



Fayette County Public Schools

Fayette County Board of Education Meeting Agenda Item Executive Summary

MEETING: Planning

DATE: Oct 12, 2026

TOPIC: Requests from Principals for Extended Field Trips

PREPARED BY: Chiefs of Schools

Recommended Action on: Oct 12, 2026

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: NA

Policy: 09.36 (School related student trips)

Fiscal Impact: NA

Attachments(s): Field trips 102126

REQUESTS
FROM
PRINCIPALS
FOR
EXTENDED
TRIPS

School/Organization

Destination/Purpose

Inclusive Dates

High Schools

Frederick Douglass High School
 Educators Rising
 Sponsor's name: Iris Isaacs
 Additional Chaperones: 4
 Students: 45

Highland Heights, KY
 Northern KY University
 Educator's Rising Conference

11/20/2026
 (1 School Day)

Frederick Douglass High School
 Cinematography
 Sponsor's name: Pablo Alcala
 Additional Chaperones: 1
 Students: 12

Lexington, MO
 Missouri State University
 Media Arts competition

11/6-8/2026
 (2 School Days)

Henry Clay High School
 Student Y Club
 Sponsor's name: Elise Perry
 Additional Chaperones: 2
 Students: 29

Louisville, KY
 Crowne Plaza Hotel
 KYA

11/15-17/2026
 (2 School Days)

Henry Clay High School
 Boys Basketball
 Sponsor's name: Daniel Brown
 Additional Chaperones: 5
 Students: 15

Ashland, KY
 Ashland High School
 Basketball tournament

12/28-30/2026
 (0 School Days)

Lafayette High School
 Marching Band
 Sponsor's name: Chris Strange

Murfreesboro, TN
 Middle Tennessee State University
 Contest of Champions

10/24-25/2026
 (0 School Days)

	Additional Chaperones: 39 Students: 239		
*****	Lafayette High School Theatre Sponsor's name: Cassidy Gorrell Additional Chaperones: 4 Students: 30	Bowling Green, KY Western KY University Kentucky Thespian Festival	11/5-7/2026 (2 School Days)
****	Lafayette High School Cheer Sponsor's name: Amanda Banahan Additional Chaperones: 3 Students: 32	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.
*****	Locust Trace Equine Science Sponsor's name: Fallon Jackson Additional Chaperones: 2 Students: 32	Lexington, KY Kentucky Horse Park Equine program	10/21/2026 (1 School Day)
*****	Locust Trace Equine Science Sponsor's name: Fallon Jackson Additional Chaperones: 2 Students: 33	Lexington, KY Kentucky Horse Park Equine program	10/23/2026 (1 School Day)
*****	Locust Trace Food Processing Students Sponsor's name: Ally Thompson Additional Chaperones: 2 Students: 27	Lancaster, KY Marksbury Farm Market & Oxbow Meats Career Exploration	10/30/2026 (1 School Day)
*****	Paul Laurence Dunbar High School Theatre Sponsor's name: Alicia Henning Additional Chaperones: 4 Students: 35	Bowling Green, KY Western KY University Kentucky Thespian Festival	11/5-7/2026 (2 School Days)
*	Paul Laurence Dunbar High School	Murray, KY	11/19-21/2026

	Theatre Sponsor's name: Alicia Henning Additional Chaperones: 5 Students: 35	Murray State University KY Theatre Association High School Festival	(1 School Day)
*****	Paul Laurence Dunbar High School Educators Rising Sponsor's name: Andy Smith Additional Chaperones: 3 Students: 25	Highland Heights, KY Northern KY University Educator's Rising Conference	11/20/2026 (1 School Day)
****	Paul Laurence Dunbar High School WPLD Sponsor's name: Wendy Turner Additional Chaperones: 2 Students: 20	Long Beach, CA Long Beach Convention Center Student Media Convention	3/17-21/2027 (3 School Days)
****	Paul Laurence Dunbar High School Seniors Sponsor's name: Sarah Lubbe Additional Chaperones: 3 Students: 36	New York City, NY Various Landmarks Senior class trip	4/14-17/2027 (3 School Days)
*****	STEAM Academy Seniors Sponsor's name: Geralyn Strange Additional Chaperones: 4 Students: 50	Louisville, KY University of Louisville College visit	11/13/2026 (1 School Day)
*****	Tates Creek High School TSA Sponsor's name: Angela Cross Outland Additional Chaperones: 2 Students: 31	Richmond, KY Eastern KY University TSA Regional Conference	11/13/2026 (1 School Day)
***	The HILL Skills USA Sponsor's name: Hunter Dean Additional Chaperones: 1 Students: 7	Hardinsburg, KY FFA Leadership Training Center Kentucky Leadership Training Institute	10/15-16/2026 (2 School Days)

Students: /

Middle Schools

***	Crawford Middle School CMSLA Sponsor's name: Antonio Davis Additional Chaperones: 3 Students: 14	Campbellsville, KY Campbellsville University College Visit and football game	10/17/2026 (0 School Days)
*****	Crawford Middle School CMSLA Sponsor's name: Elizabeth Irwin Additional Chaperones: 17 Students: 153	Louisville, KY Frazier History Museum Students will evaluate how historical figures and everyday citizens navigated complex legal and social pressures.	10/20/2026 (1 School Day)
*****	Edythe J. Hayes Middle School Orchestra Sponsor's name: Laura Summers Additional Chaperones: 5 Students: 60	Louisville, KY Galt House KMEA Performance	2/5/2027 (1 School Day)
*****	Tates Creek Middle School Team Smile Sponsor's name: Kendra Schadler Additional Chaperones: 13 Students: 133	Lexington, KY Central Bank Center Dental Care	11/6/2026 (1 School Day)

Elementary Schools

*****	Stonewall Elementary 1st Grade Sponsor's name: Hannah Dunn Additional Chaperones: 9 Students: 98	Louisville, KY Louisville Zoo Students will have first hand experiences seeing a wide variety of animals and to learn more about the animals they've been researching in class.	5/17/2027 (1 School Day)
*****	William Wells Brown Elementary 5th Grade Sponsor's name: Ebony Hutchinson	Chicago, IL Various museums and landmarks students will investigate, question, observe, analyze, communicate their thinking, and	4/14-16/2027 (3 School Days)

Additional Chaperones: 7
Students: 42

analyze, communicate their thinking, and
make connections between academic content
and the world around them.

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