

**LUNA COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

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Tuesday, April 10, 2018

6:00 p.m.

Special Meeting

Andres Z. Silva Conference Center

1. **Call to Order:** Chair Smrkovsky to commence meeting (At this time, please silence your cell phones and any other electronic devices)

2. **Roll Call:**

3. **New Business:** Approving Joint Resolution 18- 19 between County of Luna, City of Deming, Village of Columbus & Deming Public Schools for a Pre-K Program

MOTION AND ROLL CALL VOTE

4. **Adjourn:**

Joint Resolution between the City of Deming, Luna County, Village of Columbus and Deming Public Schools for a Pre-K Program

WHEREAS, the purpose of this Resolution is that the above entities agree that a Pre K Program is highly important for the families of Deming and Luna County. A preschool education program that will serve children ages three and four, is designed to improve school readiness through education and parent education services, and

WHEREAS, each agency will maintain communication to ensure that cooperative arrangements between agencies are further developed, implemented, and preserved. The purpose of this resolution is also for identification of and eligibility determination of children's known and/or suspected disabilities. It is recommended that this agreement be reviewed annually to ensure that the practices remain valid and needed, and

WHEREAS, it is the belief of the parties is that the local community, by achieving the goals and carrying out the tasks of this resolution, can forge effective partnerships to:

1. Expand the current Pre K program to all children and families
2. Provide continuity and coordination between local early childhood programs and schools
3. Facilitate collaboration in areas of transportation and other resources, as appropriate.
4. Encourage partnerships between stakeholders
5. Link early childhood programs and families with other local, state, and national initiatives
6. Improve stability and quality of services for children and their families
7. Support children's optimal development of readiness for school entry and success,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, The City of Deming, Luna County, Village of Columbus and the Deming Public Schools agree to work together to seek funding for a Pre-K Program that will serve all children ages three and four to improve school readiness through education and parent education services.

Mrs. Linda M. Smrkovsky, Commission Chair
Luna County

Mr. W. Bayne Anderson, Board President
Deming Public Schools

Mr. Benny L. Jasso, Mayor
City of Deming

Mayor Esequiel Salas
Village of Columbus