



Weatherford Independent School District Board Agenda Item

The mission of the Weatherford ISD is to educate, engage, and empower all students in a safe and positive learning environment to discover and reach their greatest potential.

Date

September 14, 2026

Administrator(s) Preparing Report

Jessica Duenez, Director of Student Services

Subject

Approval of Tarrant County 4-H Organization

Background Information

On behalf of the Tarrant County Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Staff, we hereby respectfully request that they 4-H organization, by the attached resolution, be sanctioned as an extracurricular activity and that approval is granted for the attached Adjunct Faculty agreement with the Weatherford Independent School District.

The State Board of Education passed an amendment to 19 TAC§129.21 (j). Requirements for Student Attendance Accounting for State Funding Purposes allows public school students to be considered "in attendance" when participating in off-campus activities with an adjunct staff member of the school district. Section 3 of the Student Attendance Handbook states:

(1) *The student is participating in an activity that is approved by the local board of school trustees and is under the direction of a member of the professional or paraprofessional staff of the school district, or an adjunct staff member who:*

(A) *has a minimum of a bachelor's degree; and*

(B) *is eligible for participation in the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.*

Tarrant County requests the agents listed on the enclosed Adjunct Faculty Agreement be awarded adjunct staff member status for the period of time indicated on the agreement. The agents are: Laura Miller, Jay Caddel, Jacklyn Jones-Doyle, Alaina Woolsey, Christa DeStefano-Malik, Sanci Hall, and Kate Marshall.

Strategic Plan Information

- ☒ Relates to Strategic Goal #1 – Focus on Student Success
- ☒ Relates to Strategic Goal #2 – Focus on Students, Parents, and Communities
- ☐ Relates to Strategic Goal #3 – Focus on Operational Excellence
- ☐ Relates to Strategic Goal #4 – Focus on Employees and Organizational Development
- ☐ Relates to Strategic Goal #5 – Focus on Stewardship

Administrative Recommendation

Administration recommends the approval of Tarrant County 4H as an extracurricular activity and the agents to be adjunct faculty of Weatherford ISD for the 2026-2027 school year.