

**Approval of Adjunct Faculty Status for County
Extension Agents and Resolution
October 12, 2021**

SUMMARY:

- This item requests approval of Denton County Extension Agents as Adjunct Faculty Members for 4-H extra-curricular activities for the 2021-22 school year.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

- Extension Agents are presented annually for approval as Adjunct Faculty.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- This action would benefit Denton ISD by allowing students to be counted present for funding purposes when participating in approved 4-H activities during the school day.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

- State Board of Education Rules and TAC require that the board approve all adjunct faculty members.
- The participants must possess a minimum of a Bachelor's degree and be eligible for participation in the Teacher's Retirement System. All County Extension Agents meet both criteria.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

- The district would realize increased state funding by legally counting students present who are participating in approved 4-H activities.

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

- Passage will Denton County 4-H to participate in activities while being counted present for funding purposes. Students would be subject to the same extra-curricular absence rules which govern UIL and other school activities.

PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:

- Absences are to be approved by Principals before attending activities for attendance purposes.

PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED:

- This action is being requested by Zach Davis, Janet Laminack, Steven Baringer, Chandani Kothari, County Extension Agent for 4-H activities

ALTERNATIVES:

- No alternative actions are proposed.

OTHER COMMENTS:

- None

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION

- Recommend approval of Denton County Extension Agents as Adjunct Faculty Members for 4-H extra-curricular activities and 4H Resolution for the 2021-2022 school year.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

- Carla Ruge, Director of CTE

ATTACHMENT:

- Adjunct Faculty Agreement
- Resolution

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Comments: _____

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: _____

Comments: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____

Comments: _____