

**Ballard County Schools
2018-19 Calendar**

(August)				
M	T	W	T	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31
Aug. 8-13 – Professional development/Planning day Aug. 14 – Opening day for staff Aug. 15 – First day for students (Aug. 27 – First day of preschool) 13 Instructional / 18 Contractual Days				
(September)				
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
Sept. 3 – Labor Day holiday, no school 19 Instructional / 20 Contractual Days				
(October)				
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		
Oct. 8-12 – Fall break; no school Oct. 19 – End of first quarter 18 Instructional / Contractual Days				
(November)				
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30
Nov. 21 – Professional development/Planning day; no school Nov. 22 – Thanksgiving holiday; no school Nov. 23 – No school 19 Instructional / 21 Contractual Days				
(December)				
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				
Dec. 19 – End of second quarter/first semester Dec. 20-31 – Winter break; no school Dec. 25 – Christmas holiday 13 Instructional / 14 Contractual Days				
(January)				
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	
Jan. 1 – New Year’s holiday; no school Jan. 21 – No school 21 Instructional / 22 Contractual Days				
(February)				
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	
Feb. 18 – Professional development/Planning day; no school 19 Instructional / 20 Contractual Days				
(March)				
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29
March 1 – End of third quarter March 15 – Professional development/Planning day; no school 20 Instructional / 21 Contractual Days				
(April)				
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30			
April 1-5 – Spring break; no school 17 Instructional / Contractual Days				
(May)				
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31
May 17 – LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS/Three-hour instructional day: Students dismiss at 11:45 a.m./End of fourth quarter May 20 – Closing day for staff 13 Instructional / 14 Contractual Days				
(June)				
172 Instructional / 185 Contractual Days				
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

Calendar at a Glance

Aug. 15	First day for students
Aug. 27	First day of preschool
Sept. 3	Labor Day holiday – No school
Oct. 8-12	Fall break – No school
Nov. 21	Professional development/Planning day; no school
Nov. 22	Thanksgiving holiday – No school
Nov. 23	No school
Dec. 20-Jan. 1	Winter break – No school
Jan. 21	No school
Feb. 18	Professional development/Planning day; no school
March 15	Professional development/Planning day; no school
April 1-5	Spring break – No school
May 17	Last Day for students; three-hour instructional day

172	Instructional days
4	Holidays (Sept. 3, Nov. 22, Dec. 25, Jan. 1)
1	Opening Day (Aug. 14)
4	PD days (TBD)
3	Staff planning days (TBD)
1	Closing Day (May 20)

185 Total contractual days

Weather make-up days: First weather day will use banked time, no make-up for students; second day, last day for students will be increased to a full day of instruction; third day, Feb. 18; fourth day, March 15; fifth day, May 20; sixth day, May 21; seventh day, May 22; eighth day, May 23; ninth day, May 24; 10th day; May 28; 11th day, May 29; 12th day, May 30; 13th day, May 31; 14th day, April 1 of spring break; 15th day, April 2 of spring break; 16th day, April 3 of spring break; 17th day, April 4; 18th day, April 5 of spring break. *If weather days occur after designated make-up days, those days automatically roll down to the next available make-up day (i.e., if the third weather day occurs after Feb. 18, Mar. 15 will be the third make-up day, etc.).

Families, staff and community members should be aware that an excess of weather-cancelled days could push student days well past the planned last day of May 17, or take up part of spring break. We understand that many vacations are planned using the original calendar's off days; however, we strongly encourage families to check cancellation policies for vacations set for immediately after the planned end of school, or during spring break, in case school is still in session.