



Fayette County Public Schools

Fayette County Board of Education Meeting Agenda Item Executive Summary

MEETING: Regular ▾

DATE: Oct 26, 2026

TOPIC: Requests from Principals for Extended Field Trips

PREPARED BY: Chiefs of Schools

Recommended Action on: Oct 26, 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 102626

REQUESTS
FROM
PRINCIPALS
FOR
EXTENDED
TRIPS

School/Organization

Destination/Purpose

Inclusive Dates

High Schools

***	Bryan Station High School Theatre Sponsor's name: Kala Cookendorfer Additional Chaperones: 1 Students: 14	Bowling Green, KY Western KY Univesity Kentucky Thespian Festival	11/5-7/2026 (2 School Days)
*****	Frederick Douglass High School TSA Sponsor's name: Evander Harris Additional Chaperones: 3 Students: 35	Richmond, KY Eastern KY University TSA Regional Competition	11/13/2026 (1 School Day)
***	Frederick Douglass High School Cinematography Sponsor's name: Pablo Alcala Additional Chaperones: 1 Students: 14	Bowling Green, KY Western KY University College Visit	11/19/2026 (1 School Day)
*****	Lafayette High School Theatre Sponsor's name: Amie Kisling Additional Chaperones: 8 Students: 25	Murray, KY Murray State University Theatre Festival	11/19-22/2026 (2 School Days)
*****	Lafayette High School Jazz Ensemble Sponsor's name: Chris Strange	Louisville, KY Galt House Jazz Education Network Conference	1/8/2027 (1 School Day)

	Additional Chaperones: 4 Students: 23		
*****	Lafayette High School Band Sponsor's name: Robert Bishop Additional Chaperones: 5 Students: 40	Louisville, KY Galt House All-State Band	2/3-6/2027 (3 School Days)
*****	Locust Trace FFA Sponsor's name: Madi Knapp Additional Chaperones: 5 Students: 50	Louisville, KY Kentucky Expo Center North American Livestock Expo and Rodeo	11/13/2026 (1 School Day)
*****	Paul Laurence Dunbar High School Girls Soccer Sponsor's name: Jeff Stone Additional Chaperones: 2 Students: 30	Lexington, KY TBD Post Season Soccer Game	10/27/2026 (0 School Days)
*****	Paul Laurence Dunbar High School Girls Soccer Sponsor's name: Jeff Stone Additional Chaperones: 2 Students: 30	Lexington, KY TBD Post Season Soccer Game	11/7/2026 (0 School Days)
*	Paul Laurence Dunbar High School DECA Sponsor's name: Cathy Crump Additional Chaperones: 3 Students: 42	Richmond, KY Eastern KY University Regional Career Development Conference	1/15/2027 (1 School Day)
*	Paul Laurence Dunbar High School DECA Sponsor's name: Cathy Crump Additional Chaperones: 3 Students: 42	Louisville, KY Hyatt Louisville State Career Development Conference	2/28-3/2/2027 (2 School Days)
***	The HILL	Indianapolis, IN	12/11-13/2026

Automotive Technology
Sponsor's name: Doni Munoz
Additional Chaperones: 2
Students: 10

Hyatt Place Indianapolis
Students will explore current automotive technologies, performance equipment, diagnostic tools, machining and fabrication equipment.

(1 School Day)

Middle Schools

Beaumont Middle School
8th Grade Social Studies
Sponsor's name: Jeremy Thompson
Additional Chaperones: 21
Students: 220

Cincinnati, OH
National Underground Railroad Center
Students will interpret the political, environmental, social, and economical factors and how they played a part in the US before and after the Civil War.

4/2/2027

(1 School Day)

Beaumont Middle School
8th Grade
Sponsor's name: Denis Beall
Additional Chaperones: 15
Students: 80

Chicago, IL
Various sites and museums
Students will visit various attractions in Chicago to experience and learn with focus on science, social studies, and the arts.

5/18-20/2027

(1 School Day)

Crawford Middle School
CMSLA
Sponsor's name: Kathie Sosby
Additional Chaperones: 2
Students: 4

Atlanta, GA
Hyatt Place Centennial Park
Global Amazing Shake competition

3/17-20/2027

(3 School Days)

EJ Hayes Middle School
Cheer
Sponsor's name: Lynda Stevenson
Additional Chaperones: 1
Students: 22

Orlando, FL
ESPN Wide World of Sports
National Cheer Competition

2/4-8/2027

(3 School Days)

EJ Hayes Middle School
8th Grade
Sponsor's name: Alexis Morgan
Additional Chaperones: 31
Students: 313

Mason, OH
Kings Island
8th grade trip

5/21/2027

(1 School Day)

Leestown Middle School
FFA

Louisville, KY
Kentucky Expo Center

11/18/2026

(1 School Day)

	Sponsor's name: Madison Goodlet Additional Chaperones: 2 Students: 30	Kentucky Livestock Expo	
*****	SCAPA Bluegrass 6th Grade Sponsor's name: Macy Reed Additional Chaperones: 13 Students: 61	Gatlinburg, TN Ripley's Aquarium of the Smokies Students will gain a deeper understanding and appreciation for the role the ocean plays in Earth's systems.	11/19-20/2026 (2 School Days)
*****	SCAPA Bluegrass Band and Strings Sponsor's name: Sara Francis Additional Chaperones: 19 Students: 60	Cincinnati, OH Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra Students will observe how professional musicians utilize tempo, dynamics, rhythm, and harmonic structure to manipulate timbre and emotional resonance.	1/15/2027 (1 School Day)
*****	Tates Creek Middle School 8th Grade Sponsor's name: Aimee Graham Additional Chaperones: 17 Students: 175	Louisville, KY Muhammad Ali Center Students will analyze the role of citizens in the U.S. political system.	10/30/2026 (1 School Day)
***	Tates Creek Middle School Y Club Sponsor's name: Aimee Graham Additional Chaperones: 4 Students: 50	Louisville, KY Crowne Plaza Students will participate in a state-wide mock government competition.	12/13-15/2026 (2 School Days)
*****	Winburn Middle School 8th Grade Sponsor's name: Frank Donnelly Additional Chaperones: 2 Students: 26	Washington, DC Various museums and monuments Students will learn how specific problems happen over time at the local, regional, and global level.	3/31-4/5/2026 (3 School Days)
***	Breckinridge Elementary 4th Grade Sponsor's name: Olivia Carter	Elementary Schools	
		Carlisle, KY 4H Camp Students will participate in an immersive outdoor learning experience.	11/5-6/2026 (2 School Days)

Additional Chaperones: 14
Students: 83

outdoor learning experience.

Harrison Elementary
Theatre
Sponsor's name: Austin Vahle
Additional Chaperones: 4
Students: 38

Louisville, KY 11/2/2026
Kentucky Center for Performing Arts (1 School Day)
Students will attend a performance of The Lion King

Harrison Elementary
Theatre
Sponsor's name: Austin Vahle
Additional Chaperones: 3
Students: 26

Cincinnati, OH 2/25/2027
Arnoff Center for the Arts (1 School Day)
Students will attend a performance of Beauty and the Beast

Harrison Elementary
5th Grade
Sponsor's name: Austin Vahle
Additional Chaperones: 3
Students: 26

Cincinnati, OH 3/24/2027
Arnoff Center for the Arts (1 School Day)
Students will attend a performance of The Outsiders

Meadowthorpe Elementary
5th Grade
Sponsor's name: Emily Duffey
Additional Chaperones: 5
Students: 60

Carlisle, KY 11/2/2026
4-H Camp (1 School Day)
Colonial Day camp

Meadowthorpe Elementary
4th & 5th Grade GTAP
Sponsor's name: Sarah Sipes
Additional Chaperones: 35
Students: 71

Williamsburg, VA 3/30-4/1/2027
Colonial Williamsburg (3 School Days)
Students will apply, investigate, and deepen their understanding through authentic historical experiences.

Tates Creek Elementary
3rd Grade
Sponsor's name: Megan Cooley
Additional Chaperones: 10
Students: 82

Louisville, KY 11/2/2026
Louisville Zoo (1 School Day)
Students will learn about animal adaptations ahead of preparing a project.

*	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