

# 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.*

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*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

Governor  
 Lt. Governor  
 Secretary of State