



Fayette County Public Schools

Executive Summary Fayette County Public Schools Board Meeting Agenda Item

MEETING: Planning

DATE: 2/9/2026

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 020926

REQUESTS
FROM
PRINCIPALS
FOR
EXTENDED
TRIPS

	<u>School/Organization</u>	<u>Destination/Purpose</u>	<u>Inclusive Dates</u>
	High Schools		
*****	Bryan Station High School Teaching & Learning Sponsor's name: Shellie Fuqua Additional Chaperones: 2 Students: 25	Lexington, KY Dixie Elementary Teacher Observations	3/2/2026 (1 School Day)
***	Bryan Station High School Educators Rising Sponsor's name: Shellie Fuqua Additional Chaperones: 0 Students: 4	Louisville, KY KY Expo Center Educators Rising State Competition	3/4-5/2026 (1 School Day)
*****	Bryan Station High School HOSA Sponsor's name: Michelle Lewis Additional Chaperones: 1 Students: 18	Louisville, KY Crowne Plaza HOSA State Conference	3/18-21/2026 (3 School Days)
*****	Bryan Station High School Freshman Academy Sponsor's name: Rebecca Shearer Additional Chaperones: 49 Students: 500	Kentucky Various Colleges and Universities College Visits	4/2/2026 (1 School Day)
****	Bryan Station High School Educators Rising Sponsor's name: Shellie Fuqua Additional Chaperones: 0	Portland, OR Portland Convention Center Educators Rising National Conference	6/19-21/2026 (0 School Days)

	Students: 4		
*****	Carter G Woodson 9th Grade Sponsor's name: Tommy Johnson Additional Chaperones: 3 Students: 34	Nashville, KY Museum of African American Music Museum Tour	3/26/2026 (1 School Day)
*****	Carter G Woodson 10th Grade Sponsor's name: Sarah Adams Additional Chaperones: 2 Students: 32	Bowling Green, KY Western Kentucky University College Visit	3/26/2026 (1 School Day)
*****	Carter G Woodson 11th Grade Sponsor's name: Taquay Hairston Additional Chaperones: 3 Students: 38	Louisville, KY University of Louisville College Visit	3/26/2026 (1 School Day)
****	Carter G Woodson MANRRS Sponsor's name: Brian Jones Additional Chaperones: 0 Students: 6	Dallas, TX Hilton Anatole MANRRS National Conference	4/8-12/2026 (0 School Days)
*****	Henry Clay High School AfroLex Sponsor's name: Beth March Additional Chaperones: 0 Students: 12	Berea, KY Berea College College Visit	2/19/2026 (0 School Days)
***	Henry Clay High School Educators Rising Sponsor's name: Ahenewa El-Amin Additional Chaperones: 0 Students: 6	Louisville, KY Kentucky Expo Center Educators Rising Conference	3/4-5/2026 (2 School Days)
*****	Henry Clay High School Key Club Sponsor's name: Emily Connor	Gatlingburg, TN Park Vista Hotel District Conference	3/20-22/2026 (1 School Day)

	Additional Chaperones: 2 Students: 15		
*****	Henry Clay High School Boys Lacrosse Sponsor's name: Ben Ternosky Additional Chaperones: 2 Students: 25	Syracuse, NY St. Bonaventure University Lacrosse Tournament	4/6-11/2026 (0 School Days)
***	Lafayette High School Boys Volleyball Sponsor's name: Matthew Stegman Additional Chaperones: 1 Students: 12	Fishers, IN Fishers High School Volleyball Tournament	3/27-29/2026 (1 School Day)
***	Paul Laurence Dunbar High School Youth in Government Sponsor's name: Kameron McDaniel Additional Chaperones: 1 Students: 24	Louisville, KY Crowne Plaza KUNA	3/15-17/2026 (2 School Days)
***	Paul Laurence Dunbar High School HOSA Sponsor's name: Keia Scott-Newsome Additional Chaperones: 1 Students: 23	Louisville, KY Crowne Plaza State Leadership Conference	3/18-21/2026 (3 School Days)
*	Paul Laurence Dunbar High School Academic Team Sponsor's name: Elizabeth Pelphrey Additional Chaperones: 1 Students: 11	Louisville, KY Galt House Governor's Cup	3/20-23/2026 (1 School Day)
***	Paul Laurence Dunbar High School FCCLA Sponsor's name: Shawna Pinson Additional Chaperones: 2 Students: 10	Louisville, KY Galt House State Leadership Conference	3/24-27/2026 (3 School Days)
*	Paul Laurence Dunbar High School Academic Team	Atlanta, GA Atlanta Marriott Marquis	5/22-25/2026 (1 School Day)

	Sponsor's name: Elizabeth Pelphrey Additional Chaperones: 1 Students: 5	NAQT Nationals	
*	Paul Laurence Dunbar High School Cheer Sponsor's name: Donna Martin Additional Chaperones: 32 Students: 30	Destin, FL Sandestin Conference Center Cheer Camp	6/16-18/2026 (0 School Days)
*****	Tates Creek High School TSA Sponsor's name: Angela C Outland Additional Chaperones: 2 Students: 30	Louisville, KY Marriott Downtown TSA Competition	3/15-18/2026 (3 School Days)
*****	The HILL EMT Program Sponsor's name: Jeremy Miller Additional Chaperones: 2 Students: 29	Lawrenceburg, IN Perfect North Slopes Ski Patrol Tour	2/11/2026 (1 School Day)
***	The HILL TSA Sponsor's name: Scott Davis Additional Chaperones: 1 Students: 13	Louisville, KY Marriott Downtown Kentucky TSA Competition	3/15-18/2026 (3 School Days)
*****	The HILL HOSA Sponsor's name: Jenna Carrier Additional Chaperones: 2 Students: 28	Louisville, KY Crowne Plaza State Leadership Conference	3/19-21/2026 (2 School Days)
*****	The HILL Skills USA Sponsor's name: Hunter Deaton Additional Chaperones: 5 Students: 57	Louisville, KY Crowne Plaza SillsUSA State Competition	3/30-4/2/2026 (3 School Days)
****	The HILL	Atlanta, GA	6/1-6/2026

Skills USA
Sponsor's name: Hunter Deaton
Additional Chaperones: 1
Students: 10

Georgia World Congress Center
SillsUSA National Conference

(0 School Days)

Middle Schools

*	Bryan Station Middle Chorus Sponsor's name: Anna Grayson Additional Chaperones: 2 Students: 2	Louisville, KY Galt House KMEA All State	3/4-5/2026 Post Approval (2 School Days)
*****	Carter G Woodson Academy 6th Grade Sponsor's name: Herbert Girtley Additional Chaperones: 4 Students: 53	Newport, KY Newport Aquarium Tour aquarium	3/19/2026 (1 School Day)
*****	Carter G Woodson Academy 7th Grade Sponsor's name: Dahran Mason Additional Chaperones: 5 Students: 58	Louisville, KY Louisville Slugger Museum Tour museum	3/19/2026 (1 School Day)
*****	Carter G Woodson Academy 8th Grade Sponsor's name: Taquay Hairston Additional Chaperones: 4 Students: 45	Louisville, KY Muhammad Ali Center Tour museum	3/19/2026 (1 School Day)
*****	Morton Middle 8th Grade AVID Sponsor's name: Katlyn Schwartz Additional Chaperones: 3 Students: 30	Highland Heights, KY Northern KY University and Kings Island College Visit	5/22/2026 (3 School Days)
***	Southern Middle TSA Sponsor's name: Staci Davis	Louisville, KY Marriott Downtown TSA State Competition	3/15-18/2026 (3 School Days)

Additional Chaperones: 3
Students: 41

*	Tates Creek Middle GTAP Sponsor's name: Tony Starks Additional Chaperones: 5 Students: 4	Atlanta, GA Ron Clark Academy Global Amazing Shake	3/27-29/2026 (1 School Day)
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Elementary Schools

***	Maxwell Elementary 5th Grade Sponsor's name: Matt Olsen Additional Chaperones: 13 Students: 72	Cincinnati, OH Cincinnati Children's Museum and Zoo Students will explore exhibits related to Earth's landforms and ecosystem.	4/21/2026 (1 School Day)
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***	Maxwell Elementary 4th Grade Sponsor's name: Ashley Misik Additional Chaperones: 30 Students: 87	Carlisle, KY 4H Camp Students will experience a variety of lessons that align with KY science and social studies standards.	4/22-23/2026 (2 School Days)
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***	Rosa Parks Elementary 4th Grade Sponsor's name: Ally Sparks Additional Chaperones: 29 Students: 110	London, KY 4H Camp Students will experience a variety of lessons that align with KY science and social studies standards.	3/23-24/2026 (2 School Days)
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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

B Comfort

I Instructional Extended Trip

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POLICY REFERENCE:

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RECOMMENDATION:

A motion is in order to: approve the