



Scurry-Rosser FFA

***Learning to Do
Doing to Learn
Earning to Live
Living to Serve***

**Scurry-Rosser ISD FFA Student
Handbook**

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Mission of the National FFA Organization:

FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through Agricultural education.

To accomplish its mission, FFA:

- Develops competent and assertive Agricultural leadership.
- Increases awareness of the global and technological importance of Agriculture and its contribution to our well-being.
- Strengthens the confidence of Agriculture students in themselves and their work.
- Promotes the intelligent choice and establishment of an Agricultural career.
- Encourages achievement in supervised Agricultural experience programs.
- Encourages wise management of economic, environmental and human resources of the community.
- Develops interpersonal skills in teamwork, communications, human relations and social interaction.
- Builds character and promotes citizenship, volunteerism and patriotism.
- Promotes cooperation and cooperative attitudes among all people.
- Promotes healthy lifestyles.
- Encourages excellence in scholarship

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Department Policy and Information

The following policies and guidelines apply to the Scurry-Rosser ISD Agricultural Department and the Scurry-Rosser ISD FFA Chapter. As a leadership organization: Students must be in good standing in and out of the school and are subject to dismissal from the organization for problems in any of the following areas: Insubordination, truancy, cheating, drinking, drugs, violations of the SRISD student code of conduct or major breaches of the FFA code of ethics.

The Ag science teachers, Administrators and/or CTE Coordinator reserve the right to add to or amend these guidelines and rules as deemed necessary. This document will be kept updated and located on the SRISD district website. *It will be the responsibility of teachers, students and parents to utilize the district website to obtain and/or refer to the most current version of this document.*

All Scurry-Rosser ISD FFA student activities are an extension of Scurry-Rosser ISD; therefore, all rules and regulations found in the SRISD student handbook, SRISD student code of conduct and Scurry-Rosser ISD School Board Policy apply. In addition, students participating in FFA will be required to adhere to the SRISD student co-curricular/extracurricular contract, and contents of this document.

FFA Code of Ethics:

- FFA members conduct themselves at all times to be a credit to their organization, chapter, school, community and family.
- Develop my potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success.
- Make a positive difference in the lives of others.
- Dress neatly and appropriately for the occasion.
- Respect the rights of others and their property.
- Be courteous, honest and fair with others.
- Communicate in an appropriate, purposeful and positive manner.
- Demonstrate good sportsmanship by being modest in winning and generous in defeat.
- Make myself aware of FFA programs and activities and be an active participant.
- Conduct and value a supervised Agricultural experience program.
- Strive to establish and enhance my skills through Agricultural education in order to enter a successful career.
- Appreciate and promote diversity in our organization.

Agricultural Department and FFA Membership

Scurry-Rosser ISD adheres to guidelines and policies provided by the Texas FFA Association. Texas FFA allows local discretion of the school district to adopt more stringent membership guidelines as deemed necessary.

Texas FFA Association Policy Handbook

Section 1: Active Membership Eligibility

1.1 Operational Premises

(a) The FFA Organization is an integral part of Agricultural education, a leadership development program for students of Agriculture, food and natural resources programs. FFA programs are intended to be applied activities related to the classroom and laboratory instructional programs, individual supervised Agricultural experience programs and the leadership, personal and career development component of the Agricultural education delivery model. Thus, membership guidelines should reflect this philosophy and support enrollment in Agriculture, food and natural resources courses.

1.2 Constitutional Authority *National FFA Constitution, Section C. To be eligible for active membership in a chartered FFA chapter, a student must be enrolled in a secondary Agricultural Science and Technology program. To retain membership, a student must:*

1. Be enrolled in a least one Agricultural Science and Technology course during the school year and/or follow a planned course of study; either course must include a supervised Agricultural experience program, the objective of which is to gain experience in Agriculture related careers.
2. Show an interest in the affairs of the Association by attending meetings, striving for degrees of membership, and participating in other organized activities of the chapter.
3. Pay all current Districts, Area, State and National dues by the date determined by the chapter.
4. Display conduct consistent with the ideals and purposes of the Texas FFA Association/Texas Association of Future Farmers of America.

1.3 Membership Eligibility

(a) A student may establish initial membership by enrolling in an approved Agriculture, food and natural resources course. An approved Agriculture, food and natural resources course shall be any course in the Agriculture food and natural resources cluster, approved innovative course taught by the Agriculture, food and natural resources instructor or any career and technical education course approved by the State Board of Education to be taught by an Agriculture, food and natural resources

instructor. A course not considered part of the Agriculture, food or natural resources cluster or one of the courses approved by the State Board of Education for delivery by Agriculture, food and natural resources instructors, but part of a recognized Agriculture, food and natural resources pathway shall be considered a qualified course for membership and participation provided that the pathway has been declared by the teacher upon the student's entry into the program and filed at that time via the state roster management system.

(b) After completing two consecutive semesters for high school credit, a student may maintain continuous membership for a maximum of one membership year while not enrolled in a course provided they maintain an approved supervised experience program which is documented in an approved Agriculture, food and natural resources record book. Pursuant to state and national constitutions, the membership year shall begin September 1 and conclude the following August 31. For the purposes of this policy, two one-semester classes taken concurrently count as two consecutive classes semesters. After re-enrolling and completing one Agriculture, food and natural resources course, a student will be eligible to maintain one more year of membership without re-enrollment provided an approved, documented SAE is in place.

(c) **Local departments may establish more stringent membership requirements. Districts and areas may also adopt enrollment guidelines applying to officers of those associations.**

(d) ***More rigorous enrollment standards, which apply to competitive events, supersede this policy and are enumerated in the respective handbooks.***

Scurry-Rosser ISD will expect students to be enrolled in an approved Agriculture, food and natural resource course to participate in FFA events.

1.4 Course Substitution for Active Membership

(a) A local advisor may petition to substitute a non-Agriculture, food and natural resources class for an Agriculture, food and natural resources course provided that:

- (1) the course is taught by the teacher recognized by the district as a certified Agriculture, food and natural resources instructor.
- (2) the student has an approved supervised Agricultural experience program which correspond to instructional objectives of existing Agriculture, food and natural resources coursework and aligned to the classroom curriculum.
- (3) the local advisor completes all required paperwork at the time of roster submission.

(b) An Agriculture, food and natural resources teacher may petition for a course substitution waiver at the time of roster submission by submitting the following documentation:

(1) Verification by a campus or district administrator that the certified Agriculture, food and natural resources instructor(s) is/are teaching the class.

(2) A list of students who are in the class and desiring membership.

(3) The approved SAE activities which are going to be used to document a supervised experience program which is required by the constitution. These activities shall closely match the TEKS for the course being taught. (4) A waiver shall be issued to verify approval of the substitution for participation, recognition and scholarship purposes. It shall be the responsibility of the local advisor to maintain records of such substitutions.

(c) All such substitutions shall be reviewed by the Executive Director. The Texas FFA Association shall reserve all discretionary authority concerning the approval of any class substitution. Approval may be contingent on specified conditions or amendments to the request; all such conditions or amendments must be addressed for the substitution to remain valid.

Section 2: Junior Membership

2.1 Operational Premises

(a) The FFA Organization is an integral part of Agricultural education, a leadership development program for students of Agriculture, food and natural resources instructional programs. FFA programs are intended to be applied activities related to the classroom and laboratory instructional programs. Thus, membership guidelines should reflect this philosophy and support enrollment in Agricultural science courses. The organization of a Junior FFA chapter is entirely optional, with the need of such an organization to be determined by the local FFA chapter.

2.2 Constitutional Authority

Texas FFA Constitution, Article V. Section B.- Junior Membership -- Active chapters of the Texas FFA Association/Texas Association of Future Farmers of America may form Junior FFA Chapters for the purpose of enhancing and encouraging the education of younger students who are interested in the Agricultural industry. Membership in the Texas Junior FFA organization shall consist of students enrolled in public schools or accredited private schools who are in the third grade and eight years old and may continue until they become eligible to enroll in the Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources instructional program. Junior members must be affiliated with a chapter in the school district in which they are enrolled or with a duly chartered chapter in an accredited private school in which they are enrolled as a full-time student unless the school district approves a waiver for out of district students. School

superintendents must approve and certify in writing out of district students to participate in the junior FFA program(s) of their district. Such waivers must be submitted annually. Each Junior FFA Chapter shall submit yearly a roster to the State FFA Association that includes the name, date of birth, Age, grade, and address. Each local chapter can set and collect dues. State dues in the same amount as active FFA membership dues shall be collected.

2.3 Membership Opportunities

(a) The membership year begins September 1 and ends August 31. Students initiate junior membership by participating in whatever location function is designated by the local advisor as a qualifying activity or event to initiate membership. (Examples: attend meeting, validate livestock under auspices of chapter) Local chapters may develop requirements in excess of state requirements for students to remain in good standing with the local chapter. Once a student is eligible to enroll in an Agriculture, food and natural resources class of any kind, he or she is not eligible for junior membership. Middle school students enrolled in Agriculture, food and natural resources classes must be submitted as active members (Discovery Degree members for local credit classes).

(b) Junior FFA is designed to encourage involvement in Agricultural science education. To this end, chapters are encouraged to develop and participate in local activities that promote leadership development and Agricultural education for its junior members.

(c) Junior FFA members are not eligible to participate in events in which Texas FFA Association has direct oversight including but not limited to leadership development events, career development events, speaking development events, state FFA rodeo, talent and Agriscience fair. Junior membership activities shall include exhibition of livestock and poultry projects. Local, county, regional and statewide shows and other Agricultural education partners may include junior members in other events such as but not limited to Agricultural mechanics shows and judging competitions.

(d) Junior members are not eligible to cast a vote or participate in the discussion related to the official business of the Texas FFA Association or of any district, area association, do not count toward membership totals for delegate allocation and should not be listed on active membership rosters.

FFA Official Dress

Female Official Dress

- Black skirt. *Skirt is to be at least knee length, hemmed evenly across the bottom, with a slit no longer than 2 inches above the knee, excluding the kick pleat. Black slacks may be appropriate for traveling and outdoor activities.*
- White collared blouse and official FFA blue scarf.
- Black dress shoes with a closed heel and toe (No boots, sandals, open-toed shoes, or tennis shoes.)
- Black nylon hosiery.
- Official FFA jacket zipped to the top.

Male Official Dress

- Black dress pants. (No jeans - blue or black, leather, pleather, etc.)
- White dress shirt and official FFA tie
- Black dress shoes or black boots with a closed heel and toe.
(No sandals, open-toed shoes, tennis shoes)
- Black socks
- Official FFA jacket zipped to the top.

How to Wear Awards

- Chapter degree, officer and award medals should be worn beneath the name on the right side of the jacket.
- State FFA Degree or American Degree keys should be worn above the name on the right side of the jacket or attached to a standard key chain.
- No more than three medals should be worn on the jacket. These should represent highest degree earned, highest office held and the highest award earned.

Proper Use of the FFA Jacket

1. The jacket is to be worn only by members.
2. The jacket should be kept clean and neat.
3. The back of the jacket should have only a large official FFA emblem, the name of the state and the name of the local chapter, region, district or area. The front of the jacket should have only a small official FFA emblem, the name of the individual, one office or honor and the year of that office or honor.
4. The jacket should be worn on official occasions with the zipper fastened to the top. The collar should be turned down and the cuffs buttoned.
5. Members and officers should wear the jacket on all official FFA occasions, as well as other occasions where the chapter or state association is represented. It may be worn to school and other appropriate places.

6. The jacket should only be worn to places that are appropriate for members to visit.
7. School letters and insignia of other organizations should not be attached to or worn on the jacket.
8. When the jacket becomes faded and worn, it should be discarded or the emblems and lettering removed.
9. The emblems and lettering should be removed if the jacket is given or sold to a nonmember.
10. A member should act professionally when wearing the FFA jacket.
11. Members should refrain from use of tobacco and alcohol when underage at all times when representing the FFA. In addition, members should exhibit their leadership qualities when they encounter substances including tobacco and alcohol and serve to discourage others from inappropriate behavior.
12. All chapter degree, officer and award medals should be worn beneath the name on the right side of the jacket, with the exception that a single State FFA Degree charm or American FFA Degree key should be worn above the name or attached to a standard key chain. No more than three medals should be worn on the jacket. These should represent the highest degree earned, the highest office held and the highest award earned by the member. No more than three medals should be worn on the jacket

Visitors

- Any visitor accompanying a Scurry-Rosser Independent School District FFA student and/or parent and attending a Scurry-Rosser ISD sponsored event or activity, must adhere to appropriate conduct outlined in this document.

Misconduct

- Any infraction of district rules, policies or guidelines as set forth in the SRISD Student Code of Conduct, SRISD Student Co-Curricular/Extracurricular Contract, Barn Contract and/or the SRISD FFA Member Handbook will result in disciplinary action and may cause immediate removal from the program. The Ag science teacher(s) in collaboration with campus administration will have the authority to suspend or remove any member for any infractions. All content of this document are at the discretionary interpretation of campus administration and CTE Coordinator for determining consequences for inappropriate behavior.

Problems and Chain of Command

When a problem or concern arises, the best way to resolve it is by following a set “chain-of command.” Always begin with the supervising teacher.

- Campus FFA Ag Science teacher(s)
- Assistant Principal
- Principal
- CTE Coordinator
- Superintendent

Scurry-Rosser Independent School District Livestock Show Rules & Guidelines

Membership on the Scurry-Rosser ISD FFA Show Team is considered a privilege; therefore the following rules must be followed. Any Scurry-Rosser ISD FFA member is expected to follow the guidelines of this handbook, student code of conduct, and extracurricular guidelines. Any FFA event is considered an extension of the Scurry-Rosser Independent School District and therefore all participating students must be actively enrolled in a SRISD school to participate.

Any Ag Science Teacher supervising a species has sole discretion to adjust, amend or add additional expectations as deemed important for the success of his or her program and upon approval from CTE Coordinator and campus administration.

The stock show experience is fast-paced and requires a lot of hard work on the part of everyone involved. To have a successful, positive experience, everyone must work as a team.

Scurry-Rosser ISD SPONSORED LIVESTOCK SHOWS

- SRISD sponsored shows will be limited to no more than 5 shows. All of these are school sponsored and will be at the discretion of the Ag Science teacher.
- The AST or designated school representative **must accompany students to all sponsored SRISD livestock events and shows.**
- NOTE: SRISD sponsored shows are ***for Junior Market and Junior Breeding shows only***. The SRISD sponsored shows for 2014-15 school year are as follows:
 1. State Fair of Texas
 2. Fort Worth Livestock Show
 3. Houston Livestock Show
 4. San Antonio Livestock Show
 5. Kaufman County Jr. Livestock Show
- Students may participate in TJLA shows with prior approval from AST if not sponsored by the AST. In addition, students must adhere to expectations listed under “Jackpot Shows”.
- Parents/students can attend additional “Jackpot shows” on their own but will need to comply with the following if showing under Scurry-Rosser ISD FFA chapter:
 - Supply your own means of transportation; truck, trailer, cage, etc.
 - The use of SRISD equipment such as fans, blower, show boxes, drench guns, mats, etc. must have approval from the Ag science teacher.

- All entry forms for Major Shows will be filled out at the Major Livestock Show Meeting

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY FOR LIVESTOCK SHOWS

In order to be eligible to participate in any livestock show as a Scurry-Rosser ISD FFA member, students must meet the following requirements:

- Be actively enrolled at a Scurry-Rosser ISD school
- High school students must be enrolled in an approved Agriculture, food and natural resources class to participate in Scurry-Rosser ISD FFA chapters.
- If a student is ineligible to show due to UIL ineligibility, the animal is also ineligible to show.
- UIL eligibility guidelines will be followed to determine eligibility.
- Comply with National FFA and Texas FFA member guidelines
- Must be in compliance of Scurry-Rosser ISD compulsory attendance
- All FFA or Junior FFA membership dues are paid and student is in good standing with SRISD FFA chapter.
- Students will be allowed to participate in only those shows approved by the supervising teacher.
- Have paid entry fees on time and meet show requirements.
- Students will be responsible for all personal travel to and from all livestock shows.
- Substitute exhibitors for any animal species must be approved and coordinated by the Ag science teacher in conjunction with livestock show rules.

GENERAL EXPECTATIONS

- All students are expected to follow the Scurry-Rosser ISD student code of conduct and any extracurricular guidelines set forth by Scurry-Rosser ISD.
- All students showing with the Scurry-Rosser ISD FFA are expected to follow the rules and guidelines of the major stock shows. All shows provide a catalog/guidelines book via their website. Should you violate a rule, you will be subject to the consequences.
- All Scurry-Rosser ISD policies regarding travel, transportation and student behavior will be enforced.
- Everyone is expected to work as a team to load animals, tear down pens, weigh animals, etc. Scurry-Rosser ISD FFA works as a team to encourage and help one another, which means you are expected to watch other student's show, etc. We will travel as a group as much as possible and work together to make it a positive experience for all the kids. If there are extenuating circumstances where you cannot work with other FFA members, please communicate with sponsoring Ag science teacher.
- All animals must be validated and all validation rules must be followed. It is the responsibility of the student and/or parents to check the accuracy of the validation.
- All species will pen together at major shows. Meaning your animal will be penned with Scurry-Rosser ISD animals and are not allowed to be moved to

another area of the show to be penned with others. This is to assist monitoring of animals at all times by SRISD teachers.

- Animals should be clipped and groomed as much as possible before they leave for the shows.
- All families are expected to make their own hotel arrangements.
- Payment for stock show registration is expected at the time of registration. Your registration will not be submitted until payment is made. Scurry-Rosser ISD FFA will hold a Major Show meeting in November for all species, this is mandatory for you to attend and all payment and paper work is to be completed at this time or the student will not be entered for the show(s).
- If you are not present to assist with loading or unloading, or to show or sell your animal, then your animal will not be shown or sold. The Ag Science teacher must approve any exceptions.
- Substitutions for showing animals must follow the guidelines of the major stock show. Any substitutions must have prior approval from Ag Science teacher.

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- If an exhibitor is unable to be present for loading of tack and animals yet still wishes to show they will be responsible for transporting animal and tack on their own using personal vehicles unless prior arrangements are made with the Ag science teacher.
- Students are expected to perform duties for the livestock show. This includes but is not limited to set-up, cleanup, etc. as set forth by Ag Science teacher.
- Parents/students may be asked to leave any SRISD FFA sponsored event for any behavior misconduct including but not limited to aggressive or disrespectful behavior towards advisors, other parents, or students, or any behavior that brings discredit to our organization.
- Students who choose to attend livestock shows outside of the designated school shows must follow all Scurry-Rosser ISD FFA, and show team guidelines as they still represent our organization.
- Any decisions or instructions made by the Ag science teacher at a school sponsored show are final. Any concerns should be addressed through the chain of command prior to leaving for an event.

Parent Responsibility and Expectations

Scurry-Rosser ISD and campus administration reserve the right for discretionary interpretation of contents in this guide. Any disciplinary action or violation of this document will be at the sole discretion of Scurry-Rosser ISD and campus administration.

- **Parent Responsibilities:** To help promote teamwork, good showmanship, and success, your assistance as a parent of the livestock show team is very important and valued.

Please help us and:

- Review show team guidelines, show rules, and contents of the SRISD FFA handbook with your child frequently.
- Ensure your child accurately completes and turns in all registration paperwork and other required forms on time.
- Refrain from the use of tobacco, alcohol, and profanity at all FFA livestock events.
- Support the decisions and instructions given by FFA advisors, show judges, and other officials at all FFA and livestock events.
- Provide positive support for your child and the entire FFA livestock team.
- Ensure that your student is on time to all required meetings and that they follow all show team contract guidelines.
- Provide transportation and accommodations of students at all stock shows.
- All animals must be validated and all validation rules must be followed. It is the responsibility of the parents to check the accuracy of the validation.
- Use of alcoholic beverages is forbidden on school property, including the Scurry-Rosser ISD Ag barn facility. In addition, please remember that stock shows and other FFA events are family experience and also an extension of school grounds when attending under Scurry-Rosser ISD FFA. Adults are not allowed to consume or have in their possession alcoholic beverages in or around the primary/general areas of the livestock show team, including animal pens.
- Parents/students may be asked to leave any SRISD FFA sponsored event for inappropriate misconduct, aggressive or disrespectful behavior towards advisors, other parents, students, or any behavior that brings discredit to our organization.
- Any decisions or instructions made by the Ag science teacher at a school-sponsored show are final. Any concerns should be addressed through the chain of command prior to leaving for an event or upon immediate return following an event.

Terms, Conditions And Consequences

REMINDER any terms and conditions are subject to change. All contents of this manual are at the sole discretion of campus administration and CTE Coordinator. This document will be kept updated and located on the SRISD district website. *It will be the responsibility of students and parents to utilize the district website to obtain and/or refer to the most current version of this document.*

SRISD Ag Science Teacher Guidelines And Expectations

All SRISD Ag Science Teachers (AST's) will be responsible for following all district policies, including expectations and guidelines listed in the SRISD Employee Handbook, SRISD FFA Handbook, and policies and protocol listed in the Student Code of Conduct. All Ag Science teachers are under direct supervision of campus administration.

The following guidelines are currently in force. **Any new rules that may become necessary will be effective immediately** upon notification to campus administration and Ag Science Teachers.

FFA COMPETITIONS AND TRAVEL GUIDELINES

- Each SRISD AST will be responsible for sponsoring a FFA project, this includes horticulture events and/or livestock species.
- The AST is responsible to ensure FFA students follow District policy regarding student extracurricular activities. Students are allowed a maximum of 22 absences per school year associated with extracurricular activities.
- The AST's will ensure all students participating in any FFA event are eligible to participate under the University Interscholastic League (UIL) Side by Side Eligibility Rules and district policy.
- The sponsoring AST must confirm all eligibility on all students prior to participating in any FFA competition and ensure all participating students are actively enrolled in a Scurry-Rosser ISD school
- AST's need to adhere to the maximum instructional days SRISD will support for attending livestock and/or judging competitions. It will be the responsibility of the AST to inform parents of which shows the AST will sponsor to coordinate the purchasing of animals accordingly.
- It is the responsibility of the AST to plan their calendar accordingly with parents and students to adhere to maximum instructional days allowed to be absent.

- In the event an AST cannot pick up or deliver a project outside of the instructional day, the AST must obtain approval from campus administration prior to making travel arrangements. Trips will not be approved unless funding is available.
- District sponsored shows will be limited to 5 shows.
- AST's will post the 5 shows they plan to sponsor each May prior to purchasing projects for the next school year.
- Purchasing of projects need to be planned appropriately to minimize travel costs. These requests will be at the discretion of the campus administration.
- The AST must get campus administration approval prior to making all travel arrangements.
- Any out-of-state travel by SRISD AST shall be approved by the principal prior to making any travel arrangements. Out-of-state travel should be limited to one trip not to exceed 3 instructional days in a row per school year except for extenuating circumstances approved by the campus principal.
- AST's must enforce that only SRISD enrolled students and SRISD staff members can accompany them in any SRISD Ag vehicle.
- SRISD monies expended for travel or property shall be for authorized use for SRISD Personnel only and shall not be allowed for personal use or personal gain.
- Campus administration and CTE Coordinator have the final approval for all FFA or AG Science travel

SELECTION OF PROJECTS AND LIVESTOCK SHOW RESPONSIBILITIES

- AST will consider the number of maximum district sponsored shows (5) when deciding on project assignments for students
- All decisions regarding selection of projects are at the discretion of the AST supervising the animal species.
- AST's are responsible to manage and assign stalls or locations of all animal projects based on space and/or equipment available at the Ag barn and to limit student projects to ensure compliance of attendance guidelines
- The AST is in charge of the specie in question and has final say as to whether the animal will be entered at livestock shows under the Scurry-Rosser FFA Chapter
- The AST will be fully responsible for the specie he or she is supervising. Under no circumstance shall a parent or a student seek advice from another AST.
- Each AST will appoint another AST to answer questions in the event of absence.
- The AST is fully responsible for monitoring and administering all medication for projects at the SRISD Ag facility.
- If the AST is not confident or comfortable to administer necessary medication, it is the AST's responsibility to seek advice from another AST or a veterinarian for assistance
- If an AST does not agree with how another AST is handling the management of his or her species, then any disagreement must be brought to the attention of their campus administration for resolution.
- The AST will provide the following for parents and students:

- Lead the selection & purchasing process for student animal project. The AST who sponsors that animal species MUST approve all projects before purchase and before student is eligible to move animal to the SRISD Ag barn facility
- Provide advice on feeding, grooming, equipment, and other necessary purchases
- Provide instruction and recommendations to help students properly groom animals for show, train their animals prior to show, learn animal anatomy and facts necessary for showmanship, and exhibit their animals successfully in the show ring
- Provide students with the location of entry forms for all school sponsored livestock shows
- AST will provide guidance and help coordinate procedures to tag animals for state shows in accordance with State Validation Procedures (since there are different guidelines depending on species)
- Provide transportation for livestock to and from school-sponsored livestock shows decided by AST based on SRISD approval.
- Ensure that SRISD FFA Ag students are stalled with SRISD only.
- Ensure that all students who are competing have followed the rules and guidelines set forth in the SRISD FFA Handbook
- SRISD AST's reserve the right to dismiss any student from the show team on a per show basis based on eligibility, behavior, or improper care of animal
- SRISD AST's reserve the right to dismiss any student from the show for inappropriate behavior of parents
- SRISD AST will contact the campus principal and CTE Coordinator upon any removal of a student or project from the show team or competition
- The AST reserves the right to deny his or her signature to any livestock show entry or transportation to livestock shows for violations of the SRISD FFA Handbook or SRISD Student Code of Conduct.
- If at any time a show project tests positive for a banned substance, the AST must report this immediately to the campus principal and the CTE Coordinator
- AST's must agree to grant permission surrounding student participation in Calf Scramble competitions.
- AST will enforce rules and regulations set forth by the show committee and inform campus administration and CTE Coordinator if any violations happen

Scurry-Rosser ISD AG SCIENCE PROJECT CENTER (AG BARN FACILITY)

- All AST's are responsible for enforcing rules and guidelines set forth in the SRISD FFA Barn Contract surrounding the use of the Ag barn facility. The guidelines pertain to students, parents, and teachers who are associated with the SRISD FFA program.
- AST's are responsible for maintenance and appearance of the Ag barn facility and equipment.

- Any maintenance or repairs needed, must be reported to the maintenance department immediately
- All AST's are responsible to maintain upkeep and cleanliness of the Ag barn facility at all times. If the CTE Coordinator or other SRISD Personnel deem the facility is not kept clean, the AST's will be contacted immediately.
- AST's will enforce the use of SRISD large equipment usage; parents and students are not allowed to utilize any SRISD large equipment under any circumstance. This includes trucks, trailers, or other equipment deemed SRISD property.
- The Ag tractor will be used under direct supervision of an AST during clean up days scheduled at the facility.
- All AST's have the authority to remove any parent or student who is in violation of the Student Code of Conduct or the SRISD FFA Barn Contract at any time while at the Ag barn facility. The AST will report the incident immediately to his or her campus administration regardless of which school student and/or parent attend.
- Any student and/or parent removed from the Ag barn due to any violations will be permanent pending campus administration investigation of the reported incident.
- AST's must monitor proper care of all animals at all times. This includes, but not limited to, daily maintenance of pen/facility, feeding, watering, hair care, medicating or other practices set forth by the AST.
- It will be the responsibility of the AST to remove or discipline and report to campus principal and CTE Coordinator any student or parent who is neglecting an animal or not properly caring for the project. Projects without feed or with unsatisfactory pen/area conditions for prolonged periods of time will result in removal of the project from the student.
- AST will enforce and follow all guidelines and rules listed in the SRISD FFA Barn Contract.

Amendments

The CTE Coordinator and campus administration reserve the right to change or amend the contents of this document. All contents within this document are at the discretionary interpretation of Scurry-Rosser ISD campus administration and CTE Coordinator. This document will be kept updated and located on the SRISD district website. *It will be the responsibility of teachers, students and parents to utilize the district website to obtain and/or refer to the most current version of this document.*

SRISD STUDENT CO-CURRICULAR /
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I, _____, understand that it is a privilege and honor, not a right, to be a member of a Scurry-Rosser ISD Co-curricular / extracurricular activity.

I understand I must conduct myself with the utmost integrity and honesty as a student involved in cocurricular/extracurricular activities in Scurry-Rosser ISD. I understand that my position as a student involved in co-curricular / extracurricular activities means that I am held to a higher standard of behavior, and therefore, may receive greater, different, and/or additional consequences than those outlined in the SRISD Student Code of Conduct for conduct, regardless of whether such conduct occurs on or off school property, at a school sponsored or school related event, or involves social media on and/or off campus.

I understand and Agree that consequences assigned under this Contract will be assigned at the discretion and determination of the sponsor/coach and/or the campus administration of the activity,
in any hierarchy/order deemed appropriate by the sponsor/coach and/or campus administrator, and may include, but are not limited to, disciplinary consequences in, suspension from, removal from and/or prohibition from future participation in one and/or all co-curricular/extracurricular activities in Scurry-Rosser ISD.

I understand and Agree this contract is in force from the date of my signature through my graduation date from Scurry-Rosser ISD, whichever occurs later. This contract includes summer, vacation, and holiday days. Disciplinary consequences may be assigned for Scurry-Rosser ISD co-curricular / extracurricular activities occurring during summer, vacation, holiday days and after my graduation.

I have read this SRISD CO-CURRICULAR / EXTRACURRICULAR contract, and I understand and

Agree to all of the terms, process, and consequences stated herein, including the discretion afforded the sponsor/coach and/or the campus administration in determining the consequences assigned under this Contract.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

RECEIPT OF SCURRY-ROSSER FFA STUDENT HANDBOOK

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF 2014 - 2015 SCURRY-ROSSER ISD FFA STUDENT HANDBOOK

Student Name

ID#

Student Signature

Campus

Parent Signature

Date

✂ My student and I accept responsibility for accessing, reading and following the guidelines in the **Scurry-Rosser ISD FFA Student Handbook** on the Scurry-Rosser ISD website. My student and I are fully aware the Scurry-Rosser ISD FFA Student Handbook located on the Scurry-Rosser ISD website is the most current and applicable document.

I understand that the **Scurry-Rosser ISD FFA Student Handbook** and **Scurry-Rosser ISD Student Code of Conduct** contain information that my student and I may need during the school year. All students will be held accountable for their behavior and will be subject to the disciplinary consequences outlined in both documents. If I have questions regarding the **Scurry-Rosser ISD FFA Student Handbook**, or the **Student Code of Conduct** I should direct those questions to the principal at my student's school.

Student signature

Date

Parent/Guardian

Date