



Brownsville Independent School District

Agenda Category: General Function Board of Education Meeting: 08/04/2026

Item Title:	<u>Resolution #017/2026-2027</u>	<u>X</u>	Action
	<u>Recognizing Texas 4-H Organization</u>		Information
	<u>for Extra-Curricular Status</u>		Discussion

BACKGROUND:

Texas 4-H is recognized by the Texas Education Agency as an approved extracurricular organization under 19 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 76. Adoption of this resolution authorizes the district to recognize eligible 4-H activities for extracurricular participation in accordance with state law and district procedures. This allows students participating in approved 4-H competitive events to maintain academic eligibility and receive appropriate attendance consideration, ensuring they are not penalized for school absences related to approved 4-H activities. Academic eligibility requests will be submitted by the local Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service representative in accordance with state requirements.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

None.

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend approval of the Resolution #017/2026-2027 recognizing the Texas 4-H Organization as an approved extracurricular organization eligible for extracurricular status consideration under 19 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 76.1.

Micaela Escobar
Submitted by: Principal/Program Director

Approved for Submission to Board of Education:

Recommended by: Executive Director

Dr. Nellie Cantu
Approved by: Assistant Superintendent

Dr. Timothy E. Cuff
Dr. Timothy E. Cuff, Superintendent

When Necessary, Additional Background May Follow This.

CAMERON COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE



July 9, 2026

Dr. Alda T. Benavides
Brownsville Independent School District
1900 E. Prince Road
Brownsville, TX 78521

Dear Dr. Alda T. Benavides,

On behalf of the 4-H members of Cameron 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 Brownsville 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,

Analisa Sanchez
CEA 4-H Youth Development

Attachment: Resolution for Extracurricular Status of 4-H Organization

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RESOLUTION

EXTRACURRICULAR STATUS OF 4-H ORGANIZATION

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

Brownsville Independent School District

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

Cameron 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.

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 4 day of August, 20 26.

Carlos A. Elizondo, President
Board of Trustees

Dr. Timothy E. Cuff
Superintendent of Schools