



Fayette County Public Schools

Executive Summary Fayette County Public Schools Board Meeting Agenda Item

MEETING: Planning

DATE: 5/11/2026

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 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 051126

REQUESTS
FROM
PRINCIPALS
FOR
EXTENDED
TRIPS

	<u>School/Organization</u>	<u>Destination/Purpose</u>	<u>Inclusive Dates</u>
	High Schools		
*****	Bryan Station High School Freshmen Sponsor's name: Dion Sanders Additional Chaperones: 39 Students: 400	Lexington, KY Legends Field Freshman Trip	5/20/2026 (1 School Day)
*****	Carter G Woodson Academy Seniors Sponsor's name: Nekesha Cozart Additional Chaperones: 2 Students: 25	Louisville, KY Top Golf Senior Award Recognition	5/28/2026 (1 School Day)
****	Carter G Woodson Academy Spanish Club Sponsor's name: Haley Rivera Additional Chaperones: 2 Students: 10	Costa Rica & Panama Various Venues Spanish Club Trip	7/9-20/2026 (0 School Days)
*	Henry Clay High School Girls Soccer Sponsor's name: Haydon Warren Additional Chaperones: 5 Students: 28	Gatlinburg, TN Rocky Top Sports World Soccer Tournament	8/28-30/2026 (1 School Day)
*****	Lafayette High School Science National Honor Society Sponsor's name: Karly Shadeh Additional Chaperones: 2	Mason, OH Kings Island Education Day	5/22/2026 (1 School Day)

Students: 30

Lafayette High School Washington, DC 7/5-10/2026
FCCLA Walter E. Washington Convention Center (0 School Days)
Sponsor's name: Rylan Grantz FCCLA Nationals
Additional Chaperones: 2
Students: 8

Lafayette High School Orlando, FL 9/26-30/2026
Performing Arts Disney World Theme Parks (1 School Day)
Sponsor's name: Ryan Marsh Disney Youth Education Workshops
Additional Chaperones: 14
Students: 128

Paul Laurence Dunbar High School Washington, DC 5/22-24/2026
Speech & Debate Marriott Conference Center (1 School Day)
Sponsor's name: Neomia Hagans Flores National Speech and Debate Competition
Additional Chaperones: 2
Students: 4

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Paul Laurence Dunbar High School Lexington, KY 6/14-17/2026
Cheer University of Kentucky (0 School Days)
Sponsor's name: Donna Martin Cheer Camp
Additional Chaperones: 2
Students: 30

Middle Schools

Bryan Station Middle School Mason, OH 6/4/2026
Orchestra Kings Island (0 School Days)
Sponsor's name: Lauren Wright Music in the Parks
Additional Chaperones: 2
Students: 23

Elementary Schools

Harrison Elementary Louisville, KY 5/27/2026
5th Grade Louisville Zoo (1 School Day)
Sponsor's name: Kenna Hargis Students will research and learn about animals and their
Additional Chaperones: 5 life cycle, habitat, eating habits, features, functions,
adaptations and unique behaviors

	Students: 29		
*	Liberty Elementary Beta Club Students Sponsor's name: DeSante Clay Additional Chaperones: 3 Students: 2	Nashville, TN Gaylord Opryland Resort	6/21-23/2026 (0 School Days)
*****	Picadome Elementary 4th Grade Sponsor's name: Kaylie Zander Additional Chaperones: 6 Students: 60	Newport, KY Newport Aquarium	5/27/2026 (1 School Day)
*****	William Wells Brown Elementary 5th Grade Sponsor's name: Ebony Hutchinson Additional Chaperones: 9 Students: 43	Columbus, OH Columbus Zoo	5/27/2026 (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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RECOMMENDATION:

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