

## **CRETE-MONEE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Regular Board of Education Meeting – May 19, 2026

### **Establish a date for the 2025-26 Amended Budget Public Hearing – June 9, 2026**

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#### **The Issue:**

If an amendment to the Adopted Budget will be approved, the Board of Education must schedule a public hearing and approve the amended budget. All amendments are required to be completed by June 30, 2026.

#### **Justification:**

The Board of Education may from time to time amend the adopted budget by the same procedure as for the budget's original adoption. These requirements include:

- Post notice of budget hearing and availability of budget for public inspection for at least 30 days prior to budget hearing.
- Adopt amended budget at a public meeting held after the budget hearing.
- Post amended budget on the district website (if applicable).
- Submit amended budget electronically to ISBE within 30 days of adoption using the ISBE Attachment Manager at: <https://sec1.isbe.net/attachmgr/default.aspx>.

#### **Board Policy and Past Practices:**

In accordance with Crete-Monee Board Policy 4:10, the budget is adopted on an annual basis via resolution and a public hearing is scheduled accordingly.

#### **Strategic Plan:**

The recommendation supports Priority #4 of the strategic plan which states that the Board is “to ensure effective, efficient, and equitable use of capital and instructional resources.”

#### **Community Impact:**

The public hearing allows the community to comment or make suggestions to the 2025-26 Amended Budget prior to the Board of Education considering its adoption.

#### **Supporting Data:**

The following documents have been included to support the approval of the 2025-26 Amended Budget:

- A Certificate of Publication from the Chicago Tribune certifying the publication of a notice to have the public hearing.

#### **Financial Impact:**

The budget provides the authority for expenditures noted within the budget and is also the legal justification for the annual tax levy.

#### **Recommendation:**

The Administration recommends to have a Public Hearing for the 2025-26 Amended Budget on June 9, 2026.

#### **Timeline**

May 19, 2026