

TEXAS A&M  
AGRI LIFE  
EXTENSION

September 30, 2014  
Ector County Administration Building  
1010 East 8<sup>th</sup> Street  
Odessa, Texas 79761

Tom Crowe  
Superintendent  
ECISD  
802 n. Sam Houston  
Odessa, TX79761

Dear Tom Crowe

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Travis Cooper  
County Extension Agent - ANR

Enclosure: RESOLUTION  
(Regarding EXTRACURRICULAR STATUS OF 4-H ORGANIZATION)



**RESOLUTION  
regarding  
EXTRACURRICULAR STATUS OF 4-H ORGANIZATION**

Be it hereby resolved that upon this date, the duly elected Board of Trustees of the Ector County Independent School District meeting in public with a quorum present and certified, did adopt this resolution that recognizes the Ector 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 rules shall be final.

Approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(For Board of Trustees)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Superintendent)*

**RESOLUTION**  
**ADJUNCT FACULTY APPOINTMENT**  
**FOR ISD'S WHO APPROVE MORE THAN 1 YEAR**

**COUNTY 4-H**  
**CONTINUANCE OF EXISTING RESOLUTION**  
**REGARDING**  
**EXTRACURRICULAR STATUS OF 4-H ORGANIZATION**

Ector County ISD has continuously adopted resolutions recognizing the Ector County 4-H Organization as approved for recognition and eligible for extracurricular status consideration under Title 19, Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 76.1, pertaining to extracurricular activities. As designee for the Board, I extend and make continuous the resolution last adopted on October 21, 2014. 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 the board through the designated officials of ECISD whose rulings shall be final.

This resolution shall be continuous unless and upon written notice by the Board or their designee that the resolution is withdrawn, or the law changes.

Adjunct faculty status is granted to all members of the current county Extension faculty, who meet the eligibility requirements for participation in the Teacher Retirement System of Texas and have a minimum of a bachelor's degree. The county Extension staff will annually provide a current list of adjunct faculty to the appropriate principal on or before request of completion of Declaration of Eligibility Forms. If the faculty changes, the list shall be edited by the county Extension staff and forwarded to the appropriate principal(s). This appointment is subject to the following conditions and provisions of such appointment, to wit:

1. Adjunct faculty member will receive no compensation, salary, or remuneration from ECISD.
2. Adjunct faculty member is and shall remain an employee, in good standing, of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service.
3. Adjunct faculty member shall be under the direction of the District Extension Administrator, Extension District, or Ector County Extension Director.
4. Adjunct faculty member 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 members 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 member 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. Adjunct faculty member 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 Ector County Extension Agent(s) who has/have been herein designated as an adjunct faculty member.

This appointment is made by Ector County Independent School District by and through the action of the Board of Trustees of said District for the benefit of allowing voluntary student participation in programs conducted by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in recognition of the educational benefits arising from such participation and activities and/or directed by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service. This appointment is made in accordance with the provisions of Section 12921 (k)(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 Ector 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 Ector County Independent School District or any of its employees agents, officers, and/or board members in the performance of governmental functions.

For the Board

Tom Crowe  
Superintendent of Schools  
ECISD  
September 30, 2014



## ADJUNCT FACULTY APPOINTMENT

Ector County requests adjunct staff member status for the county Extension agents for the school year 2014-2015. The following faculty are eligible for participation in the Teacher Retirement System of Texas and have a minimum of a bachelor's degree.

Name: Travis Cooper Title: ANR Degree: BS Date: 12/2013 Institution: Texas Tech University

Name: Jacquelyn Warnock Title: FCS Degree: M.Ed Date: 5/2011 Institution: University of Arkansas-Fayetteville

Name: Jeff Floyd Title: Horticulture Degree: M.Ag Date: 6/2003 Institution: Texas Tech University