

# STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

## PROCLAMATION

### SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK

JANUARY 25-31, 2026

WHEREAS, every person deserves and recognizes the role of an effective education and the immeasurable value it adds to their development and growth; and

WHEREAS, citizens across the state of North Dakota agree that improving the quality of education remains a pressing concern for the state's leaders; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota recognizes the essential role that an effective and accountable system of education plays in preparing all children to be successful adults; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota has many different types of public and nonpublic schools, as well as families who educate their children in the home; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota has many extraordinary and dedicated teaching professionals in all types of education environments; and


WHEREAS, it is important for parents in North Dakota to explore and identify the best education options available to their children; and

WHEREAS, School Choice Week is a national celebration recognized by millions of students, parents, educators, schools and community leaders for the purpose of raising awareness of the importance of effective education options for children.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim  
January 25-31, 2026, **SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK** in the State of North Dakota.



  
Kelly Armstrong  
GOVERNOR

  
ATTEST:  
Michael Howe  
SECRETARY OF STATE