

*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 25<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2026.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kelly A. Ayotte".

Kelly A. Ayotte  
Governor