



**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**

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

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

*****	Leestown Middle 7th & 8th Grade Orchestra Sponsor's name: Nathan Wilson Additional Chaperones: 9 Students: 93	Louisville, KY Kentucky Convention Center Music in the Parks	2/5/2026 (1 School Day)
*****	Athens-Chilesburg Elementary 4th & 5th Grade Sponsor's name: Tyson Steelman Additional Chaperones: 3 Students: 10	Atlanta, GA Ron Clark Academy Students will engage in real-world scenarios, designed to challenge and expand their interpersonal skills, communication capabilities, and confidence	5/22/2026 (2 School Days)
***	Dixie Elementary 5th Grade Sponsor's name: Taylor Ayotte Additional Chaperones: 2 Students: 1	Louisville, KY Galt House Student will participate in the All-State Modern Band Concert during the KMEA Conference	2/5-6/2026 (2 School Days)
*****	George Washington Carver 5th Grade Sponsor's name: Jessica Dutton Additional Chaperones: 4 Students: 24	Bowling Green, KY Mammoth Cave	2/26/2026 (1 School Day)
*****	Meadowthorpe Elementary 4th & 5th Grade Sponsor's name: Stacie McClellen Additional Chaperones: 5 Students: 89	Carlisle, KY 4-H Camp Students will experience a variety of lessons that align with KY science and social studies standards.	4/1/2026 (1 School Day)
*****	Stonewall Elementary 1st Grade Sponsor's name: Hannah Dunn Additional Chaperones: 9 Students: 99	Louisville, KY Louisville Zoo Students will research and learn about animals and their life style, habitat, eating habits, features, functions, adaptations, and unique behaviors.	5/18/2026 (1 School Day)

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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:** 09.36 (School Related Student Trips)

**RECOMMENDATION:** A motion is in order to: approve the extended field trips as listed.