

The State of Maryland



Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland

**MARYLAND SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK
JANUARY 23 - 29, 2022**

- WHEREAS,** *All children in Maryland should have access to the highest-quality education possible; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Citizens across Maryland agree that continuing to improve the quality of education is an issue of importance to our state's leaders; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Maryland recognizes the essential roles that an effective and accountable system of education plays in preparing all children to be successful adults; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Quality education is critically important to the economic vitality of Maryland; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Maryland has many different types of public and nonpublic schools, as well, as families who educate their children in the home; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Maryland has many high-quality, dedicated teaching professionals in all types of education environments; and*
- WHEREAS,** *It is important for parents in Maryland to explore and identify the best education options available to their children. Research demonstrates that providing children with multiple education options improves academic performances; and*
- WHEREAS,** *School Choice Week is a national celebration recognized by millions of students, parents, educators, schools, and community leaders, for the purpose of raising public awareness of the importance of effective education options for children.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim January 23 - 29, 2022 as MARYLAND SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK, and do commend this observance to all citizens.



Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,
this 23rd day of January
Two Thousand and twenty-two

Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.
Governor

Byrd K. Lathford
Lt. Governor

John C. Womack
Secretary of State