

Proclamation

by Governor Patrick Morrisey

Whereas, all children in West Virginia should have access to the highest-quality education possible; and

Whereas, West Virginia recognizes the important role that an effective education plays in preparing all students in West Virginia to be successful adults; and

Whereas, quality education is critically important to the economic vitality of West Virginia; and

Whereas, West Virginia 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 at home; and

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

Whereas, West Virginia has many high-quality teaching professionals in all types of school settings who are committed to educating our children; and

Whereas, on January 14, 2025, Executive Order 2-25 was issued to help ensure that West Virginia had the broadest and most effective school choice program in the nation; 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.

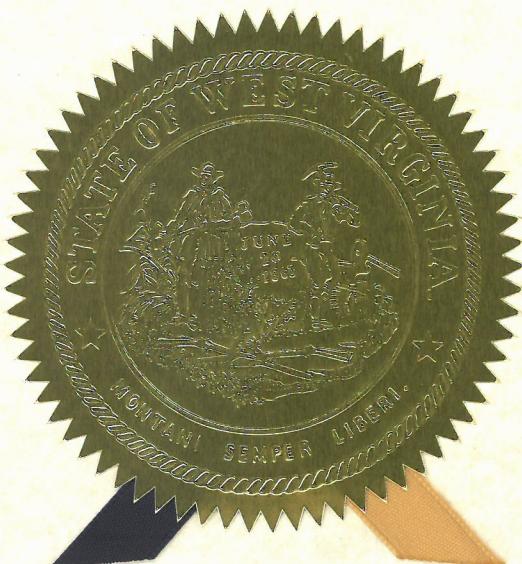
Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Patrick Morrisey, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim **January 25-31, 2026**, as:

West Virginia School Choice Week

in the Mountain State and encourage all citizens to join me in observance.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia to be affixed.

Done at the Capitol, City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this the Twenty-Fifth day of January, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Six, and in the One Hundred Sixty-Third year of the State.



PATRICK MORRISEY

Patrick Morrisey
Governor

By the Governor:

Kris Warner

Kris Warner
Secretary of State