

HAYS CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Date: August 24, 2026

Agenda Item: I.4a

Board Goal: Student Achievement

Subject: Consideration and possible adoption of a Resolution to recognize the 4-H Organization of Hays County as a Hays CISD Extracurricular Activity and name the Hays County Extension Agents as Adjunct Faculty Members

Administrator Responsible/Position: Marivel Sedillo, Deputy Superintendent / Chief Academic Officer
Rick Bough, Director of Career & Technical Education

A. Purpose of Agenda Item:

☒ Action needed

☐ Information only

☐ Receive input

B. Authority for This Action:

☒ Local Policy:

EHBF - Special Programs: Career and Technical Education

☐ Law or Rule:

C. Goal or Need Addressed: Recognize Hays County Extension Agents as adjunct faculty members in order to supervise student activities

D. Summary:

☒ **Previous board action relating to this item:** A similar resolution was adopted by the Hays CISD Board of Trustees for the 2024-2025 and 2025-26 school years

☒ **Future action anticipated:** This request is anticipated annually

☒ **Background information:** By adopting this resolution, the students participating in an approved 4-H educational activity may be counted "in attendance" for Foundation school Program purposes (meaning funding) and also toward course attendance requirements for the benefit of the participating student.

E. Comments Received:

☒ Cabinet

☐ DLT

☐ FBOC

☐ Teacher Org. Reps.

☐ Other:

F. Administrative Recommendation: Administration recommends the Board adopt the resolution, and name Kate Blankenship, Savannah Bushkuhl, and Iliana Carrizales as adjunct faculty members in order to supervise student activities, as presented.

Advantages and benefits of this proposal: Students participating in an approved 4-H educational activity may be counted "in attendance" for Foundation school Program purposes (meaning funding) and also toward course attendance requirements for the benefit of the participating student.

Expected results in terms of student benefit/achievement: Increased extra-curricular participation in courses aligned with 4-H activities and competitions.

Effect of this action on other parts of the system: Provides opportunities for students to engage in extracurricular activities without compromising the consistent presence and support of Hays CISD teachers in the classroom.

Consequences of not approving this recommendation: Decreased opportunities for student participation in 4-H related extra-curricular activities.

G. Fiscal Impact and Cost: N/A

H. Monitoring and Reporting Time Line:

Person responsible for evaluating this decision or action: Marivel Sedillo, Rick Bough

Evaluation method and timeline: Ongoing

Next report to the Board: Annually, each fall

I. Suggested Motion:

I move that the Hays CISD Board of Trustees adopt the Resolution to recognize the 4-H Organization of Hays County as a Hays CISD Extracurricular Activity and name the Hays County Extension Agents, Kate Blankenship, Savannah Bushkuhl, and Iliana Carrizales, as Adjunct Faculty Members, as presented