

# Board Agenda Item

*The mission of the Weatherford ISD is to educate, engage, and empower all students in a safe and positive learning environment to discover and reach their greatest potential.*

Office	Agenda Location	Action Type
<input type="checkbox"/> Academics	<input type="checkbox"/> Recognitions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action Required
<input type="checkbox"/> Business and Finance	<input type="checkbox"/> Superintendent's Report	<input type="checkbox"/> No Action Required
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent Items	<input type="checkbox"/> Presentation
<input type="checkbox"/> Human Resources	<input type="checkbox"/> Board Activities	
<input type="checkbox"/> Operations	<input type="checkbox"/> Unfinished Business	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Student Services		
<input type="checkbox"/> Superintendent	<input type="checkbox"/> New Business	

## **DATE**

August 12, 2024

## **SUBJECT**

Parker County 4-H, Palo Pinto County 4-H

## **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service of Parker County and Palo Pinto County have requested that Weatherford ISD recognize three Parker County Extension Agents and two Palo Pinto County Extension Agents as adjunct faculty members so that students participating in 4-H Extension educational activities may be counted "in attendance" for Foundation School Program purposes when sponsored by these county agents. The State Board of Education amendment 19 TAC 129.21 (j), "Requirements for Student Attendance Accounting for State Funding Purposes." This amendment states that a student not actually on campus at the time attendance is taken may be considered in attendance under the following conditions:

1. The student is participating in an activity which is approved by the local Board of Trustees and is under the direction of a member of the professional staff of the school district, or an adjunct staff member who:
  - a. Has a minimum of a bachelor's degree; and
  - b. Is eligible for participation in the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

The three County Extension Agents for Parker County are Kayla Neill, Charlie Martin, and Kathy Smith. The two Palo Pinto County Extension Agents proposed as adjunct faculty members are Jason Westbrook and Lynette Babcock. Each of these individuals hold a Bachelor's degree and are eligible for participation in the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

The Adjunct Faculty Request is attached as is the proposed resolution. This agreement would be in effect for the 2024-2025 school year.

**STRATEGIC PLAN INFORMATION**

- Relates to Strategic Goal #1 – Focus on Student Success
- Relates to Strategic Goal #2 – Focus on Students, Parents, and Communities
- Relates to Strategic Goal #3 – Focus on Operational Excellence
- Relates to Strategic Goal #4 – Focus on Employees and Organizational Development
- Relates to Strategic Goal #5 – Focus on Stewardship

**ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION**

Administration recommends approval of Parker County and Palo Pinto County 4-H as an extracurricular activity and the three Parker County Extension Agents and the two Palo Pinto County Extension Agents as adjunct faculty members of Weatherford ISD for the 2024-2025 school year.

**ADMINISTRATOR(S) PREPARING REPORT**

Ron Holmgreen, Executive Director of Student Services

**ADMINISTRATOR RESPONSIBLE FOR COMMUNICATION**

Ron Holmgreen, Executive Director of Student Services

**COMMUNICATED TO THE FOLLOWING (check all that apply)**

- Whole staff notification
- Administrative staff notification
- Parent notification
- Student notification
- Community notification
- No communication
- Other

**SOURCES FOR COMMUNICATION (check all that apply)**

- WISD Email
- WISD Social Media
- WISD Web Site
- Media (as required by law)
- Meeting with
- Letter
- Other