

DOLORES COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-2(J)

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-01

A RESOLUTION TO CLOSE A PUBLIC SCHOOL OF THE DISTRICT

WHEREAS, attendance at Rico Elementary School (the "School"), a public school of Dolores County School District RE-2(J) (the "District"), has declined to the point that there are currently 7 students, (4FTE), who are residents of the District enrolled and attending the School; and

WHEREAS, due to the decline in enrollment and the costs of keeping the School properly staffed and maintained, the District Board of Directors (the "Board") has determined that it is not in the best interests of the District or its pupils, including those who reside in the Town of Rico, to continue to operate the School.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

Section 1 – School Closure. The School shall be closed effective with the end of the 2017-2018 school year, but in any event not later than June 30, 2018.

Section 2 – School Closure Plan. The District Superintendent is directed to develop a plan to carry out the closure of the School, which plan shall, at a minimum, include the following:

- a. A plan for communicating in writing with parents, school staff, and community this resolution, once passed by the Board.
- b. A timeline for closing the School that includes or is updated to include all major steps and decision points in completing the School closure and starts with the date of this Resolution and continues at least through the reassignment of students to one or more different schools; and
- c. A plan for reassigning students to other public schools, which must, to the fullest extent practicable, take into account parents' choice concerning the public schools to which students are reassigned.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 7th day of March, 2018.

DOLORES COUNTY
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By 
President, Board of Directors

ATTEST:

By 
Secretary, Board of Directors