

The State of New Hampshire

By Her Excellency

Kelly A. Ayotte, Governor

A Proclamation

In the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-Six

SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK

JANUARY 25 – JANUARY 31, 2026

WHEREAS, all children in New Hampshire should have access to the highest-quality education possible; and,

WHEREAS, parents should have the freedom to put their child in the learning environment that best fits his or her learning needs; and,

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

WHEREAS, quality education is critically important to keeping New Hampshire an economic beacon for our region and our nation; and,

WHEREAS, New Hampshire 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, New Hampshire 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; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, KELLY AYOTTE, GOVERNOR of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim JANUARY 25 – JANUARY 31, 2026 as **SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK** in the State of New Hampshire, and call this observance to the attention of all citizens.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of New Hampshire to be affixed this 25th day of January, 2026.



Kelly A. Ayotte

Governor