



**STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

Our children are our most precious resource, and consequently, parents and educators alike strive to provide students an exemplary education and prepare them for success. A strong educational foundation forms the structure upon which our economic prosperity is built. Encouraging our children's curiosity and a lifelong love of learning is a gift that reaps many benefits. Parents must have the ability to choose the best educational environment for their children, and by empowering parents through school choice, we will foster innovation in our education system and pave the way for the best outcomes for our children and our state.

I was pleased to work with the Texas Legislature and sign school choice into law earlier this year to empower Texas families to choose the education pathway that is best for their child. Whether it be traditional public schools, private schools, charter schools, homeschools, or virtual schools, there are many high-quality options that enable our children to reach their full potential and meet their unique needs. School choice expands opportunities for the next generation, building upon a student's strengths while preparing him or her for a bright and prosperous future.

Each year, the last week in January is dedicated to recognizing the positive impacts of education freedom on children and families throughout the Lone Star State.

At this time, I encourage all Texans to learn more about the variety of educational opportunities that are available and the tremendous benefits of school choice. By empowering parents to choose the right educational environment for their children, we can and will ensure a bigger, better future.

Therefore, I, Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim January 25 – 31, 2026 to be

School Choice Week



in Texas and urge all Texans to observe the occasion with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto affixed my signature this the 4th day of December, 2025.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Greg Abbott".

Governor of Texas