

CRETE-MONEE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Committee of the Whole Board of Education Meeting – May 13, 2025

Establish a date for the 2024-25 Amended Budget Public Hearing – June 10, 2025

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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, 2025.

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 2024-25 Tentative Budget prior to the Board of Education considering its adoption.

Supporting Data:

The following documents have been included to support the approval of the 2024-25 Tentative 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 2024-25 Amended Budget on June 10, 2025.

Timeline

May 20, 2025