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Hickman County Schools Board Agenda Item Request

Date:	1/8/2026 for (February Board Meeting)
Name of School:	East Hickman High School Agriculture / FFA
Item Request:	Overnight Trip Request
Explanation:	Students from EHHS FFA will be requesting permission to attend the Tennessee FFA State Convention from March 22nd to March 25th, 2026. Four (4) students will be receiving the Tennessee FFA State Degree.

Attachments (if Necessary and appropriate):
Please see attached material

Signature of person requesting to be placed on the agenda: Myles Williams EHHS Ag

Signature of Building Principal:

Tennessee FFA Association

98th State FFA Convention Highlights
March 22-25, 2026
Gatlinburg, TN

Convention Overview

Saturday, March 21, 2026

TBD	State Officer Selection Process

Sunday, March 22, 2026

8:00 am	State Officer Selection Process
1:00 pm	Registration Opens
1:00 pm	Career Show, Agriscience Fair Setup
5:00 pm	Registration Closes

Monday, March 23, 2026

8:00 am	Registration Opens
8:00 am	Career Show Opens
8:45 am	Pre-session
9:00 am	**First General Session**
1:15 pm	Pre-session
1:30 pm	**Second General Session**
3:30 pm	TAAE District Directors' Meeting
4:00 pm	TAAE Reception
4:30 pm	TAAE Meeting
6:15 pm	Pre-session
6:30 pm	**Third General Session**
6:30 pm	Career Show Closes
8:30 pm	Registration Closes

Tuesday, March 24, 2026

7:30 am	TN FFA Foundation VIP Breakfast
8:00 am	Registration Opens
8:00 am	Career Show Opens
8:45 am	Pre-session
9:00 am	**Fourth General Session (proficiency)**
11:30 am	TN Farm Bureau Federation Luncheon
1:15 pm	Pre-Session
1:30 pm	**Fifth General Session**
3:30 pm	Teach AG Rally
4:00 pm	Career Show Closes
4:30 pm	State Alumni Banquet
6:15 pm	Pre-session
6:30 pm	**Sixth General Session (State deg. Session)**
8:00 pm	Registration Closes

*Note: Details of this **draft** schedule are subject to change. Any changes will be communicated to all advisors. There should be no additions to the Sunday CDE/LDE schedule, however. **Bolded contests = OPEN STATE CONTESTS***

Wednesday, March 25, 2026

7:00 am	State Officer Nominating Committee Breakfast
7:30 am	Registration Opens
8:15 am	Pre-session
8:30 am	**Seventh General Session (all other awards)**
8:30 am	Registration Closes
12:00 pm	New/Retiring State Officer Luncheon
1:00 pm	2026-2027 State FFA Officer Meeting

Career Development Event, Leadership Development Event, and Awards Overview

(all times listed are the start time for orientations)

Sunday, March 22, 2026

1:00 pm	Conduct of Chapter Meetings LDE
1:00 pm	Parliamentary Procedure LDE
1:30 pm	**Milk Quality & Products CDE**

Monday, March 23, 2026

8:00 am	Agricultural Issues LDE
8:00 am	Star Greenhand Interviews
8:00 am	Star in Agriscience Interviews
8:00 am	**ENR CDE**
8:30 am	**Food Science & Technology CDE**
8:30 am	Employment Skills LDE
8:30 am	Creed Speaking LDE
9:00 am	**Agriscience Fair Judging (1/3)**
10:00 am	Agricultural Communications CDE
11:30 am	Auctioneering CDE
12:30 pm	Agricultural Sales CDE
1:00 pm	Star in Ag Placement Interviews
1:00 pm	Star in Agribusiness Interviews
2:00 pm	**Agronomy CDE**
2:30 pm	**Opening & Closing LDE**
3:30 pm	**Agriscience Fair Judging (2/3)**

Tuesday, March 24, 2026

8:00 am	Marketing Plan CDE
8:00 am	Extemporaneous Speaking LDE
8:00 am	Star Farmer Interviews
8:00 am	**Farm Business Management CDE**
8:30 am	**Bull Pen**
9:00 am	**Agriscience Fair Judging (3/3)**
11:00 am	**Quiz Bowl (Junior)**
12:30 pm	**Cooperative Development Challenge**
12:30 pm	Prepared Public Speaking LDE
1:00 pm	Ag Education CDE
1:00 pm	**Quiz Bowl (Senior)**

East Hickman FFA
2026 Tennessee State Convention
March 22-25, 2026

Purchase Orders

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Attending

1) Clara Bonin
2) Kenslei McCrory
3) Kaelyn Osborne
4) Gabbie McClenahan

Van Schedule

1) Departure		Estimated Time of Arrival	
a)	03/22/2025	10:00 am cst	4:00 pm est
b)	03/25/2025	10:00 am est	4:00 pm cst

Hotel Information

1) Location
   a) Courtyard by Marriott, Downtown Gatlinburg
      315 Airport Rd, Gatlinburg, TN 37738
      (865) 436-2008
2) Dates Staying
   a) Check In = March 22nd
   b) Check Out = March 25th
3) Room Details
   a) Reservation Number 87528145
      i) 2 Queen Bed Suite
   b) Reservation Number 87527979
      i) 2 Queen Bed Suite

Expenses

Hotel Rooms at $169.00 per night
X 2 = $338.00 per night X 3 = $1014.00

Notes:

12/3/2025 = Reservations Completed
Payment by Check
Due 2 weeks before arrival with Tax Exempt Form

Permission Form School Board Meeting

East Hickman Agriculture and FFA
Student Permission to Attend School Board Meeting
February 2026 @ 6:30 pm

_____ has permission to attend the Hickman County School Board Meeting in February 2026 . FFA will be asking permission to attend the FFA State Convention in Gatlinburg from March 22rd to March 25th, 2026.

We will leave East Hickman High School at 6:00 pm. We will travel by school van to Centerville for the board meeting at 6:30 pm. After the meeting, we will eat in Centerville. We will return to EHHS by 8:45 pm.

Thank You,

Myles Keogh Williams
EHHS Agriculture,CTE, and FFA
615-342-9406

East Hickman / Hickman Co. High School
Request For Field Trip

This form is to be completed for ALL field trips. This includes academic OR athletic competitions at any level. This request must be submitted at least 2 weeks before the planned travel date. This form must be filled out completely. If the field trip is approved, then you will fill out the District Field Trip Request Form.

_____ This request is for a National or State Competition.
_____ This request is for athletic completion.
_____ This request is for an academic event.
__X__ CTSO Career Development Events.

Teacher's Name: Myles Keogh Williams Subject Area: Agriculture

How is this trip an integral part of an approved course of study?

Students that have earned the FFA State Degree will be asking permission to attend the FFA State Convention. This will draw from the student's study of proper etiquette and professionalism with communication skills.

Prior to this field trip, the class will be involved in the following preliminary activities to prepare for this trip:

Students will be coached in what to and how to formally ask the School Board for permission to attend State Convention.

Follow-up activities for this unit will include the following activities.

Once approved, students will begin to plan for attending state convection

What is the Date of the Trip? __1/20/2026__ Departure? __6:00 pm __ Return? __8:30 pm___

Will a substitute be required to cover your classes / responsibilities? ___No_____

What are the plans for the students not going on the trip?

The trip will be after school hours, no need for a sub.

Principal Approval: _____ Date: _____

East Hickman FFA Chapter 0315

Myles Williams, EHHS Ag Advisor (615) 342-9406

The EHHS FFA / Agriculture students will be participating in the FFA State Convention in Gatlinburg, Tennessee on March 22nd through March 25th, 2026. Students will be provided transportation by school van. We will depart from school at 10:00 a.m on Sunday and return at approximately 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday. Please find below a tentative schedule for the Convention. Students should bring at least $ 300.00 for food and fun.

1) Location — Gatlinburg, Tennessee
2) Hotel — Courtyard by Marriott, Downtown Gatlinburg
   315 Airport Rd, Gatlinburg, TN 37738
   (865) 436-2008
3) Dates — March 22nd - 25th, 2026
4) Itinerary
   a) Sunday
      i) Leave East Hickman High School at 10:00 am
      ii) Arrive in Gatlinburg, TN at approximately 4:00 pm
      iii) Check in to the hotel and pick up Convention Packets.
      iv) Dinner and Bed
   b) Monday
      i) Attend first General Session (9:00 am to 1:00 pm)
      ii) Lunch (1:00 am to 1:30 pm)
      iii) Attend Second General Session (1:30 pm to 4:00 pm)
      iv) Walk Gatlinburg, Dinner, and Bed
   c) Tuesday
      i) Breakfast (7:00 am)
      ii) Attend 4th General Session (9:00 am to 1:00 pm)
         (1) Students will attend State Degree Practice after cession
      iii) Late lunch, hotel to get ready for State Degree Ceremony (6:30 pm to 9:00 pm)
      iv) Attend Sixth General Session (6:30 pm to 9:00 pm)
         (1) Students will receive a state degree.
      v) Dinner and Bed
   d) Wednesday
      i) Breakfast at 9:00
      ii) Check out of the hotel at 10:00 am and come home.
      iii) Arrive at East Hickman at approx 4:00 pm

_____ has my permission to attend.

Parent / Guardian Signature _____ Daytime phone number _____

East Hickman Chapter 0315
Future Farmers of America
Student Behavior Agreement

Shareholders

This behavior agreement is between the Administration of East Hickman High School (EHHS), Career and Technical Education Administration, Teachers, Parents, and Students of the East Hickman Chapter of the Future Farmers of America (FFA). Those that enter into the agreement promise to behave in a manner that brings honor and respect to themselves, EHHS, and FFA during the 3rd 9 weeks leading to the attendance of the State FFA Convention in Gatlinburg, Tennessee on March 22th, 2026 through March 25th, 2026.

Purpose

The purpose for the agreement is to ensure a safe, joyful, academic, and prosperous trip to Gatlinburg Tennessee for students to receive the FFA state degree and celebrate the achievements of all students in attendance. If students violate this agreement they will lose their invitation and will not be allowed to attend the State FFA Convention in Gatlinburg, Tennessee on March 22th, 2026 through March 25th, 2026.

_____ is invited to attend the 2026 FFA State Convention in Gatlinburg, TN from March 22th until 25th, 2026. This invitation can and will be lost if the following rules are not followed and or violated.

1) Excessive absence from school for the 3rd 9 weeks until the convention.
2) Any major violation of school rules with 3 office referrals for any of the following
    a) Disrespect to Teachers
    b) More than 2 times in ISS
    c) Vaping
    d) Students displaying behavior such as general disrespect for fellow students, excessive cursing, rudeness, or anything that would make the administration or teachers suspect the student would not be on their best behavior while attending the convention.
3) If the student engages in any of the following, their invitation will be lost immediately:
    a) School Expulsion
    b) School Suspension
    c) Fighting
    d) Bullying
    e) Alcohol

Signatures

Student: _____

Parent: _____

Teacher: _____

Administration: _____