

**Ector County Independent School District
Odessa, Texas**

Memorandum

TO: Board of Trustees
FROM: Hector Mendez, Superintendent of Schools
**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF EXTRACURRICULAR STATUS
OF 4-H ORGANIZATION RESOLUTION**
DATE: February 16, 2010

The State Board of Education passed an amendment that allows public school students to be considered "in attendance" when participating in off-campus activities with an adjunct staff member of the school district.

This amendment provides local school boards the opportunity to recognize Extension agents as adjunct staff members and to count students participating in 4-H/Extension educational activities "in attendance for Foundation School Program purposes."

The 4-H members of Ector County respectfully request that the 4-H organization, by the attached resolution, be sanctioned as an extracurricular activity.

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the Extracurricular Status of 4-H Organization Resolution as presented.

Respectfully submitted,

Hector Mendez
Superintendent of Schools

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