



Fayette County Public Schools

Executive Summary Fayette County Public Schools Board Meeting Agenda Item

MEETING: Regular

DATE: 9/22/2025

TOPIC: Requests from Principals for extended field trips

PREPARED BY: Chiefs of Schools

Recommended Action on:

Action Item for Vote (REGULAR 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 092225

REQUESTS
FROM
PRINCIPALS
FOR
EXTENDED
TRIPS

	<u>School/Organization</u>	<u>Destination/Purpose</u>	<u>Inclusive Dates</u>
	High Schools		
***	Bryan Station High School Thespians Sponsor's name: Kala Chaffin Additional Chaperones: 1 Students: 14	Bowling Green, KY WKU Kentucky Thespians Festival	10/23-26/2025 (2 School Days)
*****	Bryan Station High School Manufacturing Engineering Sponsor's name: Andrea Perrin Additional Chaperones: 8 Students: 88	Huntsville, AL University of Alabama Engineering Trip	12/4-6/2025 (2 School Days)
*****	Carter G Woodson FFA Sponsor's name: Brian Craig Additional Chaperones: 1 Students: 12	Indianapolis, IN Indianapolis Convention Center National FFA Convention	10/29-11/1/2025 (3 School Days)
*	Frederick Douglass High School Girls Volleyball Sponsor's name: Tori Hanson Additional Chaperones: 2 Students: 24	Knoxville, TN Knoxville Convention Center Volleyball Tournament	8/22-24/2025 Post Approval (0 School Days)
*****	Frederick Douglass High School Orchestra Sponsor's name: Sarah Payne Additional Chaperones: 3	Louisville, KY University of Louisville Collaboration Concert	10/21/2025 (1 School Day)

	Students: 30		
*	Frederick Douglass High School	Bowling Green, KY	10/8-10/2025
	Boys Golf	Bowling Green Country Club	(3 School Days)
	Sponsor's name: Rhett Robinson	State Golf Tournament	
	Additional Chaperones: 8		
	Students: 7		
*	Frederick Douglass High School	Bowling Green, KY	10/6-8/2025
	Girls Golf	Bowling Green Country Club	(3 School Days)
	Sponsor's name: Rhett Robinson	State Golf Tournament	
	Additional Chaperones: 3		
	Students: 8		
****	Frederick Douglass High School	Orlando, FL	2/4-9/2025
	Cheer	Disney World	(3 School Days)
	Sponsor's name: John Murphy	Cheer Nationals	
	Additional Chaperones: 9		
	Students: 32		
*	Henry Clay High School	Ft. Knox, KY	10/23-26/2025
	Army JROTC	Ft. Knox Army Installation	(1 School Day)
	Sponsor's name: LTC Mason	US Army Raider Nationals	
	Additional Chaperones: 2		
	Students: 12		
****	Henry Clay High School	Orlando, FL	2/4-9/2026
	Dance Team	Walt Disney World Resort	(3 School Days)
	Sponsor's name: Nicole Henlein	UDA Nationals	
	Additional Chaperones: 3		
	Students: 19		
****	Lafayette High School	Orlando, FL	2/4-9/2026
	Cheer	Disney ESPN Wide World of Sports	(3 School Days)
	Sponsor's name: Amanda Banahan	Cheer Nationals	
	Additional Chaperones: 2		
	Students: 25		
***	Locust Trace	Murray, KY	11/20-21/2025
	FFA	Murray State University	(2 School Days)
	Sponsor's name: Kathleen Magsam	FFA Competition	

	Additional Chaperones: 1 Students: 8		
*****	Paul Laurence Dunbar High School Graphic Design Students Sponsor's name: Ben Herzog Additional Chaperones: 1 Students: 20	Lexington, KY University of Kentucky Art Festival	11/7/2025 (1 School Day)
*****	Paul Laurence Dunbar High School Seniors Sponsor's name: Sarah Lubbe Additional Chaperones: 3 Students: 40	New York, NY Various Sites and Landmarks Senior Trip	3/18-21/2026 (3 School Days)
Middle Schools			
*****	Carter G Woodson Middle FFA Sponsor's name: Taquay Hairston Additional Chaperones: 1 Students: 10	Indianapolis, IN Indianapolis Convention Center National FFA Convention	10/30/2025 (1 School Day)
*****	EJ Hayes Middle AG Science Sponsor's name: Will Bischoff Additional Chaperones: 4 Students: 8	Indianapolis, IN Indianapolis Convention Center National FFA Convention	10/30/2025 (1 School Day)
*****	EJ Hayes Middle KYA, Y-Club Sponsor's name: Blake Bishop Additional Chaperones: 3 Students: 40	Louisville, KY Crowne Plaza Kentucky Youth Assembly	11/6-8/2025 (2 School Days)
***	EJ Hayes Middle Choir Sponsor's name: Emily Levey Additional Chaperones: 4 Students: 15	Danville, KY Centre College All-State Choir	11/7-8/2025 (1 School Day)

Elementary Schools

***	Athens Chilesburg Elementary	Carlisle, KY	10/21-22/2025
	4th Grade	4H Camp North Central	(2 School Days)
	Sponsor's name: Douglas Tatters	Students will experience a variety of lessons	
	Additional Chaperones: 14	that align with KY science and social studies	
	Students: 107	standards	

*	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