

Approval Of Adjunct Faculty Status for County Extension Agents
September 9, 2008

SUMMARY:

- This item requests approval of Jennifer McAlister, Eddie Baggs, Maggie Jover, and Janet Laminak, Denton County Extension Agents, as Adjunct Faculty Members for 4-H extra-curricular activities for the 2008-2009 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 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 Jennifer McAlister, County Extension Agent for 4-H activities.

ALTERNATIVES:

- No alternative actions are proposed.

OTHER COMMENTS:

- None

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

- Recommend approval of Jennifer McAlister, Eddie Baggs, Maggie Jover, and Janet Laminak, Denton County Extension Agents, as Adjunct Faculty Members for 4-H extra-curricular activities.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

- Jamie Wilson, Deputy Superintendent, Secondary Academic Programs

ATTACHMENT:

- Memo To DISD Superintendent Re: Overview of Procedures for Adjunct Faculty Appointment
- State Board of Education Ruling for Adjunct Faculty Appointment
- Adjunct Faculty Agreement

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Comments: _____

Signature of Divisional Assistant Leader: _____

Comments: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____

Comments: _____