



**Bullitt County Public Schools**  
Department of Pupil Personnel

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Date: December 16, 2025  
To: Dr. Jesse Bacon  
From: Steve Smallwood  
Re: Final Adoption and Board Approval for the 2026-2027 BCPS School Calendar

Dear Dr. Bacon,

As part of the school calendar adoption process, we need for the BCPS Board of Education to make their final adoption and approval of the 2026-2027 BCPS School Calendar during the January 12th Board Meeting. As shared during the December 15th Board Meeting: Option 1 received the most votes during our calendar survey we shared with all our stakeholders and we recommend that the Board of Education approve Option 1 for the 2026-2027 school year.

Here is a summary of the survey results:

**Option 1 was the winner with 44.1% of the vote with 1,778 votes.**

Option 3 came in 2nd place with 31.1% of the vote with 1,255 votes.

Option 2 came in 3rd with 24.7% of the vote with 997 votes.

Lastly, as a requirement of KDE, we have included the start and end times for each of our school levels below:

NEW TIME STRUCTURE					
High Schools	7:10 - 2:05	390 Instructional Minutes	25 Minute Duty-Free Lunch	35 Minutes for Supervisory Duties	450 Total Minutes
Middle Schools	8:10 - 3:05	390 Instructional Minutes	25 Minute Duty-Free Lunch	35 Minutes for Supervisory Duties	450 Total Minutes
Elementary Schools	9:10 - 4:05	390 Instructional Minutes	25 Minute Duty-Free Lunch	35 Minutes for Supervisory Duties	450 Total Minutes

Respectfully,

Steve Smallwood  
DPP, Calendar Committee Chair



# 2026-2027 BCPS Calendar Survey

## Results

### TOTAL RESPONSES: 4,003

The sum of the subgroups below will be more than 4,003 because respondents can select multiple subgroup categories.

- Parents/Guardians: 2,647
- Students: 723
- Community Members: 181
- BCPS Staff Members: 902

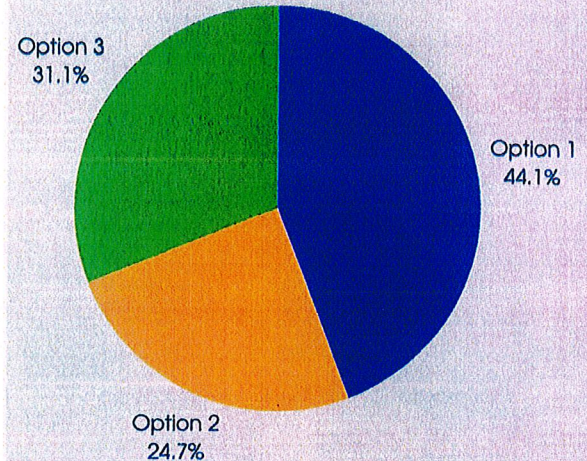
### CALENDAR SURVEY FEEDBACK

**What was the most important factor that led you to select this calendar option?**

- **Breaks:** A full week-long Fall Break is highly valued, with specific mentions of the timing, such as being earlier in October.
- **Start and End Dates:** Many prefer a later start date to the school year and an earlier end date, resulting in a longer summer break. However, this is difficult to achieve with the calendar's legal requirements.
- **Snow/Make-up Days:** The inclusion and placement of banked days/built-in snow days is a significant factor in the preferences. However, this is not possible with a traditional calendar.
- **Alignment/Consistency:** Some responses express a preference for a traditional calendar, consistency with previous years.
- **Instructional Days/Time:** Several respondents mention factors like having fewer school days, less loss of instructional time, or the overall balance and flow of the calendar.

**Based on the survey results, the Calendar Committee will recommend Option 1 to the Board on December 15<sup>th</sup> for approval.**

Please select your choice for the 2026-2027 school year.





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## 2026-2027 Calendar

### Option 1

This option is a TRADITIONAL calendar option with 170 Instructional Days. There are no "banked days," so every day missed MUST be made up. If this calendar option is selected AND the County Clerk chooses to use schools for early voting, we MUST close schools on 10/29, 10/30, 5/13, and 5/14. Those days will have to be made up.

- Non-School Day
- Holiday (No School)
- Professional Dev (No School)
- School Day
- Bullitt Day (No School)
- Opening & Closing for Staff (No School)

#### August

7 & 10: Bullitt Days  
 11: Opening Day for Staff  
 12: First Day for Students

#### September

7: Labor Day Holiday (No School)  
 8: Bullitt Day (No School)

#### October

5-9: Fall Break (No School)  
 12: Bullitt Day (No School)  
 21: End of Quarter 1

#### November

2 & 3: Professional Development (No School)  
 25 - 27: Thanksgiving Break (No School)

#### December

18: End of Quarter 2  
 21 - 31: Winter Break (No School)

#### January

1: Winter Break (No School)  
 4: Bullitt Day (No School)  
 18: MLK Holiday (No School)

#### February

15: PD Day (No School) (Make-up Day #1)

#### March

10: End of Quarter 3  
 15: Bullitt Day (No School)

#### April

5 - 9: Spring Break (No School)  
 12: Bullitt Day (No School)  
 30: Oaks Day (No School)

#### May

17: PD Day (No School)  
 18: Primary Election (No School)  
 26: Last Day for Students  
 27: Closing Day for Staff

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## 2026-2027 Calendar

### Option 2

This option is a TRADITIONAL calendar option with 170 Instructional Days. There are no "banked days," so every day missed MUST be made up. If this calendar option is selected AND the County Clerk chooses to use schools for early voting, we MUST close schools on 5/13, and 5/14. Those days will have to be made up.

- Non-School Day
- Holiday (No School)
- Professional Dev (No School)
- School Day
- Bullitt Day (No School)
- Opening & Closing for Staff (No School)

#### August

- 7 & 10: Bullitt Days
- 11: Opening Day for Staff
- 12: First Day for Students

#### September

- 7: Labor Day Holiday (No School)
- 8: Bullitt Day (No School)

#### October

- 9: End of Quarter 1
- 26-30: Fall Break (No School)

#### November

- 2: Professional Development (No School)
- 3: Bullitt Day (No School)
- 25 - 27: Thanksgiving Break (No School)

#### December

- 18: End of Quarter 2
- 21 - 31: Winter Break (No School)

#### January

- 1: Winter Break (No School)
- 4: Bullitt Day (No School)
- 18: MLK Holiday (No School)

#### February

- 15: PD Day (No School) (Make-up Day #1)

#### March

- 9: End of Quarter 3
- 15: Bullitt Day (No School)

#### April

- 5 - 9: Spring Break (No School)
- 12: Bullitt Day (No School)
- 30: Oaks Day (No School)

#### May

- 17 & 18: PD Day (No School)
- 25: Last Day for Students
- 26: Closing Day for Staff

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## 2026-2027 Calendar

### Option 3

This option is a VARIABLE calendar with 166 instructional Days. There are 2 "banked days," meaning we could miss 2 days of school without having to make them up. If this calendar option is selected AND the County Clerk chooses to use schools for early voting, we MUST close schools on 5/13, and 5/14. Those days may have to be made up.

- Non-School Day
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#### August

17-18: Professional Development (No School)  
 19-24: Bullitt Days  
 25: Opening Day for Staff  
 26: First Day for Students

#### September

7: Labor Day Holiday (No School)  
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#### October

26-30: Fall Break (No School)  
 23: End of Quarter 1

#### November

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 20: End of Quarter 2

#### February

15: Bullitt Day (No School)

#### March

15: Bullitt Day (No School)  
 22: End of Quarter 3

#### April

5 - 9: Spring Break (No School)  
 12: Bullitt Day (No School)  
 30: Oaks Day (No School)

#### May

17: PD Day (No School)  
 18: Primary Election Day (No School)  
 31: Memorial Day Holiday (No School)

#### June

3: Last day for students  
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