

Executive Summary Fayette County Public Schools Board Meeting Agenda Item

MEETING: Planning DA	ATE:	10/13/2025
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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, Cultura	lly Responsive Workforce
☑ Outreach & Engagemen	t ☐ Organizational Health & Effectiveness

Data Considerations: N/A

Policy: 09.36 School related student trips

Fiscal Impact: N/A

Attachments(s): Field Trips 101325

REQUESTS FROM PRINCIPALS FOR EXTENDED TRIPS

High Schools **** Frederick Douglass High School Wilmore, KY 10/23/2025 Teaching & Learning Pathway **Asbury University** (1 School Day) Sponsor's name: Iris Isaacs College Visit Additional Chaperones: 1 Students: 20 *** Frederick Douglass High School 10/23-25/2025 Bowling Green, KY Western Kentucky University (1 School Day) Theatre Sponsor's name: Jason Meenach **Kentucky Thespians Festival** Additional Chaperones: 3 Students: 15 *** Frederick Douglass High School Springfield, MO 11/7-10/2025 Cinematography Missouri State University (2 School Days) Sponsor's name: Pablo Acala **Video Competition** Additional Chaperones: 1 Students: 12 **** 11/7/2025 Frederick Douglass High School Campbellsville, KY (1 School Day) **Educators Rising** Campbellsville University Sponsor's name: Iris Isaacs **Educators Rising Regional Conference** Additional Chaperones: 3 Students: 36 Frederick Douglass High School Highland Heights, KY 11/21/2025 (1 School Day) **Educators Rising** Northern Kentucky University Sponsor's name: Iris Isaacs **Educators Rising Regional Conference**

Destination/Purpose

Inclusive Dates

School/Organization

Additional Chaperones: 3

Students: 36 **** Frederick Douglass High School TBD 11/21/2025 Football TBD (1 School Day) Sponsor's name: Nathan McPeek Football Playoff Additional Chaperones: 9 Students: 65 **** 11/23-25/2025 Frederick Douglass High School Louisville, KY Crowne Plaza Hotel (2 School Days) Student Y Sponsor's name: Jake Ferrington KYA Additional Chaperones: 3 Students: 35 **** Frederick Douglass High School TBD 11/28/2025 Football TBD (1 School Day) Sponsor's name: Nathan McPeek Football Playoff Additional Chaperones: 9 Students: 65 **** TBD 12/6/2025 Frederick Douglass High School Football TBD (1 School Day) Sponsor's name: Nathan McPeek Football Playoff Additional Chaperones: 9 Students: 65 **** Frederick Douglass High School Louisville, KY 12/18-22/2025 **Boys Basketball** Fairdale High School (2 School Days) Sponsor's name: Shawn Smith **Basketball Tournament** Additional Chaperones: 4 Students: 19 **** Frederick Douglass High School Charleston, SC 12/26-30/2025 **Boys Basketball** North Charleston Athletic Center (2 School Days) Sponsor's name: Shawn Smith **Basketball Tournament** Additional Chaperones: 4 Students: 19 10/18-19/2025 Lafayette High School Lagrange, KY

Various High Schools

Volleyball Tournament

(0 School Days)

Volleyball

Sponsor's name: Taylor LaMantia

	Additional Chaperones: 4 Students: 25		
****	Lafayette High School	Bowling Green, KY	10/26/2025
	Marching Band	Western Kentucky University	(0 School Days)
	Sponsor's name: Robert Bishop Additional Chaperones: 25 Students: 235	State Marching Band Championships	
****	Lafayette High School	Indianapolis, IN	11/13-15/2025
	Marching Band	Lucas Oil Stadium	(2 School Days)
	Sponsor's name: Robert Bishop Additional Chaperones: 25 Students: 235	Bands of America Grand Nationals	
****	Lafayette High School	Louisville, KY	11/23-25/2025
	Student Y	Crowne Plaza Hotel	(2 School Days)
	Sponsor's name: Sherri McPherson Additional Chaperones: 3 Students: 35	КҮА	
****	Lafayette High School	Chicago, IL	12/17-19/2025
	Jazz Band	McCormack Place Conference Center	(3 School Days)
	Sponsor's name: Robert Bishop Additional Chaperones: 6 Students: 26	Jazz Band Performance	
***	Locust Trace	Hardinsburg, KY	11/5-6/2025
	FFA	FFA Leadership Training Center	(2 School Days)
	Sponsor's name: Daniel Bustle Additional Chaperones: 1 Students: 5	Soil and Land Judging Competition	
*	Paul Laurence Dunbar High School	Bowling Green, KY	10/23-25/2025
	Theatre	Western Kentucky University	(1 School Day)
	Sponsor's name: Alicia Henning Additional Chaperones: 5 Students: 24	Kentucky Thespians Festival	
****	Paul Laurence Dunbar High School	Bowling Green, KY	10/24-26/2025
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Western Kentucky University

(0 School Days)

Marching Band

	Sponsor's name: Brian Morgan Additional Chaperones: 8 Students: 120	State Marching Band Championships	
****	Paul Laurence Dunbar High School CCR/Engineering Sponsor's name: Pamela Bates Additional Chaperones: 3 Students: 30	Georgetown, KY BCTC Georgetown Campus Engineering/Manufacturing Program	10/24/2025 (1 School Day)
***	Paul Laurence Dunbar High School Youth in Government Sponsor's name: Kameron McDaniel Additional Chaperones: 1 Students: 12	Louisville, KY Crowne Plaza Hotel KYA	11/13-15/2025 (2 School Days)
****	Paul Laurence Dunbar High School LITM/BSM Sponsor's name: Pam Bates Additional Chaperones: 4 Students: 50	Louisville, KY Kentucky Convention Center HBCU Fair	11/20/2025 (1 School Day)
***	Tates Creek High School Girls Basketball Sponsor's name: Jana Costner Additional Chaperones: 4 Students: 15	New Castle, KY Henry County High School Basketball Tournament	12/19-20/2025 (0 School Days)
***	Tates Creek High School Girls Basketball Sponsor's name: Jana Costner Additional Chaperones: 4 Students: 15	Louisville, KY Ballard High School Basketball Tournament	12/27-29/2025 (0 School Days)
*	Tates Creek High School Baseball Sponsor's name: Jeff Chapuran Additional Chaperones: 4 Students: 24	Vero Beach, FL Jackie Robinson Athletic Complex Baseball Tournament	4/3-8/2025 (0 School Days)
****	The HILL	Nashville, TN	10/17/2025

Auto & Diesel Classes
Lincoln Tech
Sponsor's name: Hunter Dean
Additional Chaperones: 9
Students: 100
(1 School Day)
College Visit

Middle Schools

Beaumont Middle Indianapolis, IN 10/30/2025

FFA Indianapolis Convention Center (1 School Day)

Sponsor's name: Carly Martin National FFA Convention

Additional Chaperones: 4
Students: 10

***** Crawford Middle Louisville, KY 10/22/2025

8th Grade Muhammad Ali Center (1 School Day)

Sponsor's name: Sara Green Museum Tour

Additional Chaperones: 4

Students: 50

***** Jessie Clark Middle Mason, OH 5/19/2025

Band Kings Island (O School Days)

Control Days

Sponsor's name: John Bowmer Music in the Park Additional Chaperones: 19

Students: 200

Students: 40

**** Morton Middle Chicago, IL 4/16-18/2025

8th Grade Various Landmarks (2 School Days)

Sponsor's name: Angel Ingram 8th Grade Trip

Additional Chaperones: 3

Elementary Schools

*** Garden Springs Elementary Washington, DC 4/15-18/2025

5th Grade Various Monuments & Landmarks (3 School Days)

Sponsor's name: Anessa Reese Students will learn life key concepts from the Additional Chaperones: 24 5th grade curriculum, such as STEM, civis,

Students: 56 democracy, and national heritage

*** George Washington Carver Washington, DC 5/23-28/2025

5th Grade Various Monuments & Landmarks (3 School Days)

Sponsor's name:Genny Jenkins

Additional Chaperones: 4

Students will learn life key concepts from the 5th grade curriculum, such as STEM, civis,

Students: 30 democracy, and national heritage

***** Rosa Park Elementary Newport, KY 12/5/2025

1st Grade Newport Aquarium (1 School Day)

Sponsor's name:Eva Robinson Students will learn about animal habitats

Additional Chaperones: 8 and plant defenses

Students: 80

*** William Wells Brown Elementary Washington, DC 4/22-25/2025

5th Grade Various Monuments & Landmarks (3 School Days)

Sponsor's name:Ebony Hutchinson Students will learn life key concepts from the Additional Chaperones: 9 5th grade curriculum, such as STEM, civis,

Students: 43 democracy, and national heritage

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

RATIONALE: These trips have been planned to enhance the education of participating students. Some of the trips involve

POLICY REFERENCE: 09.36 (School Related Student Trips)

RECOMMENDATION: A motion is in order to: approve the

Approve the extended trip requests as