

BOLING FFA CHAPTER JUNIOR FFA GUIDELINES 2024-2025

The Texas Junior FFA is a statewide organization with a purpose of enhancing and encouraging the education of younger students who are interested in the future of the agricultural industry. The organization of a Junior FFA chapter is entirely optional with the need of such an organization to be determined by the local FFA chapter. Junior FFA is designed for students who are ineligible for enrollment in the Ag Science program and who have justifiable reasons for not joining the 4-H organization. Such reasons may include, but are not limited to: older sibling is an FFA member, parent or guardian is an FFA Advisor or school employee, location of residence creates a hardship for participating in 4-H activities, etc. Scheduling conflicts that prohibit students from enrolling in Ag Science courses do not constitute eligibility for enrollment in Junior FFA.

The following rules are listed for the Boling Junior FFA. The first several are state rules and cannot be altered. If you have any questions, please call me (G.W. Krasucky) at (979) 657-2672.

1. According to Article V, Section B of the Texas FFA Association constitution, membership in the Texas Junior FFA organization shall consist of students enrolled in Boling ISD schools that are in the third grade and eight years old and may continue until they become eligible to enroll in the Agricultural Science and Technology program.
2. **ACTIVITIES IN THIS ORGANIZATION ARE TO BE LIMITED TO EXHIBITING LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY ONLY.**
3. Each member must follow the same guidelines that Chapter members adhere to.
4. Member will be required to help in fundraising. This may include sales, concessions, etc. Please do your best to participate.
5. Members may use the project center only as space permits. FFA members will receive first priority.
6. Advisors will assist in project selection and supervision as needed. However, the member must adhere to all rules set forth to them. This includes exhibition, presentation, and management of the project.
7. **BECAUSE OF THE AGE OF THE MEMBERS, ANY JUNIOR FFA MEMBER EXHIBITING IN OUT-OF-TOWN LIVESTOCK SHOWS (MAJORS) MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT OR CHAPERONE AND MAKE TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS ACCORDINGLY.**

VOCATIONAL AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY STATEMENT (Career and Technology Education Programs) Boling Independent School District offers career and technology programs in Agriculture, Family and Consumer Sciences, and Multi-Occupational Training Co-Op. Admission to these programs is based on: 1) enrollment in Boling schools, and 2) age and grade level requirements in certain courses. It is the policy of Boling Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap in its vocational programs, services or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended. It is the policy of Boling Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended. Boling Independent School District will take steps to ensure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs. For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator and Section 504 Coordinator, Wade Stidment, at 301 Texas Avenue, Boling, Texas, 979-657-2770.