



# Fayette County Public Schools

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

**MEETING:** Regular

**DATE:** 1/26/2026

**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 012626

**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>		
*****	Bryan Station High School Culinary Seniors Sponsor's name: Shellie Fuqua Additional Chaperones: 2 Students: 20	Mason, OH Kings Island Hospitality Discussion Panel	5/6/2026 (1 School Day)
*****	Bryan Station High School Culinary Seniors Sponsor's name: Shellie Fuqua Additional Chaperones: 2 Students: 20	Lexington, KY Keeneland Hospitality Discussion Panel	5/11/2026 (1 School Day)
*	Henry Clay High School Band Sponsor's name: William Kite Additional Chaperones: 2 Students: 5	Louisville, KY Galt House KMEA All-State Jazz	2/4-7/2026 (2 School Days)
*	Henry Clay High School Chorus and Guitar Sponsor's name: Clark Cranfill Additional Chaperones: 2 Students: 4	Louisville, KY Galt House KMEA All-State	2/4-7/2026 (3 School Days)
*****	Henry Clay High School FCCLA Sponsor's name: Katherine Blackard Additional Chaperones: 1	Lancaster, KY Lancaster Baptist Church FCCLA Region 15 STAR Events	2/6/2026 (1 School Day)

Students: 14			
*****	Henry Clay High School DECA Sponsor's name: Jenna Grace Smith Additional Chaperones: 4 Students: 45	Louisville, KY Top Golf Business and Marketing Trip	2/17/2026 (1 School Day)
***	Henry Clay High School TSA Sponsor's name: Tim Bailie Additional Chaperones: 1 Students: 6	Louisville, KY Marriott Conference Center TSA Competition	3/15-18/2026 (3 School Days)
*****	Lafayette High School FCCLA Sponsor's name: Natalie Mullins Additional Chaperones: 2 Students: 22	Lancaster, KY Lancaster Baptist Church FCCLA Region 15 STAR Events	2/6/2026 (1 School Day)
*	Lafayette High School Softball Sponsor's name: Chris Hould Additional Chaperones: 2 Students: 21	Fort Walton Beach, FL Preston Hood Athletic Complex Softball Tournament	4/5-9/2026 (0 School Days)
***	Locust Trace FFA Sponsor's name: Daniel Bustle Additional Chaperones: 1 Students: 4	El Reno, OK El Reno, OK TSA Regional Competition	5/3-9/2026 (5 School Days)
*	Paul Laurence Dunbar High School Band Sponsor's name: Brian Morgan Additional Chaperones: 3 Students: 14	Louisville, KY Galt House KMEA All-State	2/4-7/2026 (3 School Days)
*****	Paul Laurence Dunbar High School TSA Sponsor's name: Ben Herzog	Richmond, KY EKU TSA Regional Competition	2/6/2026 (1 School Day)

This trip is in excess of the 3 day limit due to the length and scope of the competition.

	Additional Chaperones: 3 Students: 50			
***	Paul Laurence Dunbar High School Latino Outreach Leadership Club Sponsor's name: Sharessa Crovo Additional Chaperones: 2 Students: 8	Chicago, IL Sheraton Grand Chicago US Hispanic Leadership Institute	3/12-15/2026 (2 School Days)	
*****	Paul Laurence Dunbar High School TSA Sponsor's name: Ben Herzog Additional Chaperones: 5 Students: 60	Louisville, KY Marriott Downtown TSA Competition	3/15-18/2026 (3 School Days)	
****	Paul Laurence Dunbar High School MSTC Sponsor's name: Gertie Sercus Additional Chaperones: 1 Students: 5	Phoenix, AZ Phoenix Convention Center International Science & Engineering Fair	5/11-17/2026 (5 School Days)	Trip exceeds the 3 day limit because students are required to attend the entire week.
*****	Tates Creek High School FCCLA Sponsor's name: Amanda Sewell Additional Chaperones: 1 Students: 13	Frankfort, KY Frankfort High & State Capitol CTSO Advocacy Day	2/10/2026 (1 School Day)	
<b>Middle Schools</b>				
***	Crawford Middle School Amazing Shake Sponsor's name: Kathie Sosby Additional Chaperones: 1 Students: 3	Atlanta, GA Ron Clark Academy Amazing Shake Competition	3/25-29/2026 (3 School Days)	
*	Jessie Clark Middle FCCLA Sponsor's name: Laura Moffett Additional Chaperones: 3 Students: 27	Louisville, KY Galt House FCCLA State Competition	3/25-27/2026 (3 School Days)	



**	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:	09.36 (School Related Student Trips)
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RECOMMENDATION:	A motion is in order to: approve the extended field trips as listed.
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