cape Cod Collaborative continues to invest in safe and reliable student transportation by upgrading both vehicles and technology across its fleet. New buses and small vehicles are planned as part of a long-term fleet replacement strategy, while new in-vehicle technology and digital systems are improving safety checks, driver reporting, and overall operational efficiency.

#### THANK YOU

On behalf of Nantucket Public Schools, we would like to extend our sincere appreciation to all of our bus drivers and monitors for your continued dedication to our students each and every day. We recognize that your work requires patience, attentiveness, flexibility, and a tremendous sense of responsibility. Ensuring the safe and orderly transportation of students is not an easy job, and we truly value the care and professionalism you bring to it. Through early mornings, busy afternoons, and constantly changing circumstances, you provide consistency, safety, and a positive presence for our students and families. Please know that your efforts do not go unnoticed. We are deeply grateful for all that you do and are proud to have you as such an essential part of the Nantucket Public Schools community.



Nantucket Public Schools

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## Executive Director's Report

Quarter 3 has been a productive and forward-focused period for Cape Cod Collaborative. We are actively engaged in FY27 budget planning while continuing our Strategic Planning process to guide long-term growth, sustainability, and program excellence.

This quarter, we also provided a two-day professional development training for member districts on Restorative Practices, supporting schools in strengthening positive, inclusive approaches to student behavior and engagement.

Additionally, we are proud to share that we were awarded a \$50,000 competitive grant from DESE to support preparation for upcoming changes to time-out regulations. This funding will help ensure best practices, staff training, and compliance across our programs.

Thank you for your continued support as we move forward.

## Reach out!

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### Programs and Services

- **Waypoint Academy**
- **STAR Program**
- **Related Services**
- **Transportation**
- **Professional Development**
- **Virtual High School**
- **ASLP (Advance Studies and Leadership Program)**

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