



Fayette County Public Schools

Executive Summary Fayette County Public Schools Board Meeting Agenda Item

MEETING: Planning

DATE: 9/8/2025

TOPIC: Requests from Principals for extended field trips

PREPARED BY: Chiefs of Schools

Recommended Action on:

Action Item for Vote (PLANNING MEETING)

Superintendent Prior Approval: No

Recommendation/Motion: A motion is in order to approve the requests for extended field trips as listed.

Background/Rationale: These trips have been planned to enhance the education of participating students. Some of the trips involve educational projects while some are performance or competition events. All of the trips assist the students in dealing with people and events outside the ordinary realm of home and school. Each extended trip has been pre-planned and will be properly supervised. The itinerary for each trip, in addition to a list of participating students, has been included. Any trip taken during the school day must be educationally justified.

Strategic Priority:

- ☒ Student Achievement ☒ Unity, Belonging & Student Efficacy
- ☐ Highly Effective, Culturally Responsive Workforce
- ☒ Outreach & Engagement ☐ Organizational Health & Effectiveness

Data Considerations: N/A

Policy: 09.36 School related student trips

Fiscal Impact: N/A

Attachments(s): Field Trips 090825

REQUESTS
FROM
PRINCIPALS
FOR
EXTENDED
TRIPS

	<u>School/Organization</u>	<u>Destination/Purpose</u>	<u>Inclusive Dates</u>
		High Schools	
****	Frederick Douglass High School Football Sponsor's name: Nathan McPeck Additional Chaperones: 39 Students: 40	Corbin, KY Corbin High School Football Game	9/11/2025 (0 School Days)
*****	Lafayette High School Football Sponsor's name: Jon Lawson Additional Chaperones: 5 Students: 45	Shelbyville, KY Shelby Co. High School Football Game	9/12/2025 (0 School Days)
*****	Lafayette High School Marching Band Sponsor's name: Robert Bishop Additional Chaperones: 25 Students: 235	Johnson City, TN Ballad Health Athletic Center Regional Band Competition	10/18-19/2025 (0 School Days)
***	Locust Trace FFA Officers Sponsor's name: Kathleen Magsam Additional Chaperones: 1 Students: 2	Hardinsburg, KY Corbin High School FFA Conference	9/12-13/2025 (0 School Days)
****	Paul Laurence Dunbar High School Cheer Sponsor's name: Donna Martin Additional Chaperones: 2	Orlando, FL Wide World of Sports Cheer Nationals	2/4-9/2026 (3 School Days)

*****	Students: 30 STEAM Academy Seniors Sponsor's name: Geralyn Strange Additional Chaperones: 5 Students: 50	St. Louis, MO Various Landmarks Visit landmarks and museums	3/15-17/2026 (2 School Days)
*****	Success Academy All Students Sponsor's name: Kimberly Beatty Additional Chaperones: 5 Students: 50	Mammoth Cave, KY Mammoth Cave National Park Cave Tour	9/16/2025 (1 School Day)
***	Tates Creek High School Marching Band Sponsor's name: Aaron Cunningham Additional Chaperones: 8 Students: 87	Bowling Green, KY WKU State Marching Band Competition	10/24-26/2025 (0 School Days)
Middle Schools			
*****	Crawford Middle 8th Grade Sponsor's name: Sara Green Additional Chaperones: 2 Students: 30	Lexington, KY LFUCG & LEX Middle Visit to Government Center	11/5/2025 (1 School Day)
*****	Crawford Middle 8th Grade Sponsor's name: Sara Green Additional Chaperones: 2 Students: 30	Lexington, KY LFUCG & LEX Middle Visit to Government Center	1/16/2026 (1 School Day)
*****	Crawford Middle 8th Grade Sponsor's name: Sara Green Additional Chaperones: 2 Students: 30	Lexington, KY LFUCG & LEX Middle Visit to Government Center	3/25/2026 (1 School Day)

Elementary Schools

***	George Washington Carver STEM 3rd, 4th, 5th Grades Sponsor's name: Genny Jenkins Additional Chaperones: 9 Students: 85	Morehead, KY Cave Run Storytelling Festival Students will be able to see professional storytellers in multiple genre deliver stories in a live setting.	9/25/2025 (1 School Day)
***	Meadowthorpe Elementary 4th & 5th Grades Sponsor's name: Stacie McClellen Additional Chaperones: 8 Students: 90	Mammoth Cave, KY Mammoth Cave National Park Students will explore geological formations, ecosystems and natural history.	9/18/2025 (1 School Day)
***	Wellington Elementary 4th Grade Sponsor's name: Whitney Dunn Additional Chaperones: 16+ Students: 110	Carlisle, KY 4H Camp Students will experience a variety of lessons that align with KY science and social studies standards	9/23-24/2025 (2 School Days)

*	Transportation by Parents and/or Sponsor
**	Transportation by Rental Van/Car
***	Transportation by Fayette County School
****	Transportation by Commercial Airlines
*****	Transportation by Commercial Bus
A	Fayette County School Bus Unavailable
B	Comfort
I	Instructional Extended Trip

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POLICY REFERENCE: 09.36 (School Related Student Trips)

RECOMMENDATION:

A motion is in order to: approve the

Approve the extended trip requests as