

The State of Maryland



Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland

MARYLAND SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK JANUARY 25-31, 2026

- WHEREAS,** All children in Maryland should have access to the highest quality education possible, because education is the foundation on which we build everything else; and
- WHEREAS,** Maryland recognizes the important role that an effective education plays in preparing all students in Maryland to be successful adults; and
- WHEREAS,** Quality education is critically important to the economic vitality of Maryland; and
- WHEREAS,** Maryland 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,** Maryland 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, WES MOORE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim JANUARY 25 - 31, 2026 as MARYLAND SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK in Maryland, and do commend this observation to all of our citizens.



Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,
this 25th day of January
Two Thousand and twenty-six

Wes Moore
Governor

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Lt. Governor

Susan C. Lee

Secretary of State