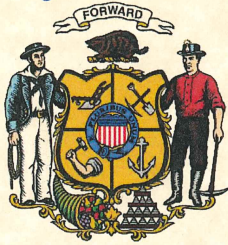


STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; We Love Our Public Schools Week is recognized annually as a time to celebrate our public schools, honor those who work in our public schools to ensure our kids receive a high-quality, public education, and to promote the principle that public education is a pillar of our democracy and vital for our future; and

WHEREAS; the need for a strong public education system is a nonpartisan issue, and public education is delineated as a state right in Wisconsin under Article X, Section 3 of the Wisconsin Constitution; and

WHEREAS; the Marquette Law School Poll has consistently shown that Wisconsinites support increased state support for public education, and specifically increased state support for special education; and

WHEREAS; the heart of many Wisconsin communities is their public school district, as public schools keep American democracy and civil society alive by educating our kids, inspiring our future leaders, and laying the foundation for good citizenship; and

WHEREAS; thriving communities depend on thriving public schools that meet the needs of our kids today and our communities and employers of tomorrow; and

WHEREAS; public education requires the support and investment of our state and local elected officials to provide adequate funding to ensure strong educational outcomes for all of Wisconsin's students; and

WHEREAS; We Love Our Public Schools Week provides an opportunity for all Wisconsinites to celebrate and applaud the achievements of students and educators in our excellent public schools statewide, and to support public education to ensure that Wisconsin delivers on the basic right of a great public school for kids across our state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim February 24 – 28, 2020, as

WE LOVE OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

of the state of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all our citizens.

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 4th day of February 2020.

Tony Evers

TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR



I, the Governor:

Douglas La Follette
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State