



# Fayette County Public Schools

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

**MEETING:** Regular

**DATE:** 2/23/2026

**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 022326

**REQUESTS**  
**FROM**  
**PRINCIPALS**  
**FOR**  
**EXTENDED**  
**TRIPS**

	<u>School/Organization</u>	<u>Destination/Purpose</u>	<u>Inclusive Dates</u>
	<b>High Schools</b>		
***	Henry Clay High School DECA Sponsor's name: Jenna Grace Smith Additional Chaperones: 2 Students: 35	Louisville, KY Hyatt Regency DECA State Conference	3/1-3/2026 (2 School Days)
***	Lafayette High School DECA Sponsor's name: Jared Hoertz Chaperones: 1 Students: 19	Louisville, KY Hyatt Regency Additional DECA State Conference	3/1-3/2026 (2 School Days)
***	Lafayette High School Theatre Sponsor's name: Amie Kisling Additional Chaperones: 5 Students: 26	Chatanooga, TN Chatanooga Conference Center Southeastern Theatre Conference	3/4-8/2026 (3 School Days)
***	Locust Trace FFA Sponsor's name: Daniel Bustle Additional Chaperones: 1 Students: 4	El Reno, OK El Reno, OK <i>FFA Land judging competition</i>	5/3-9/2026 (5 School Days)
*****	Paul Laurence Dunbar High School FCCLA Sponsor's name: Shawna Pinson Additional Chaperones: 1	Lancaster, KY Forks of Dix Baptist Church Regional FCCLA STAR Events	2/13/2026 (1 School Day)

Correction from  
previous agenda

Date change due to  
weeather, previously  
approved.

Students: 15

\*\*\*\*\* Paul Laurence Dunbar High School Frankfort, KY 2/27/2026  
SHPE & Engineering Kentucky State University (1 School Day)  
Sponsor's name: April Gonzalez College Visit

Additional Chaperones: 3  
Students: 40

\*\*\*\*\* Paul Laurence Dunbar High School Louisville, KY 3/5/2026  
Educators Rising Kentucky Expo Center (1 School Day)  
Sponsor's name: Andy Smith Educators Rising State Competition

Additional Chaperones: 1  
Students: 11

\*\*\*\*\* Paul Laurence Dunbar High School Louisville, KY 3/12/2026  
Orchestra Galt House (1 School Day)  
Sponsor's name: Rebecca Goff Orchestra Performance

Additional Chaperones: 2  
Students: 32

\*\*\*\*\* Paul Laurence Dunbar High School Murray, KY 3/12-14/2026  
Speech Murray State University (1 School Day)  
Sponsor's name: Neomia Hagans Flores Speech Tournament

Additional Chaperone: 4  
Students: 35

\*\*\*\* Paul Laurence Dunbar High School Atlanta, GA 4/25-28/2026  
DECA Georgia World Congress Center (2 School Days)  
Sponsor's name: Cathy Crump ICDC

Additional Chaperones: 2  
Students: 29

#### Middle Schools

\* SCAPA Florence, KY 2/26-28//2026  
Speech Boone County High School (1 School Day)  
Sponsor's name: Beth Randolph State Speech Tournament

Additional Chaperones: 3  
Students: 26

**Elementary Schools**

***	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	3/26-29/2026 Date correction (2 School Days)
***	Lansdowne 5th Grade Sponsor's name: Vanessa Napier Additional Chaperones: 9 Students: 80	London, KY 4H Camp Students will experience a variety of lessons that align with KY science and social studies standards.	4/2-3/2026 (2 School Days)

- \* 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