



Fayette County Public Schools

Fayette County Board of Education Meeting Agenda Item Executive Summary

MEETING: Regular ▾

DATE: Sep 21, 2026

TOPIC: Requests from Principals for Extended Field Trips

PREPARED BY: Chiefs of Schools

Recommended Action on: Sep 21, 2026

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: NA

Policy: 09.36 (School related student trips)

Fiscal Impact: NA

Attachments(s): Field trips 092126

REQUESTS
FROM
PRINCIPALS
FOR
EXTENDED
TRIPS

	<u>School/Organization</u>	<u>Destination/Purpose</u>	<u>Inclusive Dates</u>
High Schools			
*****	Bryan Station High School Medical Academy Students Sponsor's name: Michelle Lewis Additional Chaperones: 3 Students: 32	Highland Heights, KY Northern KY University Health Career Showcase	9/22/2026 (1 School Day)
*****	Carter G Woodson Academy FFA Sponsor's name: Brian Jones Additional Chaperones: 3 Students: 20	Indianapolis, IN Indiana Convention Center National FFA Convention	10/21-23/2026 (3 School Days)
*****	Frederick Douglass High School Educator's Rising Sponsor's name: Iris Isaacs Additional Chaperones: 2 Students: 25	Wilmore, KY Asbury Elementary College Tour	9/24/2026 (1 School Day)
*	Frederick Douglass High School Boys Golf Sponsor's name: Rhett Robinson Additional Chaperones: 3 Students: 5	Bowling Green, KY Bowling Green Country Club State Golf Tournament	10/5-7/2026 (2 School Days)
*	Frederick Douglass High School Girls Golf Sponsor's name: Rhett Robinson	Bowling Green, KY Bowling Green Country Club State Golf Tournament	10/8-10/2026 (2 School Days)

	Additional Chaperones: 3 Students: 5		
*****	Frederick Douglass High School Orchestra Sponsor's name: Sarah Payne Additional Chaperones: 2 Students: 31	Louisville, KY University of Louisville UofL School of Music Performance	10/22/2026 (1 School Day)
*	Frederick Douglass High School Theater Sponsor's name: Jason Meenach Additional Chaperones: 5 Students: 21	Bowling Green, KY Western KY University Kentucky Thespian Festival	11/5-7/2026 (2 School Days)
*****	Henry Clay High School JROTC Sponsor's name: LTC(R) Robert Mason Additional Chaperones: 2 Students: 15	Ft. Knox, KY Ft. Knox Army Base Raider National Competition	10/22-25/2026 (1 School Day)
*****	Henry Clay High School JROTC Sponsor's name: LTC(R) Robert Mason Additional Chaperones: 13 Students: 136	Lexington, KY Keeneland Breeders Cup Prep	10/28/2026 (1 School Day)
*	Henry Clay High School Dance Team Sponsor's name: Nicki Henlein Additional Chaperones: 1 Students: 16	Cincinnati, OH Seton High School Dance Competition	1/9/2027 (0 School Days)
*****	Henry Clay High School Model UN Sponsor's name: LTC(R) Scott Brown Additional Chaperones: 4 Students: 16	Cincinnati, OH University of Cincinnati Cincinnati Model UN	1/22-24/2027 (1 School Day)
****	Henry Clay High School	Orlando, FL	2/3-8/2027

	Dance Team Sponsor's name: Nicki Henlein Additional Chaperones: 5 Students: 16	ESPN Wide World of Sports Dance Nationals	(3 School Days)	
****	Henry Clay High School Cheer Sponsor's name: Alexa Wingate Additional Chaperones: 2 Students: 27	Orlando, FL ESPN Wide World of Sports Cheer Nationals	2/3-8/2027 (4 School Days)	Students will compete in multiple divisions spanning Thursday-Sunday, necessitating a 4th missed school day.
*****	Lafayette High School Band Sponsor's name: Robert Bishop Additional Chaperones: 29 Students: 240	Indianapolis, IN Lucas Oil Stadium BOA Grand Nationals	11/12-15/2026 (2 School Days)	
*****	Locust Trace Aquaculture Students Sponsor's name: Ally Thompson Additional Chaperones: 6 Students: 63	Frankfort, KY Salato Education Center Aquaculture Program	9/24/2026 (1 School Day)	
***	Locust Trace Greenhouse and Land Judging Students Sponsor's name: Daniel Bustle Additional Chaperones: 1 Students: 5	Hardinsburg, KY FFA Leadership Training Center State Land Judging Contest	11/4-5/2026 (2 School Days)	
*****	Locust Trace Aquaculture & ESNR Students Sponsor's name: Ally Thompson Additional Chaperones: 10 Students: 112	Richmond, KY Eastern KY University Campus Tour	11/20/2026 (1 School Day)	
*****	Paul Laurence Dunbar High School Band Sponsor's name: Michael Wooley Additional Chaperones: 27 Students: 140	Bowling Green, KY Western KY University State Marching Band Competition	10/31-11/1/2026 (0 School Days)	

Students: 140

*****	Paul Laurence Dunbar High School Media Arts Class Sponsor's name: Ben Herzog Additional Chaperones: 2 Students: 30	Lexington, KY KET KET Workshops	11/6/2026 (1 School Day)
*****	Paul Laurence Dunbar High School TSA Sponsor's name: Ben Herzog Additional Chaperones: 2 Students: 30	Richmond, KY Eastern KY University Regional TSA Competition	11/13/2026 (1 School Day)
*****	Paul Laurence Dunbar High School College and Career Sponsor's name: Pam Bates Additional Chaperones: 5 Students: 48	Nashville, KY Nashville Auto Diesel College College Tour	11/20/2026 (1 School Day)
***	Paul Laurence Dunbar High School TSA Sponsor's name: Ben Herzog Additional Chaperones: 6 Students: 70	Louisville, KY Marriott Downtown State TSA Competition	2/15-17/2027 (3 School Days)
*	Paul Laurence Dunbar High School Baseball Sponsor's name: Seth Knight Additional Chaperones: 3 Students: 24	Tampa, FL Baseball City Baseball Tournament	4/4-9/2027 (0 School Days)
*****	Tates Creek High School Orchestra Sponsor's name: Ben McWhorter Additional Chaperones: 1 Students: 4	Orlando, FL Walt Disney World Disney workshops	9/25-30/2026 (1 School Day)
*	Tates Creek High School Baseball	Vero Beach, FL Jackie Robinson Training Complex	4/3-7/2027 (1 School Day)

Sponsor's name: Jeff Chapuran
Additional Chaperones: 4
Students: 24

Baseball Tournament

The HILL
Skills USA
Sponsor's name: Dean Hunter
Additional Chaperones: 2
Students: 1

Arlington, VA 9/25-30/2026
Crystal Gateway Marriott (1 School Day)
Skills USA Washington Leadership Training

The HILL
Automotive, Electricity, & Diesel Program
Sponsor's name: Michael Strickland
Additional Chaperones: 6
Students: 57

Nashville, TN 11/23/2026
Lincoln Technical (1 School Day)
Campus Tour

The HILL
Skills USA
Sponsor's name: Dean Hunter
Additional Chaperones: 9
Students: 100

Louisville, KY 3/22-25/2027
Crowne Plaza Hotel (3 School Days)
State Skills USA Conference

The HILL
HOSA
Sponsor's name: Austin Howell
Additional Chaperones: 4
Students: 42

Louisville, KY 3/31-4/3/2027
Crowne Plaza Hotel (3 School Days)
State HOSA Conference

The HILL
Skills USA
Sponsor's name: Dean Hunter
Additional Chaperones: 1
Students: 20

Atlanta, GA 6/20-26/2027
Hyatt Atlanta (0 School Days)
National Skills USA Conference

The HILL
HOSA
Sponsor's name: Condra Ledford
Additional Chaperones: 1
Students: 16

Philadelphia, PA 6/21-27/2027
Pennsylvania Conference Center (0 School Days)
National HOSA Conference

Middle Schools

*****	Beaumont Middle School Band Sponsor's name: Amanda Herceg Additional Chaperones: 5 Students: 50	Louisville, KY The Kentucky Center Lion King Performance	11/12/2026 (1 School Day)
*****	Carter G. Woodson Middle School FFA Sponsor's name: Brian Jones Additional Chaperones: 1 Students: 11	Indianapolis, IN Indiana Convention Center National FFA Convention	10/23/2026 (1 School Day)
*****	Crawford Middle School 8th Grade Sponsor's name: Sara Green Additional Chaperones: 5 Students: 58	Louisville, KY Muhammed Ali Center Museum Tour	11/18/2026 (1 School Day)
*****	Edythe J. Hayes Middle School FFA Sponsor's name: Will Bischoff Additional Chaperones: 1 Students: 8	Indianapolis, IN Indiana Convention Center National FFA Convention	10/23/2026 (1 School Day)
*****	Edythe J. Hayes Middle School Choir Sponsor's name: Emily Levey Additional Chaperones: 3 Students: 14	Bowling Green, KY Bowling Green ACDA All State Honor Choir	11/5-6/2026 (2 School Days)
*****	Edythe J. Hayes Middle School KYA Sponsor's name: Blake Bishop Additional Chaperones: 3 Students: 40	Louisville, KY Crowne Plaza Hotel KYA Middle School	11/5-7/2026 (2 School Days)
****	Edythe J. Hayes Middle School	Orlando, FL	2/4-8/2027

	Dance Team Sponsor's name: Taylor Adams Additional Chaperones: 1 Students: 18	Wide World of Sports Dance Nationals	(3 School Days)
*****	Jessie Clark Middle School FFA Sponsor's name: Alana Bentley Additional Chaperones: 1 Students: 8	Indianapolis, IN Indiana Convention Center National FFA Convention	10/23/2026 (1 School Day)
*****	Jessie Clark Middle School 7th Grade Sponsor's name: Britney Richardson Additional Chaperones: 14 Students: 130	Chicago, IL Various Museums & Sites 7th Grade Trip	3/18-20/2027 (2 School Days)
*****	Leestown Middle School FFA Sponsor's name: Madison Goodlett Additional Chaperones: 1 Students: 8	Indianapolis, IN Indiana Convention Center National FFA Convention	10/23/2026 (1 School Day)
*	Leestown Middle School Cheerleaders Sponsor's name: Amanda Moosman Additional Chaperones: 6 Students: 27	Orlando, FL Wide World of Sports Cheer Nationals	2/4-8/2027 (3 School Days)
*****	Mary Britton Middle School FFA Sponsor's name: Haley Kiniry Additional Chaperones: 7 Students: 10	Indianapolis, IN Indiana Convention Center National FFA Convention	10/23/2026 (1 School Day)
*****	Tates Creek Middle School FFA Sponsor's name: Eli Parham Additional Chaperones: 7 Students: 10	Indianapolis, IN Indiana Convention Center National FFA Convention	10/23/2026 (1 School Day)

Students: 10

Winburn Middle School
FFA
Sponsor's name: Nicole Michol
Additional Chaperones: 7
Students: 10

Indianapolis, IN
Indiana Convention Center
National FFA Convention

10/23/2026
(1 School Day)

Elementary Schools

Garden Springs Elementary
5th Grade
Sponsor's name: Anessa Reese
Additional Chaperones: 21
Students: 70

Washington, DC
Various monuments and sites
5th Grade Trip

4/14-17/2027
(3 School Days)

Glendover Elementary
4th Grade
Sponsor's name: Elizabeth Bowers
Additional Chaperones: 6
Students: 51

Louisville, KY
Louisville Zoo
Hands on exploration of animal
adaptation.

10/7/2026
(1 School Day)

Rosa Parks Elementary
4th Grade
Sponsor's name: Ally Sparks
Additional Chaperones: 24
Students: 100

London, KY
4H Camp
Environmental education camp.

9/24-25/2026
(2 School Days)

Stonewall Elementary
4th Grade
Sponsor's name: Ben Brzinski
Additional Chaperones: 11
Students: 99

Cincinnati, OH
Cincinnati Museum Center
Students will participate in hands on
experiences and exhibits that reinforce
core concepts in science and social
studies.

3/25/2027
(1 School Day)

Wellington Elementary
5th Grade
Sponsor's name: Tracy Jefferson
Additional Chaperones: 10
Students: 111

Cincinnati, OH
Cincinnati Museum Center
Students will connect historical facts to
artifacts within the museum.

4/29/2027
(1 School Day)

*	Transportation by Parents and/or Sponsor
**	Transportation by Rental Van/Car
***	Transportation by Fayette County
****	Transportation by Commercial Airlines
*****	Transportation by Commercial Bus
A	Fayette County School Bus Unavailable
B	Comfort
I	Instructional Extended Trip