

# 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	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			

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	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		

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

## May 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					

May 12—Last day for students May 13—Closing day for staff

1<sup>st</sup> nine weeks ends: Oct. 16  
2<sup>nd</sup> nine weeks ends: Dec. 18  
1<sup>st</sup> semester: 87 days  
3<sup>rd</sup> nine weeks ends: March 5  
4<sup>th</sup> nine weeks ends: May 14  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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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12. We will use NTI for virtual learning.
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.