Approval of Adjunct Faculty Status for County Extension Agents and Resolution

July 30, 2019

SUMMARY:

- This item requests approval of Denton County Extension Agents as Adjunct Faculty Members for 4-H extra-curricular activities for the 2019-20 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 Zach Davis, 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 extracurricular activities and 4H Resolution for the 2019-120school year.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

- Dr. Richard Valenta, Deputy Superintendent
- Carla Ruge, Director of CTE

ATTACHMENT:

- Adjunct Faculty Agreement
- Resolution

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