



Fayette County Public Schools

Executive Summary Fayette County Public Schools Board Meeting Agenda Item

MEETING: Planning

DATE: 4/16/2026

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 041626

REQUESTS
FROM
PRINCIPALS
FOR
EXTENDED
TRIPS

	<u>School/Organization</u>	<u>Destination/Purpose</u>	<u>Inclusive Dates</u>
	High Schools		
*****	Bryan Station High School TSA Sponsor's name: Lynn Schentrup Additional Chaperones: 2 Students: 6	Washington, DC Gaylord National Resort National TSA Conference	6/21-26/2026 (0 School Days)
*****	Henry Clay High School Model UN Sponsor's name: LTC Scott Brown Additional Chaperones: 5 Students: 30	Washington, DC Various DC Landmarks Virginia Model UN	11/4-8/2026 (2 School Days)
*****	Henry Clay High School Model UN Sponsor's name: LTC Scott Brown Additional Chaperones: 6 Students: 30	Williamsburg, VA College of William & Mary William & Mary HS Model UN	11/17-22/2026 (3 School Days)
*****	Henry Clay High School Model UN Sponsor's name: LTC Scott Brown Additional Chaperones: 5 Students: 30	Washington, DC Washington Hilton National Invitational Model UN	2/10-15/2027 (3 School Days)
*****	Lafayette High School DECA Sponsor's name: Jared Hoertz Additional Chaperones: 1	Atlanta, GA Georgia World Congress Center International Career Development Conference	4/25-29/2026 (3 School Days)

	Students: 11		
*****	Lafayette High School T2E Sponsor's name: Ryan Hackman Additional Chaperones: 1 Students: 6	Louisville, KY University of Louisville Project Presentations	4/17/2026 (1 School Day)
*****	Locust Trace Pre-Vet Sponsor's name: Kathleen Magsam Additional Chaperones: 4 Students: 54	Versailles, KY Kesmarc Equine Rehab Career Exploration	5/5/2026 (1 School Day)
*****	Locust Trace Pre-Vet Sponsor's name: Kathleen Magsam Additional Chaperones: 4 Students: 54	Louisville, KY Louisville Zoo Career Exploration	5/14/2026 (1 School Day)
***	Locust Trace FFA Sponsor's name: Daniel Bustle Additional Chaperones: 3 Students: 15	Hardinsburg, KY FFA Camp Leadership Training	6/29-7/3/2026 (0 School Days)
*****	Success Academy All Students Sponsor's name: Kim Beatty Additional Chaperones: 9 Students: 50	Mason, OH Kings Island Math & Science Day	4/24/2026 (1 School Day)
*****	Success Academy All Students Sponsor's name: Kim Beatty Additional Chaperones: 6 Students: 30	Cincinnati, OH Cincinnati Museum Center Museum Tours	5/7/2026 (1 School Day)
		Middle Schools	
*****	Beaumont Middle	Mason, OH	5/22/2026

	Band Sponsor's name: Amanda Herceg Additional Chaperones: 5 Students: 54	Kings Island Band Incentive Trip	(1 School Day)
*****	Beaumont Middle Orchestra Sponsor's name: Wendy Yates Additional Chaperones: 5 Students: 60	Mason, OH Kings Island Orchestra Incentive Trip	5/22/2026 (1 School Day)
*****	Beaumont Middle Choir Sponsor's name: Jamie Wright Additional Chaperones: 9 Students: 54	Mason, OH Kings Island Choir Incentive Trip	5/22/2026 (1 School Day)
****	Crawford Middle JAG KY Sponsor's name: Aloha Simmons Additional Chaperones: 1 Students: 2	Salt Lake City, UT The Grand America Hotel National Career Development Conference	4/29-5/2/2026 (3 School Days)
*****	SCAPA 7th Grade Sponsor's name: Macy Reed Additional Chaperones: 8 Students: 60	Nashville, TN Nashville Landmarks & Museums Tour various landmarks and museums	3/31-4/1/2026 Post Approval (2 School Days)
***	SCAPA Middle School Band & Strings Sponsor's name: Sara Francis Additional Chaperones: 7 Students: 78	Mason, OH Kings Island Music in the Parks	5/9/2026 (0 School Days)
*	Tates Creek Middle School Academic Team Sponsor's name: Leslie Herald Additional Chaperones: 2 Students: 11	Louisville, KY Galt House State Competition	3/21-22/2026 Post Approval (0 School Days)

*****	Tates Creek Middle School	Bowling Green, KY	4/21/2026
	8th Grade	Western Kentucky University	(1 School Day)
	Sponsor's name: Leslie Herald	College Tour	
	Additional Chaperones: 4		
	Students: 31		

Elementary Schools

*****	Athens Chilesburg Elementary	Louisville, KY	6/2/2026
	5th Grade	Kentucky Kingdom	(1 School Day)
	Sponsor's name: Kelly Ward	Students will be able to identify and explain examples of goods and services and how money is exchanged. They will observe how tourism contributes to the local economy.	
	Additional Chaperones: 100		
	Students: 50		

**	Deep Springs Elementary	Louisville, KY	4/17/2026
	2nd Grade	Louisville Zoo	(1 School Day)
	Sponsor's name: Faulk Simon	Students will research and learn about animals and their life cycle, habitat, eating habits, features, functions, adaptations and unique behaviors	
	Additional Chaperones: 7		
	Students: 80		

*****	Picadome Elementary	Louisville, KY	5/7/2026
	Kindergarten	Louisville Zoo	(1 School Day)
	Sponsor's name: Diane Littleton	Students will research and learn about animals and their life cycle, habitat, eating habits, features, functions, adaptations and unique behaviors	
	Additional Chaperones: 67		
	Students: 2		

* 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

RATIONALE:

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POLICY REFERENCE:

09.36 (School Related Student Trips)

RECOMMENDATION:

A motion is in order to: approve the