

BALLARD COUNTY SCHOOLS 2026-27 SCHOOL CALENDAR

July 2026

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

August 2026

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

August 1—Bomber Bash

August 3-5—PD/planning day

August 6—Opening Day for staff

August 7—First day for students

September 2026

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

September 7—Labor Day holiday; no school

October 2026

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

October 5-9—Fall Break; no school

November 2026

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

November 25—PD/planning day; no school

November 26—Thanksgiving holiday; no school

November 27—PD/planning day; no school

December 2026

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

December 21-January 1—Winter Break; no school

January 2027

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30

January 1—New Year's holiday; no school

January 18—no school

February 2027

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21/28	22	23	24	25	26	27

February 15—PD/planning; no school

March 2027

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

March 12—PD/planning; no school

April 2027

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

April 5-9—Spring break; no school

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

May 12—Last day for students

May 13—Closing day for staff

1st nine weeks ends: Oct. 16

2nd nine weeks ends: Dec. 18

1st semester: 87 days

3rd nine weeks ends: March 5

4th nine weeks ends: May 14

2nd semester: 85 days

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Aug. 1 —Bomber Bash
Aug. 3-5 —PD/planning days
Aug. 6 —Opening Day for staff
Aug. 7—First day for students
Sept. 7—Labor Day holiday; no school
Oct. 5-9—Fall Break; no school
Nov. 25—PD/planning day; no school
Nov. 26—Thanksgiving holiday; no school
Nov. 27—PD planning day; no school
Dec. 21-Jan. 1—Winter break; no school
Jan. 18—No school
Feb. 15—PD/planning day; no school
Mar. 12—PD/planning day; no school
Apr. 5-9—Spring break; no school
May 12—Last Day for Students
May 13—Closing Day for Staff

172 instructional days

+1 opening day—Aug. 6
+4 holidays—Sept. 7, Nov. 26, Dec. 25, and Jan. 1
+4 PD days—TBD
+3 Staff planning days—TBD
+1 closing day—May 13

185 total contractual days

Weather make-up days will be utilized as follows:

1. We will move the last day for students to May 13.
2. We will move the last day for students to May 14.
3. We will use banked time; no make-up for students.
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5. We will use NTI for virtual learning.
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13. We will use NTI for virtual learning.
14. We will use NTI for virtual learning.

Weather days after 13 will be addressed by the district.

****IMPORTANT** Nontraditional instruction (NTI) days allow Ballard County Schools to continue providing quality instruction through the use of technology. During NTI days, students are expected to follow and NTI schedule and participate in all scheduled activities.**

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 encompass 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.