

# STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; what's best for kids is what's best for the state, which means ensuring that every kid in Wisconsin has access to a high-quality education in a safe, supportive school environment; and

*WHEREAS*; no student, educator, staff member, or administrator should ever feel unsafe or be afraid to go to school or work; and

*WHEREAS*; whether bullying, harassment, discrimination, or gun violence, it is the responsibility of all Wisconsinites to work together on school violence prevention to ensure classrooms, hallways, and schools are safe and conducive for learning and teaching; and

*WHEREAS*; administered by the Office of School Safety through the Wisconsin Department of Justice, the "Speak Up, Speak Out" School Safety Resource Center is a 24/7 tool that provides students, school staff, parents, and community members with a threat reporting system, threat assessment consultation, critical incident response, and general school safety guidance, and serves as a resource for students to report concerns about harming themselves or others; and

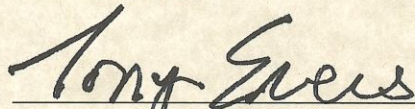
*WHEREAS*; promoting and upholding school safety is one of the highest priorities of the state, and this week, the state of Wisconsin reaffirms its commitment to providing all schools and school districts with positive and safe climates for learning, teaching, and working, to enacting commonsense gun safety reforms that are supported by a majority of Wisconsinites, and to investing in community-based solutions to interrupt the cycle of violence, support survivors and victims, and build safer communities for all;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim October 15 – 21, 2023, as

## SAFE SCHOOLS WEEK

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance  
to all our state's residents.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have  
hereunto set my hand and caused the  
Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin  
to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in  
the City of Madison this 10th day  
of October 2023.

  
TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor

  
LEAH J. GODLEWSKI  
Secretary of State

