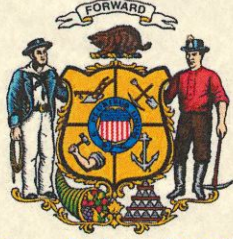


STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; what's best for kids is what's best for the state, and ensuring that every kid in Wisconsin has access to a high-quality education in a safe, supportive school environment is critical; 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 to prevent school violence and ensure playgrounds, classrooms, hallways, and schools are safe and conducive for learning and teaching; and

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

WHEREAS; further, the newly established Wisconsin Office of Violence Prevention also works to address the cycle of violence, prevent crime, and keep Wisconsin kids, families, schools, and communities safe; 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 supporting all schools and school districts in creating a positive and safe climate for learning, teaching, and working, enacting commonsense gun-safety reforms that are supported by a majority of Wisconsinites, and 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 19 – 25, 2025, 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 7th day
of October 2025.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tony Evers".
TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sarah Godlewski".
SARAH GODLEWSKI
Secretary of State

