



MARBLE FALLS

Independent School District

Meeting Date:

Meeting Type:

How will you present this item to the Board?

Does this item require any documents to be signed by the Board?

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BURNET COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE

July 2026

Dr. Jeff Gasaway
Marble Falls ISD
1800 Colt Circle
Marble Falls, TX 78654

Dear Dr. Jeff Gasaway:

On behalf of the 4-H members of Burnet 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 Marble Falls ISD. 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,

Mia Bengé
County Extension Agent-
Family & Community Health

Kelly Tarla
County Extension Agent-
Agriculture & Natural Resources

Attachment: Resolution for Extracurricular Status of 4-H Organization

Burnet County AgriLife Extension Office
607 N Vandever St., Ste. 100, Burnet, TX 78611
<http://texas4-h.tamu.edu> | Tel. 512.756.5463

RESOLUTION

EXTRACURRICULAR STATUS OF 4-H ORGANIZATION

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

(Complete name of school district)

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

Burnet 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 ____ day of _____, 2026.

Board of Trustee

Superintendent



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Dear Dr. Jeff Gasaway:

On behalf of the Burnet County Extension Staff, I/we hereby respectfully request approval of the attached Adjunct Faculty Agreement with the Marble Falls 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:

- (1) 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.

Burnet 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 Marble Falls 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.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF: Burnet

On this date, at a regularly scheduled and posted meeting, came the Board of Trustees of the [REDACTED] 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 District.

Upon consideration and vote of _____ in favor, Kelly Tarla and Mia Benge are hereby named as adjunct faculty member(s) of the District subject to the following considerations and provisions of such appointment to wit:

1. This appointment shall commence on the first day of September, 2026 and remain in effect until the first day of June, 2027.
2. This appointment will include the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service employees listed below:

NAME	TITLE	DEGREE	INSTITUTION	DATE
Mia Benge	CEA-FCH	BS	Colorado State University	08/2024
Kelly Tarla	CEA-ANR	BS/MS	Tarleton State University	12/2003

3. Adjunct faculty member(s) will receive no compensation, salary, or remuneration from [REDACTED] 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 7 or County Extension Director.
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 Kelly Tarla and Mia Benge, 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 Kelly Tarla and Mia Benge, County Extension Agent(s), 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 the District or any of its employees, agents, officers, and/or board members in the performance of governmental functions.

Signed this ____ day of _____, 20 ____.

[REDACTED] Independent School District

By: _____