

**Ballard County Schools
2020-2021 Calendar**

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

2020-21 Calendar at a Glance

Aug. 12	First day for students
Sep. 7	Labor Day holiday; no school
Oct. 5 – 9	Fall break; no school
Nov. 2	Professional development/Planning day; no school
Nov. 3	No school
Nov. 25	Professional development/Planning day; no school
Nov. 26	Thanksgiving holiday; no school
Nov. 27	No school
Dec. 21 – 31	Winter break; no school
Jan. 1	New Year’s holiday; no school
Jan. 18	No school
Feb. 15	Professional development/Planning day; no school
March 12	Professional development/Planning day; no school
April 2 – 9	Spring break; no school
May 20	Last day for students; three-hour instructional day

172 Instructional days

1 Opening day (Aug. 11)

4 Holidays (Sept. 7, Nov. 26, Dec. 25, Jan. 1)

4 PD days (TBD)

3 Staff planning days (TBD)

1 Closing day (May 21)

185 Total contractual days

Weather make-up days will be utilized 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. February 15
4. March 12
5. April 2
6. May 21
7. May 24
8. May 25
9. May 26
10. May 27
11. May 28
12. April 5 Spring Break
13. April 6 Spring Break
14. April 7 Spring Break
15. April 8 Spring Break

Weather days that exceed 15 will be addressed by the district.

***If weather days occur after designated make-up days, those days automatically roll down to the next available make-up day (i.e., if third weather day occurs after Feb. 15, March 12 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 20, 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.