

**COOKE COUNTY 4-H**  
Continuance of Existing Resolution  
Regarding Extracurricular Status

**S&S Consolidated School District** has continuously adopted resolutions recognizing the Cooke 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 ~~8-21-2012~~. 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 S&S Consolidated School District 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resolution shall be continuous unless and upon written notice by the Board or their designee that the resolution is withdrawn, or the law changes.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 members will receive no compensation, salary, or remuneration from S&S Consolidated School District.
2. Adjunct faculty members are and shall remain employees, in good standing, of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service.
3. Adjunct faculty members shall be under the direct supervision of either the District Extension Administrator of District 4 or Extension District.
4. Adjunct faculty members 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 School District, and School District does not nor shall not supervise, direct or control the activities and/or participation of such Cooke County Extension Agents who have been herein designated as adjunct faculty members.

This appointment is made by S&S Consolidated 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 129.21 (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 herein named Cooke County Extension Agents (Extension employees) 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 S&S Consolidated School District or any of its employees, agents, officers, and/or board members in the performance of governmental functions.

For the Board

Signed this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2013.

S&S Consolidated School District

By:   
Superintendent of Schools

Cooke County

**INFORMATION FOR  
LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS**

The State Board of Education passed an amendment to 19 TAC§129.21 (k)(1). 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:

- (4-12) The student is participating in an activity which is approved by the local board and is under the direction of a professional staff member of the school district or an adjunct staff member. This adjunct staff member must have a minimum of a bachelor's degree and be eligible for participation in the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.
- (4-13) Student participating in any activity which is not approved by the local school board and/or without certified district personnel supervision are counted absent [see 4-12]. To qualify for funding purposes, the certified district staff member/adjunct staff member must be accompanying the students as an official of the school district for the specific purpose of supervising the students and must be approved by the school board to supervise the activity. For example, students participating in 4-H activities which are supervised solely by a county Extension agent are reported present.

This amendment provides local school boards the opportunity to recognize county Extension agents as adjunct staff members and to count students participating in 4-H/Extension educational activities "in attendance" for Foundation School Program purposes.

\_\_\_\_\_ Cooke County requests adjunct staff member status for the county Extension agents for the school year 2013-2014. The following faculty are eligible for participation in the Teacher Retirement System of Texas and have a minimum of a bachelor's degree.

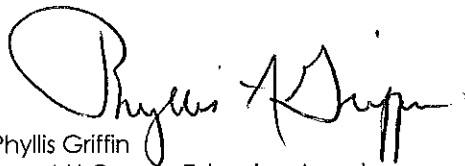
Name: Phyllis Griffin Title: CEA-4HYD Degree: MSHEED Date: 1979 Institution: OSU

Name: Vacant Title: CEA-Ag/NR Degree: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Angel Neu Title: CEA-FCS Degree: MAED Date: 2002 Institution: UTPB

I hope \_\_\_\_\_ S&S Consolidated School District will accept this request. Please let me know if you would like to schedule an appointment to discuss the amendment and request or if you need further information.

Sincerely,



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**2013-2014 4-H Competitive Events**  
**2013**

State Fair of Texas.....	Sept. 27 – Oct. 20
County Leaders 4 Life.....	September 30
District Leaders 4 Life.....	October 19
Consumer Decision Making.....	November 18
Texas Rabbit Extravaganza.....	November 15-16
Share The Fun.....	November 23
District Consumer Decision Making/Quiz Bowls.....	December 14

**2014**

Major Livestock Shows.....	Various dates – January thru March
Major Show Calf Scrambles.....	Various dates – January thru March
County Food Challenge .....	January 13
County Food Show.....	January 18
District/State Dairy Cattle Judging.....	January 19
County Fashion Show/Story Boarding.....	February 1
District Food Show & Food Challenge.....	February 8
4-H Livestock Show.....	February 15
Cooke County Youth Fair-FCS.....	February 24-26
Cooke County Youth Fair-Horse.....	February 26
Cooke County Youth Fair-Swine.....	February 25
Cooke County Youth Fair-Goats/Lambs.....	February 27
Cooke County Youth Fair-Dairy & Beef Cattle/Rabbits/Poultry.....	February 28
Educational Presentations/Public Speaking.....	March 5
County Project Expo.....	March 12-14
District Spring Roundup.....	April 5
District Horse Judging.....	April 12
County Rifle Contest.....	April 7
District Rifle/Shotgun.....	April 26
County Horse Show.....	May 17

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