

TEXAS A&M AGRI LIFE EXTENSION

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7/19/2022

Dear James Hartman,

On behalf of the 4-H members of Ellis County, we hereby respectfully request that the 4-H organization, by the attached Resolution, be sanctioned as an extracurricular activity. We ask the enclosed Resolution to be presented for consideration at the next scheduled meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Superintendent. 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.

We also request that the Ellis County Extension faculty be recognized as adjunct faculty members for Superintendent for the 2021-2022 school year. The following faculty are eligible for participation in the Teacher Retirement System of Texas and have a minimum of a master's degree.

Mark Arnold
County Extension Agent
Agriculture & Natural Resources

Page Bishop
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4-H & Youth Development

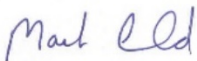
Liz Espie
County Extension Agent
Family & Community Health

Jade Edgar
County Extension Agent
Better Living for Texans

Finally, we request that a signed copy of the Resolution, Adjunct Faculty Agreement, and a copy of the minutes of the Board meeting be forwarded to us for our files.

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

Sincerely,



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RESOLUTION
regarding
EXTRACURRICULAR STATUS OF 4-H ORGANIZATION

Be it hereby resolved that upon this date the duly elected Board of Trustees of the school district meeting in public with a quorum present and certified, did adopt this resolution that recognizes the Ellis 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 whose rulings shall be final.

Approved this _____ day of _____, 2021.

(For Board of Trustees, Ferris ISD)

(Superintendent, Ferris ISD)



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ADJUNCT FACULTY AGREEMENT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF ELLIS

On this date, at a regularly scheduled and posted meeting came the Board of Trustees of Ferris ISD, herein after referred to as "District." A quorum having been established; the Board proceeded to consider the appointment of the herein named individual as an adjunct faculty member of Ferris ISD.

Upon consideration and vote of _____ in favor to _____, is hereby named as adjunct faculty member of the Ferris ISD, subject to the following conditions and provisions of such appointment, to wit:

31. This appointment shall commence on the ____ day of _____ and end on the ____ day of _____, being the end of the 2021-2022 academic year.
32. Adjunct faculty member will receive no compensation, salary, or remuneration from Ferris ISD.
33. Adjunct faculty member is and shall remain an employee, in good standing, of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service.
34. Adjunct faculty member shall be under the direct supervision of the District Extension Administrator of District 8, TAEX District.
35. Adjunct faculty member shall receive all group insurance benefits, workman's compensation insurance benefits, unemployment, 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 shall direct the activities and participation of students of school/school district in sponsored and approved activities as designated from time to time by adjunct faculty member for which notice shall be given to Ferris ISD administrative personnel. Adjunct faculty members' activities and participation with students of the Ferris ISD are directed, supervised, and controlled by and through supervisory personnel of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service pursuant to the supervisory authority of the District Extension Director or County Extension Director. Adjunct faculty member is not the employee of Ferris ISD, and Ferris ISD does not nor shall not supervise, direct or

control the activities and/or participation of such Ellis County Extension Agent(s) who has been herein designated as an adjunct faculty member.

This appointment is made 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(k)(l) of the Texas Administrative Code authorizing the school to deem such participating students in attendance for foundation school program purposes.

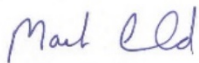
This appointment of the herein named Ellis County Extension Agent(s) (Extension employee) is/are not intended nor shall be construed as a waiver of any claim or defense of sovereign or governmental immunity from liability now possessed by Ferris ISD or any of its employees, agents, officers, and/or board members in the performance of governmental functions.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 2021.

Ferris ISD

By: _____

Adjunct Faculty Appointment Accepted By:



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Approved:

By: County/District Extension Director, District 8
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service