



JUDSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Meeting Date: July 23, 2026

Submitted By: Dr. Mary Duhart-Toppen
Title: Deputy Superintendent

Agenda Item: Consider and take action regarding approving a Resolution declaring Bexar County 4-H as an extracurricular activity and Bexar County 4-H extension staff adjunct faculty status so that student absences for these events can be marked as excused extracurricular absences.

CONSENT ITEM

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board approve Bexar County Texas 4-H Organization for recognition and eligible for extracurricular status consideration under 19 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 76.1, pertaining to extra curricular activities.

IMPACT/RATIONALE:

The 4-H program requires all students who participate in events to abide by UIL rules and regulations. The resolution agreement would permit 4-H events to be marked as an "excused extra-curricular absence" per the requirements of the agreement. If a district chooses to enter into the agreement with 4-H, the 4-H sponsors who support students and their projects are designated as "adjunct faculty". As such, these sponsors are required to verify that students are eligible per UIL rules to participate in 4-H events, and an absence from school for such an event will be recorded as an excused extra-curricular absence, much like a band or athletic absence.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

Approval/Disapproval

EXTRACURRICULAR STATUS REQUEST

BEXAR COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE



July 8, 2026

Dr. Ann Dixon
Judson Independent School District
102 Genevieve Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78214

Dear Dr. Dixon:

On behalf of the 4-H members of Bexar 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 Judson 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,

Andrew Chavez
County Extension Agent
4-H & Youth Development

Attachment: Resolution for Extracurricular Status of 4-H Organization

Bexar County Extension Office
1615 Sherman | San Antonio, Texas, 78202
<https://agrilifeextension.tamu.edu/counties/bexar-county/>
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EXTRACURRICULAR STATUS REQUEST

RESOLUTION

EXTRACURRICULAR STATUS OF 4-H ORGANIZATION

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

Judson Independent School District

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

Bexar

County Texas 4-H Organization as approved for recognition and eligible
for extracurricular status consideration under 19 Texas Administrative 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 19 Texas Administrative Code
as interpreted by this Board and designated officials of this school district.

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension
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 _____, 20_____.

Board of Trustee

Superintendent

ADJUNCT FACULTY REQUEST

BEXAR COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE



July 8, 2026

Dr. Ann Dixon
Judson Independent School District
102 Genevieve Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78214

Dear Dr. Dixon:

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

The State Board of Education passed an amendment to 19 TAC§129.21 (j). 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.

_____ Bexar _____ County requests the agents listed on the enclosed Adjunct Faculty Agreement be awarded adjunct staff member status for the period of time indicated on the agreement.

I hope _____ Judson _____ 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,

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ADJUNCT FACULTY REQUEST

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Bexar

On this date, at a regularly scheduled and posted meeting, came the Board of Trustees of the Judson 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 Judson Independent School District.

Andrew Chavez, Angie Gutierrez,

Upon consideration and vote of _____ in favor, Jessica Rogers, and David Rodriguez is hereby named as adjunct faculty member(s) of the Judson Independent School District subject to the following considerations and provisions of such appointment to wit:

1. This appointment shall commence on the _____ day of _____, 20____ and remain in effect until the _____ day of _____, 20_____.

2. This appointment will include the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service employees listed below:

NAME	TITLE	DEGREE	INSTITUTION	DATE
Andrew Chavez	County Extension Agent	Exercise Sports Science	Texas State University	12/2014
Angie Gutierrez	County Extension Agent	Child Studies	University of the Incarnate Word	8-3-2012
Jessica Rogers	County Extension Agent	Animal Science	Texas A&M University-Kingsville	05/2023
David Rodriguez	County Extension Agent	Horticulture	Texas A&M University	1990

3. Adjunct faculty member(s) will receive no compensation, salary, or remuneration from Judson 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 10 or Bexar 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 Bexar 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)(1) 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 Bexar County Extension Agent(s), Andrew Chavez, Angie Gutierrez
Jessica Rogers, David Rodriguez (Extension employee) 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 Judson ~~Independent~~ School District
or any of its employees, agents, officers, and/or board members in the performance of governmental functions.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20 ____.

Judson Independent School District

By: _____