

**Approval of Adjunct Faculty Status for County Extension Agents**  
August 11, 2015

**SUMMARY:**

- This item requests approval of Denton County Extension Agents as Adjunct Faculty Members for 4-H extra-curricular activities for the 2015-2016 school year.

**PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:**

- Extension Agents are presented annually for approval as Adjunct Faculty.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

- This action would benefit Denton ISD by allowing students to be counted present for funding purposes when participating in approved 4-H activities during the school day.

**SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:**

- State Board of Education Rules and TAC require that the board approve all adjunct faculty members.
- The participants must possess a minimum of a Bachelor's degree and be eligible for participation in the Teacher's Retirement System. All County Extension Agents meet both criteria.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:**

- The district would realize increased state funding by legally counting students present who are participating in approved 4-H activities.

**BENEFIT OF ACTION:**

- Passage will allow Denton County 4-H to participate in activities while being counted present for funding purposes. Students would be subject to the same extra-curricular absence rules which govern UIL and other school activities.

**PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:**

- None

**PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED:**

- This action is being requested by Aaron Gray, County Extension Agent for 4-H activities.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

- No alternative actions are proposed.

**OTHER COMMENTS:**

- None

**SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:**

- Recommend approval of Denton County Extension Agents as Adjunct Faculty Members for 4-H extra-curricular activities for the 2015-2016 school year.

**STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:**

- David Hicks, Executive Director of Secondary Academic Programs

**ATTACHMENT:**

- Adjunct Faculty Agreement

**APPROVAL:**

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Superintendent: \_\_\_\_\_