



# Fayette County Public Schools

## Executive Summary Fayette County Public Schools Board Meeting Agenda Item

**MEETING:** Planning

**DATE:** 12/8/2025

**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 12825

**REQUESTS**  
**FROM**  
**PRINCIPALS**  
**FOR**  
**EXTENDED**  
**TRIPS**

	<b><u>School/Organization</u></b>	<b><u>Destination/Purpose</u></b>	<b><u>Inclusive Dates</u></b>
	<b>High Schools</b>		
*	Frederick Douglass High School Choir (9th) Sponsor's name: Ashby Lee Castro Additional Chaperones: 2 Students: 7	Louisville, KY Louisville Convention Center KMEA All-State Choir	2/4-5/2026 (2 School Days)
*	Frederick Douglass High School Choir (10th-12th) Sponsor's name: Ashby Lee Castro Additional Chaperones: 3 Students: 10	Louisville, KY Louisville Convention Center KMEA All-State Choir	2/4-6/2026 (3 School Days)
*****	Frederick Douglass High School Teaching and Learning Sponsor's name: Iris Isaacs Additional Chaperones: 3 Students: 40	Louisville, KY Kentucky Expo Center Teaching and Learning Trip	3/4-5/2026 (2 School Days)
*****	Frederick Douglass High School Educators Rising Sponsor's name: Iris Isaacs Additional Chaperones: 3 Students: 40	Cincinnati, OH Cincinnati Shakespeare Company Educators Rising Conference	3/25/2026 (1 School Day)
*****	Frederick Douglass High School Senior Class Sponsor's name: Iris Isaacs Additional Chaperones: 9	Cincinnati, OH Kings Island Senior Class Trip	5/19/2026 (0 School Days)

Students: 100		
****	Frederick Douglass High School Educators Rising Sponsor's name: Iris Isaacs Additional Chaperones: 3 Students: 40	Portland, OR Oregon Convention Center Educators Rising Conference 6/19-24/2026 (0 School Days)
***	Henry Clay High School Student Y Sponsor's name: Elise Perry Additional Chaperones: 2 Students: 25	Louisville, KY Crowne Plaza Kentucky United Nations Assembly 3/1-3/2026 (2 School Days)
*****	Henry Clay High School Art Department Sponsor's name: Kiefer Shuler Additional Chaperones: 4 Students: 50	Louisville, KY Speed Art Museum & Flame Run Museum Tour and Glass Blowing Class 3/19/2026 (1 School Day)
***	Lafayette High School Wrestling Sponsor's name: William Green Additional Chaperones: 4 Students: 32	Johnson City, TN Science Hill High School Wrestling Tournament 1/9-10/2026 (1 School Day)
***	Lafayette High School Girls Wrestling Sponsor's name: William Green Additional Chaperones: 1 Students: 20	Harrison, OH Harrison High School Wrestling Tournament 1/24/2026 (0 School Days)
***	Paul Laurence Dunbar High School Wrestling Sponsor's name: Kevin Case Additional Chaperones: 2 Students: 28	New Albany, IN New Albany High School Wrestling Tournament 12/20/2025 (0 School Days)
***	Paul Laurence Dunbar High School Girls Wrestling Sponsor's name: Kevin Case	Corbin, KY Bell County High School Wrestling Tournament 12/21-22/2025 (0 School Days)

	Additional Chaperones: 2 Students: 5		
***	Paul Laurence Dunbar High School Boys Wrestling Sponsor's name: Kevin Case Additional Chaperones: 2 Students: 16	Corbin, KY Bell County High School Wrestling Tournament	12/21-22/2025 (0 School Days)
*	Paul Laurence Dunbar High School Girls Basketball Sponsor's name: Erik Daniels Additional Chaperones: 5 Students: 15	Sharonville, OH Princeton High School Basketball Game	12/27/2025 (0 School Days)
*	Paul Laurence Dunbar High School Orchestra Sponsor's name: Rebecca Goff Additional Chaperones: 2 Students: 35	Louisville, KY Galt House All-State Orchestra	2/4-7/2026 (3 School Days)
*****	Paul Laurence Dunbar High School German Honor Society Sponsor's name: Christi Elkins-Gabbard Additional Chaperones: 1 Students: 20	Newport, KY Hofbraeuhaus Authentic German experience	2/11/2026 (1 School Day)
<b>Middle Schools</b>			
*****	Beaumont Middle 8th Grade Sponsor's name: Jeremy Thompson Additional Chaperones: 13 Students: 110	Cincinnati, OH Underground Railroad Museum Museum tour	3/6/2026 (1 School Day)
*****	Crawford Middle 8th Grade Sponsor's name: Sarah McPeck Additional Chaperones: 13 Students: 140	Cincinnati, OH Underground Railroad Museum Museum tour	3/25/2026 (1 School Day)

*	EJ Hayes Middle Cheer Sponsor's name: Maddie Baker Additional Chaperones: 2 Students: 21	Orlando, FL ESPN Wide World of Sports Cheer Nationals	2/5-9/2026 (3 School Days)
*****	EJ Hayes Middle 8th Grade Sponsor's name: Alexis Morgan Additional Chaperones: 30 Students: 308	Mason, OH Kings Island 8th Grade Trip	5/22/2026 (1 School Day)
*****	SCAPA 4th Grade Sponsor's name: James Beers Additional Chaperones: 5 Students: 54	Frankfort, KY Historical Society and Old State Capital Museum tours	12/16/2025 (1 School Day)
*****	Tates Creek Middle Band Sponsor's name: Daniel Reams Additional Chaperones: 13 Students: 120	Sandusky, OH Cedar Point Band Trip	6/3-5/2026 (0 School Days)
*****	Winburn Middle Y Club Sponsor's name: Melani Earnheart Additional Chaperones: 2 Students: 22	Louisville, KY Crowne Plaza KYA	12/3-5/2025 Post-Approval (3 School Days)
*****	Winburn Middle 8th Grade Sponsor's name: Frank Donnelly Additional Chaperones: 2 Students: 30	Washington, DC Various monuments and museums Tours of historical and cultural landmarks	4/1-5/2026 (3 School Days)

#### Elementary Schools

*	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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I	Instructional Extended Trip
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RATIONALE:	These trips have been planned to enhance the education of participating students. Some of the trips involve
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POLICY REFERENCE:	09.36 (School Related Student Trips)
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RECOMMENDATION:	A motion is in order to: approve the
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Approve the extended trip requests as