



Fayette County Public Schools

Executive Summary Fayette County Public Schools Board Meeting Agenda Item

MEETING: Planning

DATE: 1/12/2026

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 011226

REQUESTS
FROM
PRINCIPALS
FOR
EXTENDED
TRIPS

	<u>School/Organization</u>	<u>Destination/Purpose</u>	<u>Inclusive Dates</u>
	High Schools		
*****	Bryan Station High School Cheer Sponsor's name: Nakaiya Mayberry Additional Chaperones: 2 Students: 31	Orlando, FL ESPN Wide World of Sports Cheer Nationals	2/5-9/2026 (3 School Days)
*****	Bryan Station High School FBLA Sponsor's name: Jordan Marcum Additional Chaperones: 1 Students: 21	Richmond, KY EKU FBLA Regional Leadership	3/27/2026 (1 School Day)
*****	Bryan Station High School FBLA Sponsor's name: Jordan Marcum Additional Chaperones: 2 Students: 25	Louisville, KY Galt House FBLA State Leadership Conference	4/27-29/2026 (3 School Days)
*****	Henry Clay High School DECA Sponsor's name: Jenna Grace Smith Additional Chaperones: 4 Students: 45	Richmond, KY EKU DECA Regional Competition	1/15/2026 (1 School Day)
*	Henry Clay High School Orchestra Sponsor's name: Julie Foster Additional Chaperones: 2	Louisville, KY Galt House KMEA All-State	2/4-7/2026 (3 School Days)

Students: 3		
*****	Lafayette High School DECA Sponsor's name: Jared Hoertz Additional Chaperones: 1 Students: 20	Richmond, KY EKU DECA Regional Competition 1/15/2026 (1 School Day)
*****	Lafayette High School TSA Sponsor's name: Taylor Steele Additional Chaperones: 3 Students: 30	Richmond, KY EKU TSA Regional Competition 2/6/2026 (1 School Day)
*	Paul Laurence Dunbar High School Choir Sponsor's name: Tiffany Marsh Additional Chaperones: 2 Students: 1	Louisville, KY Galt House KMEA All-State 2/4-6/2026 (3 School Days)
*****	Tates Creek High School World History Classes Sponsor's name: Lauren Thomas Additional Chaperones: 9 Students: 99	Cincinnati, OH Cincinnati Museum Center Museum Tour 3/2/2026 (1 School Day)
*****	Tates Creek High School FBLA Sponsor's name: Jamie Cox Additional Chaperones: 3 Students: 33	Richmond, KY EKU FBLA Regional Leadership 3/27/2026 (1 School Day)
*****	Tates Creek High School SkillsUSA Sponsor's name: Dean Casey Additional Chaperones: 2 Students: 5	Louisville, KY Crowne Plaza SkillsUSA 3/30-4/2/2026 (3 School Days)
*****	Tates Creek High School All Interested Students Sponsor's name: Kelly Bales	Central Europe Various cities and countries European Exploration 6/10-25/2026 (0 School Days)

Additional Chaperones: 2
Students: 3

***	The Learning Center	Louisville, KY	2/4-7/2026
	Music	Galt House	(3 School Days)
	Sponsor's name: Nicholas Collins	KMEA All-State	
	Additional Chaperones: 1		
	Students: 1		

Middle Schools

*	Beaumont Middle School	Louisville, KY	2/4-5/2026
	Choir	Galt House	(2 School Days)
	Sponsor's name: Jamie Wright	KMEA Conference	
	Additional Chaperones: 1		
	Students: 14		

*****	Beaumont Middle School	Lancaster, KY	2/6 or 2/13/2026
	FCCLA	Lancaster Baptist Church	(1 School Day)
	Sponsor's name: Anna Sullinger	FCCLA Competition	
	Additional Chaperones: 2		
	Students: 29		

*****	Jessie Clark Middle	Mason, OH	5/18/2026
	8th Grade	Kings Island	(1 School Day)
	Sponsor's name: Lauren Moorhead	8th Grade Trip	
	Additional Chaperones: 21		
	Students: 214		

*****	SCAPA	Louisville, KY	2/6/2026
	Middle School Music	Kentucky International Convention Center	(1 School Day)
	Sponsor's name: Beth Randolph	KMEA Conference	
	Additional Chaperones: 10		
	Students: 1065		

Elementary Schools

***	Cardinal Valley Elementary	Cincinnati, OH	5/22/2026
	5th Grade	Cincinnati Zoo & Great American Ballpark	(1 School Day)
	Sponsor's name: April Mills	Additional Students will explore exhibits related to	

	Chaperones: 10 Students: 91	earth's landforms and ecosystems.	
***	Wellington Elementary 1st Grade Sponsor's name: Daneika Hunt Additional Chaperones: 10 Students: 103	Cincinnati, OH Cincinnati Zoo Students will explore exhibits related to earth's landforms and ecosystems.	4/17/2026 (1 School Day)
***	Wellington Elementary Kindergarten Sponsor's name: Emilee Joyner Additional Chaperones: 9 Students: 87	Cincinnati, OH Cincinnati Museum Center Students will explore exhibits related to earth's landforms, ecosystems, natural resources, weathering, and erosion.	4/24/2026 (1 School Day)

*	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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