

CRETE-MONEE BOARD OF EDUCATION

REGULAR MEETING

JUNE 16, 2026 – 6:30 P.M.

CRETE-MONEE EARLY LEARNING CENTER, 1500 SANGAMON STREET, CRETE, IL 60417

CALL TO ORDER AT 6:30 PM

ROLL CALL - The following members were present:

- Maurice Brown, President
- Jamie Zite-Stumbris, Vice President
- Janine Woolfolk, Secretary
- William Sawallisch, Member
- Dr. Todd Hall, Member
- Elizabeth Venegas, Member

Present via phone:

Absent: Alex Gallegos, Member

Others present:

- Dr. Kara Coglianese, Superintendent
- Dr. Ghantel Perkins, Assistant Superintendent
- Jason Okrasinski, Assistant Superintendent/CSBO
- Jamie Huisman, Interim Secretary

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE and Mission Statement were read aloud

PUBLIC COMMENT

Written comment from Donzel Franklin:

Discussed the Our Kids Count LLC partnership and contract renewal, and provided packet of information, programs, and testimonials.

Written comment from Gerard Fleming Sr and Gerard Fleming Jr:

Presented on the future of the agricultural program at Crete-Monee High School.

BOARD UPDATES

ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATES

CONSENT AGENDA APPROVAL

It was moved by Sawallisch and seconded by Hall to:

"Approve the Consent Agenda"

SUPERINTENDENT

"Approve Regular Meeting Minutes of May 19, 2026"

"Approve Regular Meeting Closed Session Minutes of May 19, 2026"

"Approve Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes of May 12, 2026"

"Approve Committee of the Whole Closed Session Meeting Minutes of May 12, 2026"

"Approve Revision to Board Policy 7:60"

BUSINESS

"Approve Board of Education Financial Report"

"Approve a Payment of \$334,275.53 to BEAR Construction for Work Completed at Crete-Monee Middle School"

PERSONNEL AND CULTURE

"Approve Personnel Report"

"Approve Certified Staff Employment, Reassignment, Recall, and Resignation, and Educational Support Staff Employment, Leave of Absence, Reassignment, and Resignation"

On roll call, the following answered Aye: Hall, Woolfolk, Venegas, Zite-Stumbris, Sawallisch, and Brown Nays: None, Absent: Gallegos, Motion carried

ACTION REPORTS

BUSINESS

It was moved by Zite-Stumbris and seconded by Sawallisch to:
"Approve 2025-26 Amended Budget"

On roll call, the following answered Aye: Hall, Woolfolk, Venegas, Zite-Stumbris, Sawallisch, and Brown Nays: None, Absent: Gallegos, Motion carried

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

CLOSED SESSION

It was moved by Hall and seconded by Zite-Stumbris to:

"Move into Closed Session for the Purpose of

"The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees, specific individuals who serve as independent contractors in a park, recreational, or educational setting, or specific volunteers of the public body or legal counsel for the public body, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee, a specific individual who serves as an independent contractor in a park, recreational, or educational setting, or a volunteer of the public body or against legal counsel for the public body to determine its validity. However, a meeting to consider an increase in compensation to a specific employee of a public body that is subject to the Local Government Wage Increase Transparency Act may not be closed and shall be open to the public and posted and held in accordance with this Act. 5 ILCS 120 2(c)(1)."

On roll call, the following answered Aye: Hall, Woolfolk, Venegas, Zite-Stumbris, Sawallisch, and Brown Nays: None, Absent: Gallegos, Motion carried

The Board went into Closed Session at 7:08 PM.

ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Hall and seconded by Sawallisch.

"To adjourn."

On voice vote, ayes were unanimous.

Meeting adjourned at 10:01 PM.

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