

STATE OF MISSOURI
Proclamation
BY THE GOVERNOR

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

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

WHEREAS, quality education is critically important to the economic vitality of Missouri; and

WHEREAS, Missouri 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, Missouri 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, MIKE KEHOE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI,
do hereby proclaim January 25 – 31, 2026, to be

SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK

in Missouri.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, in the City of Jefferson, this 17th day of December 2025.



Michael Kehoe
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GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Denny Hoskins
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SECRETARY OF STATE