

**Ballard County Schools**  
**2023-2024 Calendar —board approved 12/12/22**

(July)				
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				
(August)				
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	
				Aug. 4 – Opening day for staff Aug. 5—Bomber Bash Aug. 8-9—PD/planning day Aug. 10—First day for students <b>16 Instructional / 19 Contractual Days</b>
(September)				
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29
				Sept. 4 – Labor Day holiday, no school <b>20 Instructional / 21 Contractual Days</b>
(October)				
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			
				Oct. 2-6 – Fall break; no school <b>17 Instructional / 17 Contractual Days</b>
(November)				
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	
				Nov. 22 – Professional development/Planning day; no school Nov. 23 – Thanksgiving holiday; no school Nov. 24 – Professional development/planning day; no school <b>19 Instructional / 21 Contractual Days</b>
(December)				
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29
				Dec. 15 – End of second quarter/first semester Dec. 18 –29 – Winter break; no school Dec. 25 – Christmas holiday <b>11 Instructional / 12 Contractual Days</b>
(January)				
	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		
				Jan. 1—New Year’s holiday; no school Jan. 15—no school <b>21 Instructional / 23 Contractual Days</b>
(February)				
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	
				Feb. 19 – Professional development/Planning day; no school <b>20 Instructional / 21 Contractual Days</b>
(March)				
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29
				March 15 – Professional development/Planning day; no school March 29—No school <b>19 Instructional / 20 Contractual Days</b>
(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 April 8—PD/planning day; no school <b>16 Instructional / 17 Contractual Days</b>
(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 May 20 – Closing day for staff <b>13 Instructional / 14 Contractual</b>
(June)				
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
				<b>172 Instructional / 185 Contractual</b>

## 2023-24 Calendar at a Glance

Aug. 4—Opening day for staff  
Aug. 8-9—PD/planning days  
Aug. 10—First day for students  
Sept. 4—Labor Day holiday; no school  
Oct. 2-6—Fall Break; no school  
Nov. 22—PD/planning day; no school  
Nov. 23—Thanksgiving holiday; no school  
Nov. 24—PD/planning day; no school  
Dec. 18-29—Winter break; no school  
Jan. 1—New Year’s holiday--no school  
Jan. 15—no school  
Feb. 19—PD/planning day; no school  
Mar. 15—PD/planning day; no school  
Mar. 29—No school  
Apr. 1-5—Spring break; no school  
Apr. 8—PD/planning day; no school  
May 15—Last day for students

### 172 instructional days

+1 opening day—Aug. 4  
+4 holidays—Sept. 4, Nov. 23, Dec. 25, and Jan. 1  
+4 PD days—TBD  
+3 Staff planning days—TBD  
+1 closing day—May 20

### 185 total contractual days

Weather make-up days will be utilized as follows:

1. We will use banked time; no make-up for students.
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3. We will use NTI for virtual learning.
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12. We will use NTI for virtual learning.

Weather days after 12 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.