

**State of Vermont  
Executive Department  
A Proclamation**

**WHEREAS,**

all children in Vermont should have access to the highest-quality education possible; and

**WHEREAS,**

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

**WHEREAS,**

quality education is critically important to the economic vitality of Vermont; and

**WHEREAS,**

Vermont 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,**

Vermont has many high-quality teaching professionals in all types of school settings who are committed to educating our children; and

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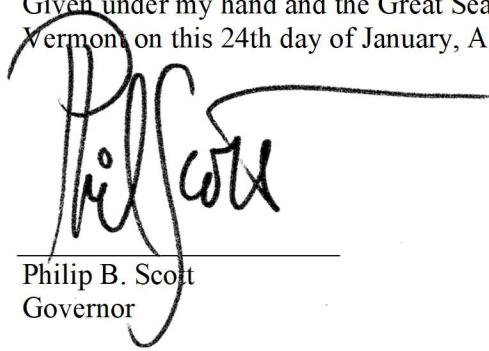
School Choice Week is celebrated across the country by millions of students, parents, educators, schools and organizations to raise awareness of the need for effective educational options.

**NOW, THEREFORE,**

I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim January 25-31, 2026 as

**SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK  
in Vermont.**

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 24th day of January, A.D. 2026.



A handwritten signature of Philip B. Scott in black ink, consisting of stylized initials and a surname. It is positioned above a horizontal line.

Philip B. Scott  
Governor



A circular gold-colored seal of the State of Vermont. It features a central figure, possibly a Native American, holding a bow and arrow. The words "VERMONT" and "FREEDOM & UNITY" are inscribed around the perimeter.

  
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Jaye Pershing Johnson  
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs