



Fayette County Public Schools

Executive Summary Fayette County Public Schools Board Meeting Agenda Item

MEETING: Regular

DATE: 11/24/2025

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 112425

REQUESTS
FROM
PRINCIPALS
FOR
EXTENDED
TRIPS

	<u>School/Organization</u>	<u>Destination/Purpose</u>	<u>Inclusive Dates</u>
	High Schools		
*	Frederick Douglass High School Boys Wrestling Sponsor's name: Tyran Price Additional Chaperones: 5 Students: 12	Knoxville, TN Karns High School Wrestling Tournament	1/17/2026 (0 School Days)
****	Frederick Douglass High School Dance Sponsor's name: Katelin Carney Additional Chaperones: 2 Students: 18	Orlando, FL ESPN Wide World of Sports Dance Nationals	2/4-9/2026 (3 School Days)
*	Frederick Douglass High School Orchestra Sponsor's name: Sarah Payne Additional Chaperones: 3 Students: 8	Louisville, KY Galt House Hotel KMEA All-State Orchestra	2/4-7/2026 (3 School Days)
*	Frederick Douglass High School Baseball Sponsor's name: Braden Johnson Additional Chaperones: 44 Students: 22	Panama City Beach, FL Gulf Coast Community College Baseball Tournament	4/6-10/2026 (0 School Days)
*****	Frederick Douglass High School Orchestra Sponsor's name: Sarah Payne Additional Chaperones: 9	Cincinnati, OH Zoo, Museum, & Symphony Hall Symphony Concert	5/9-10/2026 (0 School Days)

	Students: 50		
*	Henry Clay High School	Belleville, IL	3/27-28/2026
	Boys Volleyball	Belleville East High School	(1 School Day)
	Sponsor's name: Luke Grupe	Volleyball Tournament	
	Additional Chaperones: 3		
	Students: 12		
*	Henry Clay High School	Ona, WV	4/25/2026
	Boys Lacrosse	Cabell Midland High School	(0 School Days)
	Sponsor's name: Ben Ternosky	Lacrosse Game	
	Additional Chaperones: 2		
	Students: 54		
*****	Henry Clay High School	Cincinnati, OH	4/28/2026
	Seniors	Art Museum, Zoo, Great American Ballpark	(1 School Day)
	Sponsor's name: Alexis Claunch	Senior Trip	
	Additional Chaperones: 10		
	Students: 110		
*****	Lafayette High School	Louisville, KY	2/4-7/2026
	Choir	Kentucky Center for the Arts	(3 School Days)
	Sponsor's name: Ryan Marsh	All-State Choir	
	Additional Chaperones: 4		
	Students: 32		
*****	Lafayette High School	Louisville, KY	2/20/2026
	Madrigals	University of Louisville	(1 School Day)
	Sponsor's name: Ryan Marsh	Chamber Choir Festival	
	Additional Chaperones: 2		
	Students: 32		
*****	Paul Laurence Dunbar High School	Lexington, KY	12/10/2025
	EL Social Studies	LexTran Bus Depot	(1 School Day)
	Sponsor's name: Adriane Hardin-Davis	Practical Skills	
	Additional Chaperones: 2		
	Students: 30		
*****	Paul Laurence Dunbar High School	Lancaster, KY	2/6/2026
	FCCLA	Forks of Dix Baptist Church	(1 School Day)
	Sponsor's name: Shawna Pinson	Regional STAR Event	

Additional Chaperones: 1
Students: 30

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Tates Creek High School
Boys Basketball
Sponsor's name: Keaton Belcher
Additional Chaperones: 3
Students: 20

Knightstown, IN
Hoodier Gym
Basketball Games

1/23-24/2026
(2 School Days)

Middle Schools

Elementary Schools

Stonewall Elementary
4th Grade
Sponsor's name: Ben Brzinski
Additional Chaperones: 10
Students: 120

Cincinnati, OH
Cincinnati Museum Center
Students will explore exhibits related to
Earth's landforms, ecosystems, natural
resources, weathering, and erosion.

3/19/2026
(1 School Day)

Wellington Elementary
5th Grade
Sponsor's name: Sara Pickens
Additional Chaperones: 12
Students: 95

Cincinnati, OH
Cincinnati Museum/Freedom Center
Students will explore exhibits related to Earth's
landforms, and ecosystems. Students will learn
historical facts about the Underground Railroad.

4/23/2026
(1 School Day)

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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

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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