

July 7, 2025

The Crete Board of Education met on Monday, July 7, 2025 at 6:00 PM at the Cardinal Welcome Center Zoom Room for the Public Hearing on Student Fees. Board members present were Justin Kuntz, President; Greg Hollman, Vice President; Vince Krejci, Secretary; Greg Mach, Scott Piening, and Michaela Conway. Also in attendance were Josh McDowell, Superintendent; Ryan Hinz, Chief Financial Officer; Brittany Hajek, Chief Academic Officer; Joel Bramhall, Director of Federal Programs; Melissa Frans, Director of Instructional Programs; Ross Louch, Director of Information Technology; and Jennifer Banos, Executive Assistant.

The hearing, having been duly preceded by advance notice and conducted in accordance with the posted open meetings law, was called to order by President Kuntz at 6:00 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all attendees in the room.

The Mission Statement was read by Dr. McDowell.

The Board annually reviews student fees. Dr. McDowell highlighted the changes within the Student Fees Appendix. The only change this school year is a 15-cent increase for each student meal, and a 10-cent increase for milk. Compared to surrounding districts, CPS is on the low end of prices. The Board asked clarifying questions.

There was no public comment during the public forum of this hearing.

Motion #51-25 Mr Greg Hollman moved to approve the adjournment of the hearing at 6:05 PM. Seconded Mr Vince Krejci. On roll call: Motion Carried

Michaela Conway: Yea, Mr Greg Hollman: Yea, Mr Vince Krejci: Yea, Justin Kuntz: Yea, Greg Mach: Yea, Mr Scott Piening: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Secretary) (President)