

BLYTHEVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2017-2018

Approved April 24, 2017

2 Flex PD Days: in Summer with Principal's approval 12 hrs #1 & #2	June 1-August 7
New Teacher Orientation – Building Aug 3/ District Aug. 4	August 3-4
Professional Development Days #3-5 (8:00 AM-3:00 PM)	August 7-9
Teacher Workday in building (8:00 AM-3:00 PM)	August 10
School Begins	August 14
Professional Development Day #6 Professional Learning Community	September 1
Labor Day Holiday	September 4
Mid-term Parent/Teacher Conferences (3:30-6:30)-½ Work Day	September 12
Mid-term Parent/Teacher Conferences (3:30-6:30)-½ Work Day	September 14
1st Quarter Ends (43 days)	October 13
Mid-term Parent/Teacher Conferences (3:30-6:30)-½ Work Day	November 7
Mid-term Parent/Teacher Conferences (3:30-6:30)-½ Work Day	November 9
Thanksgiving Holidays	November 20-24
2nd Quarter Ends (40 days)/1st Semester Ends (83 days)	December 15
Christmas Holidays	Dec. 18-Jan. 1
Professional Development Day #7 Professional Learning Community	January 2
Second Semester Begins	January 3
Martin Luther King Holiday	January 15
Parent/Teacher Conferences (3:30-6:30 PM) ½ Work Day	February 6
Parent/Teacher Conferences (3:30-6:30 PM) ½ Work Day	February 8
Professional Development Day #8 Professional Learning Community (Make-up Day #1, if needed)	February 16
Presidents' Day Holiday (Make-up Day #2, if needed)	February 19
3rd Quarter Ends (45 days)	March 9
Spring Break	March 19-23
Easter Holiday	March 30
High School Graduation	May 18
Memorial Day	May 28
4th Quarter (50 days)/2nd Semester Ends (95 days)	May 29
Make-up #3	May 30
Make-up #4	May 31
Make-up #5	June 1

Total Student Days – 178

Total Teacher Days – 190

- Professional Development begins June 1, 2017, and ends May 31, 2018
- Four Professional Learning Community (PLC) days are included and reflected in the 190 day teacher contract
- 3 teacher work days are including as mid-term conferences throughout the year
- Make-up Days for Inclement Weather: February 16 & 19, May 30, 31, & June 1
- A minimum of 60 minutes per day may be used to make up for inclement weather
- If February 16th becomes a make-up day (6 hours PD) will be broken up throughout the year at principal's discretion.

1st Semester (83 days)

1st Quarter: Aug. 14 – Oct. 13 (43 days)

2nd Quarter: Oct. 16– Dec. 15 (40 days)

2nd Semester (95 days)

3rd Quarter: Jan. 3 – Mar. 9 (45 days)

4th Quarter: Mar. 12 – May 29 (50 days)