

**Ballard County Schools
2019-20 Calendar**

(August)				
M	T	W	T	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30
14 Instructional / 19 Contractual Days				
(September)				
	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30				
20 Instructional / 21 Contractual Days				
(October)				
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	
18 Instructional / Contractual Days				
(November)				
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29
18 Instructional / 20 Contractual Days				
(December)				
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			
15 Instructional / 16 Contractual Days				
(January)				
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31
19 Instructional / 20 Contractual Days				
(February)				
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
19 Instructional / 20 Contractual Days				
(March)				
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			
21 Instructional / 22 Contractual Days				
(April)				
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	
17 Instructional / Contractual Days				
(May)				
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29
11 Instructional / 12 Contractual Days				
(June)				
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30			
172 Instructional / 185 Contractual Days				

Aug. 6-9 – Professional development/Planning days
 Aug. 12 – Opening Day for staff
 Aug. 13 – First Day for students

Sept. 2 – Labor Day holiday, no school

Oct. 7-11 – Fall break; no school
 Oct. 18 – End of first quarter

Nov. 27 – Professional development/Planning day; no school
 Nov. 28 – Thanksgiving holiday; no school
 Nov. 29 – No school

Dec. 20 – End of second quarter/first semester
 Dec. 23-31 – Winter break; no school
 Dec. 25 – Christmas holiday

Jan. 1 – New Year’s holiday; no school
 Jan. 2-3 – No school
 Jan. 20 – No school

Feb. 17 – Professional development/Planning day; no school

March 6 – End of third quarter
 March 13 – Professional development/Planning day; no school

April 6-10 – Spring break; no school

May 15 – Last day for students/Three-hour instructional day:
 Students dismiss at 11:45 a.m.
 May 18 – Closing day for staff

Calendar at a Glance

Aug. 13	First Day for students
Sept. 2	Labor Day holiday – No school
Oct. 7-11	Fall break – No school
Nov. 27	Professional development/Planning day; no school
Nov. 28	Thanksgiving holiday – No school
Nov. 29	No school
Dec. 23-31	Winter break – No school
Jan. 1	New Year’s holiday – No school
Jan. 2-3	No school
Jan. 20	No school
Feb. 17	Professional development/Planning day; no school
March 13	Professional development/Planning day; no school
April 6-10	Spring break – No school
May 15	Last Day for students; three-hour instructional day

172	Instructional days
4	Holidays (Sept. 2, Nov. 28, Dec. 25, Jan. 1)
1	Opening Day (Aug. 12)
4	PD days (TBD)
3	Staff planning days (TBD)
1	Closing Day (May 18)

185 Total contractual days

Weather days will be made up in the following order:

1. Will use banked time, no make-up for students
2. Last day for students will be increased to a full day of instruction
3. Feb. 17
4. March 13
5. May 18
6. May 19
7. May 20
8. May 21
9. May 22
10. May 26
11. May 27
12. May 28
13. May 29
14. April 6 of spring break
15. April 7 of spring break
16. April 8 of spring break
17. April 9 of spring break
18. April 10 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. 17, March 13 will be the third make-up day, etc.).

Families, staff and community members should be aware that an excess of weather-canceled days could push student days well past the planned last day of May 15, 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.

Minimum school term: Per KRS 158.070, the minimum school term shall be one hundred eighty-five (185) days, including at least 1,062 instructional hours in no less than 170 student attendance days. A board of education may extend its term beyond the minimum term. “Student attendance day” means any day that students are scheduled to be at school to receive instruction, and encompasses the designated start and dismissal time; “Student instructional year” means at least one thousand sixty-two (1,062) hours of instructional time for students delivered on not less than one hundred seventy (170) student attendance days.