

# STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

# Proclamation

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

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

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

*WHEREAS*; the Office of School Safety, through the Wisconsin Department of Justice, has worked to engage students and statewide school safety stakeholders in the development and implementation of school safety initiatives; and

*WHEREAS*; the Office of School Safety recently announced a “Speak Up, Speak Out” School Safety Resource Center—the only in the country—a 24/7 tool that provides a threat reporting system, threat assessment consultation, critical incident response, and general school safety guidance, as well as serving as a resource for students to report concerns about harming themselves or others; and

*WHEREAS*; the state of Wisconsin recognizes every week is “Safe Schools Week” for classrooms and schools across our state, and we reaffirm our commitment to providing our schools and school districts with positive and safe climates for learning, teaching, and working;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim October 18 – 24, 2020, as

## SAFE SCHOOLS WEEK

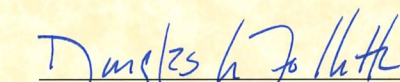
Throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance  
to all our state’s residents.

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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of  
October 2020.

  
TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR



By the Governor:

  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State