



Fayette County Public Schools

Executive Summary Fayette County Public Schools Board Meeting Agenda Item

MEETING: Planning

DATE: 3/9/2026

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 030926

REQUESTS
FROM
PRINCIPALS
FOR
EXTENDED
TRIPS

	<u>School/Organization</u>	<u>Destination/Purpose</u>	<u>Inclusive Dates</u>
	High Schools		
***	Bryan Station High School Robotics Team Sponsor's name: Edwin Allin Chaperones: 1 Students: 12	Sevierville, TN Smoky Mountain Convention Center Additional Robotics Competition	3/18-22/2026 (3 School Days)
*****	Bryan Station High School Station Arts Sponsor's name: Nathan Bailey Additional Chaperones: 9 Students: 100	Mason, OH Kings Island Performing Arts Trip	5/19/2026 (0 School Days)
*****	Frederick Douglass High School Girls Basketball Sponsor's name: Daryl Moberly Additional Chaperones: 3 Students: 20	Lexington, KY Rupp Arena Girl's Sweet 16 Tournament	3/11,13,14/2026 (2 School Days)
*****	Frederick Douglass High School Football Sponsor's name: Nathan McPeek Additional Chaperones: 10 Students: 75	Louisville, KY St. Xavier High School Football game	8/14/2026 (0 School Days)
*****	Frederick Douglass High School Football Sponsor's name: Nathan McPeek Additional Chaperones: 10	Louisville, KY Dupont Manual High School Football game	9/4/2026 (0 School Days)

	Students: 75		
*****	Frederick Douglass High School Football Sponsor's name: Nathan McPeek Additional Chaperones: 10 Students: 75	Bowling Green, KY Christian County High School Football game	9/25/2026 (0 School Days)
*****	Frederick Douglass High School Football Sponsor's name: Nathan McPeek Additional Chaperones: 5 Students: 50	Danville, KY Boyle County High School Football game	10/22/2026 (0 School Days)
*****	Frederick Douglass High School Football Sponsor's name: Nathan McPeek Additional Chaperones: 10 Students: 75	Danville, KY Boyle County High School Football game	10/30/2026 (0 School Days)
*****	Henry Clay High School FCCLA Sponsor's name: Katherine Blackard Additional Chaperones: 1 Students: 22	Lexington, KY University of Kentucky FCCLA Competition	3/17/2026 (1 School Day)
*****	Henry Clay High School HOSA Sponsor's name: Condra Ledford Additional Chaperones: 1 Students: 16	Louisville, KY Crowne Plaza State HOSA Conference	3/19-21/2026 (2 School Days)
***	Henry Clay High School FCCLA Sponsor's name: Katherine Blackard Additional Chaperones: 1 Students: 11	Louisville, KY Galt House FCCLA Competition	3/24-27/2026 (3 School Days)
***	Henry Clay High School Army JROTC Sponsor's name: LTC Mason	Ft. Knox, KY Army Base at Ft. Knox National Raider Competition	4/16-18/2026 (2 School Days)

	Additional Chaperones: 2 Students: 15		
***	Henry Clay High School Army JROTC Sponsor's name: LTC Mason Additional Chaperones: 2 Students: 15	Elizabethtown, KY Army Base at Ft. Knox State Raider Competition	4/24-26/2026 (2 School Days)
***	Lafayette High School TSA Sponsor's name: Taylor Steele Additional Chaperones: 3 Students: 30	Louisville, KY Marriott Downtown TSA State Conference	3/15-18/2026 (2 School Days)
***	Lafayette High School FCCLA Sponsor's name: Natalie Mullins Additional Chaperones: 1 Students: 17	Louisville, KY Galt House FCCLA Competition	3/25-27/2026 (3 School Days)
***	Paul Laurence Dunbar High School Robotics Team Sponsor's name: April Gonzalez Additional Chaperones: 1 Students: 16	Sevierville, TN Smoky Mountain Convention Center Robotics Competition	3/18-20/2026 (3 School Days)
****	Paul Laurence Dunbar High School Volleyball Sponsor's name: Jennifer Morgan Additional Chaperones: 2 Students: 16	Orlando, FL Coba Cabana Resort Volleyball Tournament	9/2-4/2026 (3 School Days)
*****	Tates Creek High School HOSA Sponsor's name: Patricia Fitzpatrick Additional Chaperones: 1 Students: 10	Louisville, KY Crowne Plaza State HOSA Conference	3/18-21/2026 (3 School Days)
*****	The HILL Heavy Equipment and Diesel	Louisville, KY Kentucky Fairgrounds	3/27/2026 (1 School Day)

Sponsor's name: Hunter Dean
Additional Chaperones: 5
Students: 54

Students will explore new and different
aspects of the automotive industry

Middle Schools

*	Beaumont Middle FCCLA Sponsor's name: Anna Sullinger Additional Chaperones: 4 Students: 26	Louisville, KY Galt House FCCLA State Leadership Conference	3/24-27/2026 (3 School Days)
*****	Crawford Middle CMSLA Groups Sponsor's name: Antonio Davis Additional Chaperones: 3 Students: 29	Newport, KY Newport Aquarium Aquarium Tour	3/23/2026 (1 School Day)
*****	Leestown Middle Kappa Klub Sponsor's name: Leon Buford-Kelly Additional Chaperones: 2 Students: 30	Atlanta, GA Various Colleges & Universities Summer College Tour	6/9-14/2026 (0 School Days)
*****	SCAPA 4th Grade Sponsor's name: Jim Beers Additional Chaperones: 5 Students: 54	Mammoth Cave, KY Mammoth Cave National Park Students will gather information to write and perform a play about the life of Stephen Bishop	3/24/2026 (1 School Day)
*	Tates Creek Middle School Y Club Sponsor's name: Aimee Graham Additional Chaperones: 1 Students: 18	Louisville, KY Crowne Plaza KUNA	3/22-24/2026 (2 School Days)
***	Tates Creek Middle School 8th Grade Sponsor's name: Aimee Graham Additional Chaperones: 19	Cincinnati, OH Freedom Center & Holocaust Center Students will analyze how social and ideological philosophies impacted various	4/22/2026 (1 School Day)

Students: 200

movements

Elementary Schools

*****	Brenda Cowan Elementary 4th Grade Sponsor's name: Alison Hawkins Additional Chaperones: 10 Students: 100	Cave City, KY Mammoth Cave Students will explore geological features, formations, and the animals that inhabit these caves	3/23/2026 (1 School Day)
*****	Clays Mill Elementary 2nd Grade Sponsor's name: Gayla Anderson Additional Chaperones: 58 Students: 89	Louisville, KY Louisville Zoo Students will explore the zoo to observe and learn about different animal species, their habitats, and adaptations.	4/28/2026 (1 School Day)
*****	Dixie Elementary 2nd Grade Sponsor's name: Kim Combs Chaperones: 12 Students: 92	Louisville, KY Frazier History Museum Additional Students will explore and identify KY culture, historical events, and see first hand how exhibits are designed.	4/20/2026 (1 School Day)
*****	Garrett Morgan Elementary Kindergarten Sponsor's name: Alex Mitchell Additional Chaperones: 8 Students: 92	Louisville, KY Louisville Zoo Students will explore the zoo to observe and learn about different animal species, their habitats, and adaptations.	4/2/2026 (1 School Day)
*****	RISE Stem Academy 5th Grade Sponsor's name: Heidi Jack Additional Chaperones: 4 Students: 35	Columbus, OH Center of Science and Industry Students will learn through hands-on interactive experiences that connect scientific principles to the real world.	4/16/2026 (1 School Day)
***	Rosa Parks Elementary 4th Grade Sponsor's name: Ally Sparks Additional Chaperones: 28 Students: 110	London, KY 4-H Camp Students will experience a variety of lessons that align with KY science and social studies standards.	3/23-24/2026 (2 School Days)
*****	Russell Cave Elementary	Mammoth Cave, KY	3/26/2026

4th Grade
Sponsor's name: Angela Newkirk
Additional Chaperones: 4
Students: 42

Mammoth Cave
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formations, and the animals that inhabit
these caves

(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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