

State of South Dakota Office of the Governor

Whereas, all children in South Dakota should have access to the highest-quality education possible; and,

Whereas, South Dakota recognizes the important role that an effective education plays in preparing all students in our state to be successful adults; and,

Whereas, parents should have the opportunity to choose whatever educational path is best for the success of each individual child; and,

Whereas, South Dakota 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,

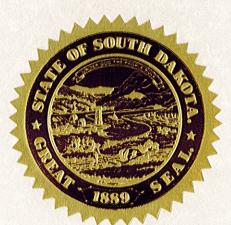
Whereas, educational variety not only helps to diversify and strengthen our economy, but also enhances the vibrancy of our community; and,

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:

Now, Therefore, I, Larry Rhoden, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of January 26, 2025, as

SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK

in South Dakota, and I call this observance to the attention of all of our citizens.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Seventh Day of January in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

Larry Rhoden, Governor

Attest:

Monae L. Johnson, Secretary of State