



State of Rhode Island  
GUBERNATORIAL PROCLAMATION  
**Rhode Island School Choice Week**

**WHEREAS**, all children in Rhode Island should have access to the highest-quality education possible; and

**WHEREAS**, Rhode Island recognizes the important role that an effective education plays in preparing all students in Rhode Island to be successful adults; and

**WHEREAS**, quality education is critically important to the economic vitality of Rhode Island; and

**WHEREAS**, Rhode Island is home to a multitude of high quality public and nonpublic schools from which parents can choose for their children, in addition to families who educate their children in the home; and

**WHEREAS**, educational variety not only helps to diversify our economy, but also enhances the vibrancy of our community; and

**WHEREAS**, Rhode Island has many high-quality teaching professionals in all types of school settings who are committed to educating our children; and

**WHEREAS**, School Choice Week is celebrated across the country by millions of students, parents, educators, schools, and organizations to raise awareness of the need for effective educational options.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Daniel J. McKee**, Governor of the State of Rhode Island, do hereby proclaim January 24 – January 30, 2022 to be *Rhode Island School Choice Week* in the state to encourage all state residents to join me in recognizing the importance of this week.



Given under my hand and the great seal of the State of Rhode Island, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2022.

**Daniel J. McKee**  
Governor

**Nellie M. Gorbea**  
Secretary of State