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EXTRACURRICULAR STATUS REQUEST

Request for Extracurricular Status for 4-H

TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension- Fannin County

August 20, 2026

Jeremy Strickland
Trenton Independent School District
P.O Box 5
2293 FM 815
Trenton, TX 75490

Dear Mr. Strickland:

On behalf of the 4-H members of Fannin County, I/we hereby respectfully request that the 4-H organization, by the attached resolution, be sanctioned as an extracurricular activity. We request the enclosed RESOLUTION be presented for consideration at the next scheduled meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Trenton Independent School District. I/we further request that questions regarding this RESOLUTION be directed to me/us in a timely manner so that I/we may prepare and present an appropriate response so as not to delay action on this request.

Finally, I/we request that a signed copy of this RESOLUTION, along with a copy of the minutes of the Board meeting, be forwarded to me/us for my/our files.

Thank you and members of the Board of Trustees for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Bethany Arie

Bethany Arie
CEA- FCH/4-H Youth Development

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Fannin County Extension Office
2505 N. Center Street Bonham, TX 75418
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EXTRACURRICULAR STATUS REQUEST

Resolution requesting Extracurricular Status for 4-H

RESOLUTION

EXTRACURRICULAR STATUS OF 4-H ORGANIZATION

Be it hereby resolved that upon this date, the duly elected Board of Trustees of the

Trenton Independent School District

meeting in public with a quorum present and certified,
did adopt this resolution that recognizes the

Fannin County

Texas 4-H Organization as approved for recognition and eligible for extracurricular status consideration under 19TexasAdministrative Code,
Chapter 76.1, pertaining to extracurricular activities.

Participation by 4-H members under provisions of this resolution are subject to all rules and regulations set forth under the 19Texas Administrative Code as interpreted by this Board and designated officials of this school district.
A local representative of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service
will request academic eligibility for all 4-H competitive activities, regardless if a school absence is or is not required, and for non-competitive purposes when an absence is required.

Approved this 21 day of September, 20 24.

Board of Trustee

Superintendent

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ADJUNCT FACULTY REQUEST

TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension- Fannin County

August 20, 2026

Jeremy Strickland
Trenton Independent School District
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Dear Mr. Strickland

On behalf of the Fannin County Extension Staff, I/we hereby respectfully request approval of the attached Adjunct Faculty Agreement with the Trenton Independent School District.

The State Board of Education passed an amendment to 19 TAC§129.21 U). Requirements for Student Attendance Accounting for State Funding Purposes allows public school students to be considered "in attendance" when participating in off-campus activities with an adjunct staff member of the school district. Section 3 of the Student Attendance Handbook states:
(I) The student is participating in an activity that is approved by the local board of school trustees and is under the direction of a member of the professional or paraprofessional 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.

Fannin County requests the Extension personnel listed on the enclosed Adjunct Faculty Agreement be awarded adjunct faculty staff member status for the period of time indicated on the agreement. Extension personnel, as ISD adjunct faculty members, will only supervise and be responsible for Texas 4-H members of the district.
I hope Trenton Independent School District will accept this request. Please let me know if you would like to schedule an appointment to discuss the amendment and request or if you need further information.

Thank you and members of the Board of Trustees for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Bethany Arie

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CEA- FCH/4H Youth Development

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ADJUNCT FACULTY REQUEST

Adjunct Faculty Agreement

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FANNIN

On this date, at a regularly scheduled and posted meeting, came the Board of Trustees of the Trenton Independent School District, hereinafter referred to as "District." A quorum having been established; the Board proceeded to consider the appointment of the herein named individual(s) as an adjunct member of the Trenton Independent School District.

Upon consideration and vote of _____ in favor, Bethany Arie and Cody Maxwell are hereby named as adjunct faculty member(s) of the Trenton Independent School District subject to the following considerations and provisions of such appointment to wit:

1. This appointment shall commence on the 21 day of September, 20 24 and remain in effect until the 31 day of August, 20 27.
2. This appointment will include the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service employees listed below:

NAME	TITLE	DEGREE	INSTITUTION	DATE
Bethany Arie	CEA	MS	Texas Woman's University	Dec. 2004
Cody Maxwell	CEA	MS	Sam Houston State University	Dec. 2016

3. Adjunct faculty member(s) will receive no compensation, salary, or remuneration from Trenton Independent School District.
4. Adjunct faculty member(s) is and shall remain an employee, in good standing, of the Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Service.
5. Adjunct faculty member(s) is and shall remain under the direct supervision of either the District Extension Administrator of District 4.
6. Adjunct faculty member(s) shall receive all group insurance benefits, workman's compensation insurance benefits, unemployment insurance, and any and all other plans for the benefit of Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Service employees. District shall have no responsibility for any of such benefits or plans.

Adjunct faculty member(s) shall direct the activities and participation of students of the school district in sponsored and approved activities as designated from time to time by adjunct faculty members for which notice shall be given to School District administrative personnel. Adjunct faculty members' activities and participation with students of the School District are directed, supervised, and controlled by and through supervisory personnel of Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Service pursuant to the supervisory authority of the District Extension Administrator or County Extension Director. Adjunct faculty member(s) is not the employee of the School District, and School District does not nor shall not supervise, direct or control the activities and/or participation of such Fannin County Extension Agent(s) who have/has been herein designated as an adjunct faculty member.

This appointment is made by the Independent School District by and through the Board of Trustees of said district for the benefit of allowing voluntary student participation in programs conducted by the Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Service in recognition of the educational benefits arising from such participation and activities and/or directed by the Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Service. This appointment is made in accordance with the provisions of Section 129.21 (j)(l) of the Texas Administrative Code authorizing the school to deem such participating students in attendance for foundation school program purposes.

This appointment of the herein named Fannin County Extension Agent(s), Bethany Arie and Cody Maxwell is/are not intended nor shall be construed as a waiver of any claim or defense of sovereign or governmental immunity from liability now possessed by Trenton Independent School District or any of its employees, agents, officers, and/or board members in the performance of governmental functions.

Signed this 21 day of Sept, 20 24

Trenton Independent School District

By: _____