



# Fayette County Public Schools

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

**MEETING:** Regular

**DATE:** 4/27/2026

**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 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 042726

**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 Freshmen Sponsor's name: Keri Robinson Additional Chaperones: 39 Students: 400	Lexington, KY Bugsy's Entertainment Freshman Trip	5/20/2026 (1 School Day)
*	Frederick Douglass High School Girls Soccer Sponsor's name: Megan Adkins Additional Chaperones: 2 Students: 30	Elizabethtown, KY Central Hardin High School Central Hardin Showcase	8/21-22/2026 (0 School Days)
***	Henry Clay High School Chorus & Guitar Sponsor's name: Clark Cranfill Additional Chaperones: 5 Students: 45	Loveland, OH Kings Island Music in the Parks	5/16/2026 (0 School Days)
***	Henry Clay High School FCCLA Sponsor's name: Katherine Blackard Additional Chaperones: 1 Students: 2	Hardinsburg, KY FFA Camp FFA Leadership	5/27-29/2026 (3 School Days)
***	Henry Clay High School JROTC Sponsor's name: LTC Mason Additional Chaperones: 21	Shepherdsville, KY Camp Crooked Creek Cadet Leadership Camp	6/2-6/2026 (3 School Days)

	Students: 23		
*	Henry Clay High School	Owensboro, KY	8/28-29/2026
	Girls Volleyball	Apollo High School	(1 School Day)
	Sponsor's name: Dale Grupe	Additional Volleyball Game	
	Chaperones: 5		
	Students: 24		
*****	Lafayette High School	Mason, OH	5/16/2026
	Performing Arts	Kings Island	(0 School Days)
	Sponsor's name: Phil Kent	Reward Trip	
	Additional Chaperones: 4		
	Students: 100		
*	Lafayette High School	Richmond, VA	6/14-20/2026
	Speech & Debate	Various Venues	(0 School Days)
	Sponsor's name: Jane Morris	NSDA Tournament	
	Additional Chaperones: 1		
	Students: 5		
*****	Paul Laurence Dunbar High School	Frankfort, KY	5/7/2026
	EL Social Studies Classes	Kentucky Historical Society	(1 School Day)
	Sponsor's name: Adriane Hardin-Davis	Museum Tours	
	Additional Chaperones: 4		
	Students: 50		
*****	Paul Laurence Dunbar High School	Somerset, KY	8/22/2026
	Football	Somerset High School	(0 School Days)
	Sponsor's name: Wes Johnson	Football Game	
	Additional Chaperones: 4		
	Students: 55		
*****	Paul Laurence Dunbar High School	Corbin, KY	9/27/2026
	Football	Corbin High School	(0 School Days)
	Sponsor's name: Wes Johnson	Football Game	
	Additional Chaperones: 4		
	Students: 55		
*****	Paul Laurence Dunbar High School	Louisville, KY	10/30/2026
	Football	Eastern High School	(0 School Days)
	Sponsor's name: Wes Johnson	Football Game	

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Students: 55

\*\*\* The HILL Indianapolis, IN 6/17-21/2026  
HOSA Indianapolis Convention Center (0 School Days)  
Sponsor's name: Condra Ledford HOSA National Conference  
Additional Chaperones: 1  
Students: 10

#### Middle Schools

\*\*\* Lexington Middle Mason, OH 5/9/2026  
Musicians Kings Island (1 School Day)  
Sponsor's name: Dennis Bates Music in the Parks  
Additional Chaperones: 15  
Students: 101

#### Elementary Schools

\*\*\* Harrison Elementary Newport, KY 4/28/2026  
4th Grade Newport Aquarium (1 School Day)  
Sponsor's name: Katherine Newman Students will learn about animal habitats and plant defenses  
Additional Chaperones: 5  
Students: 42

\*\*\*\*\* Rosa Parks Elementary Louisville, KY 5/5/2026  
Kindergarten Louisville Zoo (1 School Day)  
Sponsor's name: Deborah Guy Students will research and learn about animals and their life cycle, habitat, eating habits, features, functions, adaptations and unique behaviors  
Additional Chaperones: 50  
Students: 83

\*\*\*\*\* Russell Cave Elementary Carlisle, KY 5/8/2026  
4th Grade Wendt's Wildlife Adventure (1 School Day)  
Sponsor's name: Maggie Wilson Students will learn about animal habitats, adaptations, ecosystems, and food chains.  
Additional Chaperones: 5  
Students: 45

\* 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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RECOMMENDATION: A motion is in order to: approve the

