



Devine Independent School District Board of Trustees Agenda Document

Meeting Date: 9/16/24

Agenda Item: 4-H Resolution and Adjunct Faculty Agreement

Background Information:

4-H must be recognized by the school board as eligible for extracurricular status under 19 TAC, Chapter 76.1 to allow the district to deem participating students in attendance for ADA purposes rather than counting these students absent and losing state funding through the foundation school program

Administrative Consideration:

In accordance with amendment to 19 TAC Section 129.21 (j), the School Board should consider naming county agents as adjunct faculty members of Devine ISD for the year 2024-25. This adjunct faculty status allows the adjunct faculty member to direct activities and participation of our DISD students who are members of Texas Agricultural Extension educational programs and contests. Devine ISD needs a current adjunct faculty agreement to allow Taryn Titsworth and Silia Lopez to sponsor our students in voluntary student programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

This agreement allows the District to provide 4-H students with the same attendance provisions that we afford FFA students who are absent for stock shows and various contests but are “deemed present” since these activities are part of the school program.

Budgetary Consideration:

This will not affect the budget unless the School Board does not sign the agreement. If the District fails to sign the agreement, we would lose ADA when our 4-H students are absent for Texas Agricultural Extension educational programs and contests.

Supporting Documents:

Attached is a copy of the Adjunct Faculty Agreement and 4H Resolution

Recommendation:

Approve the Texas Agricultural Extension Adjunct Faculty Agreement and 4-H Resolution for extracurricular status provided by Medina County Extension Agency of the State of Texas.

Respectfully Submitted by:



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