



National Public Schools Week Proclamation
February 26 – March 1, 2024

WHEREAS, Kentucky's 171 public school districts serve more than 638,000 students and employ more than 88,000 Kentuckians full-time; and

WHEREAS, the Kentucky Constitution guarantees all children a free public education of high quality; and

WHEREAS, an educated citizenry is essential to our democracy; and

WHEREAS, Kentucky citizens recognize the important role that an effective education plays in preparing all students to be successful adults; and

WHEREAS, public education contributes to the economic vitality of the Commonwealth and to vibrant communities; and

WHEREAS, Kentucky's public-school district administrators, teaching professionals, and support staff are committed to educating ALL children; and

WHEREAS, public education is celebrated across the country by millions of students, parents, educators, schools, and organizations to raise awareness of the need for effective public schools;

THEREFORE, I (or WE), _____, do hereby recognize February 26-March 1, 2024 as NATIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK and call this observance to the attention of all Kentuckians.