

RESOLUTION 2006 -26

CONCERNING MORIARTY SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOLS

Whereas, there is a possibility of closure at two Moriarty School District Schools; and

Whereas, the problem is a budget shortfall due to the loss of student enrollments; and

Whereas, the Town of Edgewood, the City of Moriarty and the Moriarty School District Board of Education are concerned about these possible closures.

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved that the Governing Body of Edgewood requests the appointment of a Committee, with representation from the Town of Edgewood governing body, the City of Moriarty governing body and the Moriarty School District Board of Education, whose purview will be to develop short-term and long-term strategies in an attempt to preclude the need for school closures.

Be It Further Resolved that proposed strategies to be addressed will include, but not be limited, to:

- *Meeting with elected and/or appointed State of New Mexico Officials;*
- *Consider factors that tend to limit growth and workforce housing development;*
- *To promote a united effort to seek changes in New Mexico Statutes that negatively impact rural K-12 funding; and*
- *To develop an overall strategy to insure that rural economic development will remain viable within the Moriarty School District.*

Approved this 10th day of October, 2006.



ATTEST:

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Municipal Clerk

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Robert Stearley, Mayor