

TAYLOR COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE



August 23, 2022

Desiree Clardy
Wylie Independent School District
6251 Buffalo Gap Road
Abilene Texas 79606

Dear Desiree:

On behalf of the 4-H members of Taylor County, we hereby respectfully request that the 4-H organization, by the attached resolution, be sanctioned as an extracurricular activity. We request the enclosed RESOLUTION be presented for consideration at the next scheduled meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Wylie Independent School District. We further request that questions regarding this RESOLUTION be directed to us in a timely manner so that we may prepare and present an appropriate response so as not to delay action on this request.

Finally, we request that a signed copy of this RESOLUTION, along with a copy of the minutes of the Board meeting, be forwarded to us for our files.

Thank you and members of the Board of Trustees for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Maggie Louton in cursive.

Maggie Louton
County Extension Agent - 4-H

Handwritten signature of Steve Estes in cursive.

STEVE ESTES
County Extension Agent - ANR

Handwritten signature of Kim Miller in cursive.

KIM MILLER
County Extension Agent - FCH

Attachment: Resolution for Extracurricular Status of 4-H Organization

Taylor County Extension Office
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**THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TAYLOR**

On this date, at a regularly scheduled and posted meeting, came the Board of Trustees of the Wylie Independent School District, hereinafter referred to as "District." A quorum having been established, the Board proceeded to consider the appointment of the herein named individual(s) as an adjunct member of the Wylie Independent School District.

Upon consideration and vote of _____ in favor, _____ is hereby named as adjunct faculty member(s) of the Wylie Independent School District subject to the following considerations and provisions of such appointment to wit:

1. This appointment shall commence on the _____ day of _____, 2022 and remain in effect until the _____ day of _____, 2023.
2. This appointment will include the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service employees listed below:

NAME	TITLE	DEGREE	INSTITUTION	DATE
Maggie Louton	County Extension Agent	M.S. Ag Science & Leadership	Angelo State University	2020
Steve Estes	County Extension Agent	M.S. Ag Education	Texas Tech University	2006
Kim Miles	County Extension Agent	M.S. Family Studies	Texas Women's University	2002

3. Adjunct faculty member(s) will receive no compensation, salary, or remuneration from Wylie Independent School District.
4. Adjunct faculty member(s) is and shall remain an employee, in good standing, of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service.
5. Adjunct faculty member(s) is and shall remain under the direct supervision of either the District Extension Administrator of District 7 or Taylor County Extension Director.
6. Adjunct faculty member(s) shall receive all group insurance benefits, workman's compensation insurance benefits, unemployment insurance, and any and all other plans for the benefit of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service employees. District shall have no responsibility for any of such benefits or plans.

Adjunct faculty member(s) shall direct the activities and participation of students of the school district in sponsored and approved activities as designated from time to time by adjunct faculty members for which notice shall be given to School District administrative personnel. Adjunct faculty members' activities and participation with students of the School District are directed, supervised, and controlled by and through supervisory personnel of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service pursuant to the supervisory authority of the District Extension Administrator or County Extension Director. Adjunct faculty member(s) is not the employee of the School District, and School District does not nor shall not supervise, direct or control the activities and/or participation of such Taylor County Extension Agent(s) who have/has been herein designated as an adjunct faculty member.

This appointment is made by the Independent School District by and through the Board of Trustees of said district for the benefit of allowing voluntary student participation in programs conducted by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in recognition of the educational benefits arising from such participation and activities and/or directed by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service. This appointment is made in accordance with the provisions of Section 129.21 (j)(1) of the Texas Administrative Code authorizing the school to deem such participating students in attendance for foundation school program purposes.

This appointment of the herein named _____ **Taylor** County Extension Agent(s),

(Extension employee) is/are not intended nor shall be construed as a waiver of any claim or defense

of sovereign or governmental immunity from liability now possessed by _____ **Wylie** Independent School

District or any of its employees, agents, officers, and/or board members in ~~the performance of governmental~~ functions.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 2022.

_____ **Wylie** Independent School District

By: _____

RESOLUTION

EXTRACURRICULAR STATUS OF 4-H ORGANIZATION

Be it hereby resolved that upon this date, the duly elected Board of Trustees of the

Wylie Independent School District

meeting in public with a quorum present and certified,

did adopt this resolution that recognizes the

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County Texas 4-H Organization as approved for recognition and eligible for extracurricular status consideration under 19 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 76.1, pertaining to extracurricular activities.

Participation by 4-H members under provisions of this resolution are subject to all rules and regulations set forth under the 19 Texas Administrative Code as interpreted by this Board and designated officials of this school district.

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension will request academic eligibility for all 4-H competitive activities, regardless if a school absence is or is not required, and for non-competitive purposes when an absence is required.

Approved this _____ day of _____, 2022

Board of Trustee

Superintendent