



Fayette County Public Schools

Executive Summary Fayette County Public Schools Board Meeting Agenda Item

MEETING: Regular

DATE: 3/23/2026

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 032326

REQUESTS
FROM
PRINCIPALS
FOR
EXTENDED
TRIPS

	<u>School/Organization</u>	<u>Destination/Purpose</u>	<u>Inclusive Dates</u>
	High Schools		
*****	Bryan Station High School AP Students Sponsor's name: Ashlie Penny Additional Chaperones: 9 Students: 330	Richmond, KY EKU AP Prep Sessions	4/24/2026 (1 School Day)
*****	Bryan Station High School Seniors Sponsor's name: Brandi Ogden Additional Chaperones: 10 Students: 120	Mason, OH Kings Island Senior Trip	5/26/2026 (1 School Day)
*****	Frederick Douglass High School Boys Basketball Sponsor's name: Shawn Smith Additional Chaperones: 4 Students: 18	Richmond, KY EKU Regional Tournament	3/9/2026 Post Approval (1 School Day)
*****	Frederick Douglass High School Girls Soccer Sponsor's name: Megan Adkins Additional Chaperones: 2 Students: 45	Elizabethtown, KY Central Hardin High School Soccer Game	8/21/2026 (1 School Day)
*	Frederick Douglass High School Girls Soccer Sponsor's name: Megan Adkins Additional Chaperones: 2	Gatlinburg, TN Rocky Top Sports World Smoky Mountain Cup	8/28-30/2026 (1 School Day)

	Students: 45		
*****	Frederick Douglass High School Girls Soccer Sponsor's name: Megan Adkins Additional Chaperones: 2 Students: 45	Elizabethtown, KY Elizabethtown High School Soccer Game	9/12/2026 (1 School Day)
*****	Frederick Douglass High School Girls Soccer Sponsor's name: Megan Adkins Additional Chaperones: 2 Students: 45	Independence, KY Simon Kenton High School Soccer Game	9/19/2026 (1 School Day)
***	Henry Clay High School Educators Rising Sponsor's name: Ahenewa El Amin Additional Chaperones: 2 Students: 18	Pikeville, KY Belfry Mountain Arts Center Educators Rising Meeting	3/26-27/2026 (2 School Days)
*****	Lafayette High School Baseball Sponsor's name: Kevin Goins Additional Chaperones: 6 Students: 28	Fort Walton Beach, FL Various Baseball fields Baseball Tournament	4/4-10/2026 (0 School Days)
*	Lafayette High School Literary Arts Sponsor's name: Christopher McCurry Additional Chaperones: 2 Students: 19	Hindman, KY Hindman Settlement School Literary Arts Retreat	5/1-3/2026 (1 School Day)
*****	Paul Laurence Dunbar High School Engineering 2 Sponsor's name: April Gonzalez Additional Chaperones: 3 Students: 47	Lexington, KY LinkBelt & UK Factory Tour and College Visit	4/30/2026 (1 School Day)
***	Paul Laurence Dunbar High School Orchestra Sponsor's name: Rebecca Goff	Mason, OH Kings Island End of Year Trip	5/16/2026 (0 School Days)

	Additional Chaperones: 4 Students: 50		
***	Tates Creek High School HOSA Sponsor's name: Patricia Fitzpatrick Additional Chaperones: 1 Students: 10	Indianapolis, IN Indianapolis Convention Center HOSA International Leadership Conference	6/16-21/2026 (0 School Days)
*****	The HILL Auto Programs Sponsor's name: Michael Strickland Additional Chaperones: 3 Students: 35	Bowling Green, KY Corvette Museum Factory Tour	4/28/2026 (1 School Day)
*****	The HILL Auto Programs Sponsor's name: Michael Strickland Additional Chaperones: 6 Students: 61	Ashland, KY Valvoline Museum Tour	5/12/2026 (1 School Day)
*****	The HILL EMT Program Sponsor's name: Jeremy Miller Additional Chaperones: 2 Students: 28	Mason, OH Kings Island Students will explore real world examples of Emergency Medical Services Careers	5/22/2026 (1 School Day)
***	The Learning Center Korean Class Sponsor's name: Heesung Cho Additional Chaperones: 2 Students: 4	Wheeling, IL Korean Cultural Center of Chicago World Langue Festival	4/29-5/1/2026 (3 School Days)
****	The Learning Center JAG Sponsor's name: Felice Farris Additional Chaperones: 1 Students: 1	Salt Lake City, UT Grand America Hotel National Career Development Conference	4/29-5/3/2026 (3 School Days)
*****	The Stables All Students	Berea, KY Berea College	4/30/2026 (1 School Day)

Sponsor's name: Kevin Faris
Chaperones: 8
Students: 40

Additional College Visit

Middle Schools

*****	Beaumont Middle 6th Grade Sponsor's name: Latonya Meekins Additional Chaperones: 23 Students: 237	Lexington, KY Alltech Arena Inspire Curiosity	4/15/2026 (1 School Day)
*	Bryan Station Middle FCCLA Sponsor's name: Lori Winburn Additional Chaperones: 1 Students: 8	Louisville, KY Galt House FCCLA State Leadership Conference	3/24-27/2026 (3 School Days)
*****	Carter G Woodson Academy 6th Grade Sponsor's name: Latonya Meekins Additional Chaperones: 5 Students: 54	Lexington, KY Alltech Arena Inspire Curiosity	4/15/2026 (1 School Day)
*****	Crawford Middle 6th Grade Sponsor's name: Erin Shockey Additional Chaperones: 12 Students: 127	Lexington, KY Alltech Arena Inspire Curiosity	4/15/2026 (1 School Day)
*****	EJ Hayes Middle 6th Grade Sponsor's name: Lana Hale Additional Chaperones: 24 Students: 246	Lexington, KY Alltech Arena Inspire Curiosity	4/15/2026 (1 School Day)
****	Jessie Clark Middle FCCLA Sponsor's name: Laura Moffett Additional Chaperones: 15	Washington, DC Washington Convention Center National Leadership Conference	7/6-11/2026 (0 School Days)

	Students: 15		
*****	Lexington Middle 6th Grade Sponsor's name: Latonya Meekins Additional Chaperones: 11 Students: 116	Lexington, KY Alltech Arena Inspire Curiosity	4/15/2026 (1 School Day)
*****	Mary Britton Middle 6th Grade Sponsor's name: Chase Smith Additional Chaperones: 22 Students: 224	Lexington, KY Alltech Arena Inspire Curiosity	4/15/2026 (1 School Day)
*****	Mary Britton Middle 8th Grade Sponsor's name: Ro Koop Additional Chaperones: 12 Students: 140	Louisville, KY Kentucky Kingdom 8th Grade Trip	5/26/2026 (1 School Day)
*****	SCAPA 6th Grade Sponsor's name: Kelli Reno Additional Chaperones: 5 Students: 60	Lexington, KY Alltech Arena Inspire Curiosity	4/15/2026 (1 School Day)
*****	Southern Middle School 6th Grade Sponsor's name: Latonya Meekins Additional Chaperones: 28 Students: 286	Lexington, KY Alltech Arena Inspire Curiosity	4/15/2026 (1 School Day)
*****	Tates Creek Middle School 6th Grade Sponsor's name: Latonya Meekins Additional Chaperones: 28 Students: 286	Lexington, KY AlltechArena Inspire Curiosity	4/15/2026 (1 School Day)
		Elementary Schools	
*****	Ashland Elementary	Cincinnati, OH	4/22/2026

	4th Grade Sponsor's name: Kelsey Laborio Additional Chaperones: 7 Students: 68	Cincinnati Museum Center Students will explore exhibits related to earth's landforms, ecosystems, natural resources, weathering, and erosion.	(1 School Day)
*****	Athens Chilesburg Elementary 5th Grade Sponsor's name: Kelly Ward Chaperones: 50 Students: 100	Louisville, KY Kentucky Kingdom Additional Students will be able to observe/describe how goods and services are produced and exchanged and how tourism contributes to the local economy	5/18/2026 (1 School Day)
*****	Booker T Washington 5th Grade Sponsor's name: Sarah Chumley Additional Chaperones: 5 Students: 60	Mammoth Cave, KY Mammoth Cave National Park Students will explore geological features, formations, and the animals that inhabit these caves	4/14/2026 (1 School Day)
*****	Coventry Oak Elementary 5th Grade Sponsor's name: Natalie Redmon Additional Chaperones: 15 Students: 109	Cincinnati, OH Underground Center/Dave & Busters Students will explore the foundation of our country and slavery and the impact slave trade had on diverse groups.	4/16/2026 (1 School Day)
*****	Coventry Oak Elementary 1st Grade Sponsor's name: Richards & Walker Additional Chaperones: 12 Students: 127	Cincinnati, OH Cincinnati Zoo Students will explore the zoo to observe and learn about different animal species, their habitats, and adaptations.	4/23/2026 (1 School Day)
*****	Coventry Oak Elementary 4th Grade Sponsor's name: Paul Wright Additional Chaperones: 12 Students: 132	Cincinnati, OH Cincinnati Museum Center Students will explore exhibits related to earth's landforms, ecosystems, natural resources, weathering, and erosion.	4/29/2026 (1 School Day)
*****	Coventry Oak Elementary 1st Grade Sponsor's name: Beasley Additional Chaperones: 11 Students: 125	Newport, KY Newport Aquarium Students will learn about animal habitats and plant defenses.	5/21/2026 (1 School Day)

*****	Dixie Elementary Kindergarten Sponsor's name: Alice Cox Additional Chaperones: 13 Students: 86	Louisville, KY Louisville Zoo	4/29/2026 (1 School Day)
*****	Garrett Morgan Elementary 5th Grade Sponsor's name: Elise Rechel Chaperones: 12 Students: 121	Mammoth Cave, KY Mammoth Cave	3/31/2026 (1 School Day)
*****	George Washington Carver 3rd Grade Sponsor's name: MaCayla Gardner Additional Chaperones: 6 Students: 17	Louisville, KY Louisville Zoo	5/18/2026 (1 School Day)
*****	George Washington Carver 5th Grade Sponsor's name: Genny Jenkins Additional Chaperones: 3 Students: 24	Cincinnati, OH & Louisville, KY Cincinnati Museum & Muhammed Ali	5/26-28/2026 (3 School Days)
*****	Squires Elementary 4th Grade Sponsor's name: Tyler Nutter Additional Chaperones: 8 Students: 58	Santa Claus, IN Holiday World	5/21/2026 (1 School Day)
*****	Tates Creek Elementary 3rd Grade Sponsor's name: Kaye Cambron Additional Chaperones: 18 Students: 93	Cincinnati, OH Cincinnati Zoo	4/22/2026 (1 School Day)
*****	Yates Elementary Kindergarten Sponsor's name: Meghan Mahan Additional Chaperones: 6	Cincinnati, OH Cincinnati Zoo	5/18/2026 (1 School Day)

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Students: 51

adaptations.

- * 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:

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RECOMMENDATION:

A motion is in order to: approve the