



**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	Richmond, KY	1/15/2026	
DECA	EKU	(1 School Day)	
Sponsor's name: Jared Hoertz	DECA Regional Competition		
Additional Chaperones: 1			
Students: 20			

Lafayette High School	Richmond, KY	2/6/2026	
TSA	EKU	(1 School Day)	
Sponsor's name: Taylor Steele	TSA Regional Competition		
Additional Chaperones: 3			
Students: 30			
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Paul Laurence Dunbar High School	Louisville, KY	2/4-6/2026	
Choir	Galt House	(3 School Days)	
Sponsor's name: Tiffany Marsh	KMEA All-State		
Additional Chaperones: 2			
Students: 1			

Tates Creek High School	Cincinnati, OH	3/2/2026	
World History Classes	Cincinnati Museum Center	(1 School Day)	
Sponsor's name: Lauren Thomas	Museum Tour		
Additional Chaperones: 9			
Students: 99			

Tates Creek High School	Richmond, KY	3/27/2026	
FBLA	EKU	(1 School Day)	
Sponsor's name: Jamie Cox	FBLA Regional Leadership		
Additional Chaperones: 3			
Students: 33			

Tates Creek High School	Louisville, KY	3/30-4/2/2026	
SkillsUSA	Crowne Plaza	(3 School Days)	
Sponsor's name: Dean Casey	SkillsUSA		
Additional Chaperones: 2			
Students: 5			

Tates Creek High School	Central Europe	6/10-25/2026	
All Interested Students	Various cities and countries	(0 School Days)	
Sponsor's name: Kelly Bales	European Exploration		

	Additional Chaperones: 2 Students: 3		
***	The Learning Center Music Sponsor's name: Nicholas Collins Additional Chaperones: 1 Students: 1	Louisville, KY Galt House KMEA All-State	2/4-7/2026 (3 School Days)
*	Beaumont Middle School Choir Sponsor's name: Jamie Wright Additional Chaperones: 1 Students: 14	Louisville, KY Galt House KMEA Conference	2/4-5/2026 (2 School Days)
*****	Beaumont Middle School FCCLA Sponsor's name: Anna Sullinger Additional Chaperones: 2 Students: 29	Lancaster, KY Lancaster Baptist Church FCCLA Competition	2/6 or 2/13/2026 (1 School Day)
*****	Jessie Clark Middle 8th Grade Sponsor's name: Lauren Moorhead Additional Chaperones: 21 Students: 214	Mason, OH Kings Island 8th Grade Trip	5/18/2026 (1 School Day)
*****	SCAPA Middle School Music Sponsor's name: Beth Randolph Additional Chaperones: 10 Students: 1065	Louisville, KY Kentucky International Convention Center KMEA Conference	2/6/2026 (1 School Day)
***	Cardinal Valley Elementary 5th Grade Sponsor's name: April Mills	Elementary Schools Cincinnati, OH Cincinnati Zoo & Great American Ballpark Additional Students will explore exhibits related to	5/22/2026 (1 School Day)

	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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