



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

WHEREAS, New Jersey's public schools serve nearly 1.4 million children in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey's approximately 5,000 local board of education members and charter school and renaissance school project board of trustee members devote countless hours, without remuneration, to the oversight of public school operations, including finances, policy, curriculum and staffing; and

WHEREAS, as the policymaking bodies for public schools, New Jersey's local boards of education and boards of trustees endeavor to meet the challenges facing public schools and to help students attain the education necessary for postsecondary success and to compete in a global economy; and

WHEREAS, local boards of education and boards of trustees have contributed to New Jersey being among the leading states in measures of academic, and the preparation for postsecondary attainment through advanced placement courses and other curricular offerings; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey School Boards Association has declared January 2026 to be School Board Recognition Month; and

WHEREAS, by making meaningful contributions to public education, the dedicated members of local school boards and boards of trustees have greatly enhanced the quality of life in our state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip D. Murphy, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby proclaim:

JANUARY 2026
AS
SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION MONTH

in New Jersey.



GIVEN, under my hand and the Great Seal of the
State of New Jersey, this second day of
December in the year two thousand
twenty-five, the two hundred fiftieth year
of the Independence of the United States


Lt. GOVERNOR


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