

Board of Education: Crete-Monee School District 201-U

Committee of the Whole Board Meeting – October 14, 2025

Award the design project of the Crete-Monee Middle School Renovation to Arcon Associates.

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The Issue:

As we move into the 2025 Board of Review season, Petrarca, Gleason, Boyle, & Izzo LLC prepared an updated resolution authorizing intervention in these and related matters. Recently, some of the Taxpayer's attorneys have begun challenging resolutions that are more than several years old. In order to avoid any such challenge in these matters they are requesting that the Board take action to adopt the attached updated resolution.

Justification:

This resolution will allow legal counsel to represent the district in an efficient manner, authorizing them to intervene in property tax assessment proceedings.

Board Policy and Past Practices

It is the practice of the Board to investigate, discuss, and decide on actions that could improve the District's funding.

Strategic Plan:

The recommendation supports Goal #6 of the Strategic Plan which states that the Board is to "prioritize our financial resources to meet our short and long-term goals"

Community Impact:

Intervention in property tax assessment proceedings is a proactive approach by the district to lessen annual levy adjustments, which is assumed by the tax pool if adjustment is not abated.

Supporting Data:

The following documents have been included for reference and review:

- Resolution Authoring Intervention in Property Tax Assessment Proceedings.

Financial Impact:

Intervention in property tax assessment proceedings is a proactive approach by the district to lessen annual levy adjustments, which is assumed by the tax pool if adjustment is not abated.

Recommendation:

The administration recommends approving the resolution.