

CRETE-MONEE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regular Meeting – March 16, 2026

Crete-Monee High School Naval Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (NJROTC)

Educational College Visits – **CONSENT**

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The Issue:

This is a request for the Crete-Monee High School Naval Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (NJROTC) to participate in an ROTC College Visit/Educational Experience. The students and chaperones will travel to Dayton, Ohio, on Friday, April 24, 2026, and return on Sunday, April 26, 2026.

Justification:

Participation in events like this is a valuable learning experience and enriches leadership development.

Board Policy and Past Practices:

Board Policy 6:240: Overnight field trips require the Board of Education's approval.

Strategic Plan:

Graduation Goal: Monitor all students to ensure their identified pathway aligns with their post-secondary education goals. Participation in events like this is a valuable learning experience and enriches leadership development.

Community Impact:

Evidence indicates that parents and community members continue to support trips like this one.

Supporting Data:

Please see the attached Co-curricular Overnight Field Trip Application and supporting documentation, including the itinerary, the transportation vendor's Certificate of Insurance, and hotel quote. The final list of students attending will be submitted upon approval.

Financial Impact:

The trip will be funded from the Crete-Monee High School Naval Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps activity account.

Recommendation:

The Office of Teaching and Learning recommends that the Board of Education approve Crete-Monee High School's participation in the Naval Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps' College Visit/Educational Experience in Dayton, Ohio, from April 24, 2026, through April 26, 2026.

Timeline for Decision:

March 16, 2026