



# Proclamation

BY THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

## We Love Our Public Schools Week 2025

WHEREAS: Public schools are the foundation of our communities and provide every child - regardless of their background or circumstances - the opportunity to learn, grow, and succeed; and

WHEREAS: Recognized annually, We Love Our Public Schools Week is a time to celebrate our public schools, honor all those who work in our public schools, and promote the principle that public education is a pillar of our democracy and vital for our future; and

WHEREAS: Governor Evers has declared 2025 the “Year of the Kid” in Wisconsin, and we must seize this opportunity to come together as Wisconsinites and put an end to the chronic underfunding of public schools. Our students are our pride, and they are the future of Wisconsin’s communities. We must invest in them; and

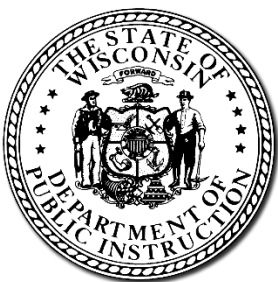
WHEREAS: The need for quality public education is a nonpartisan issue as public education is delineated as a right in Wisconsin under Article X, Section 3 of our state's constitution, and our public education system requires the support and investment of our state and local elected officials to provide ample funding and foster strong educational outcomes for all students; and

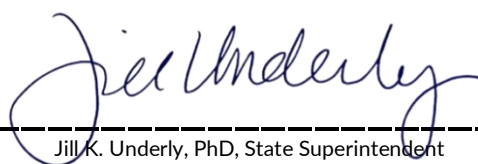
WHEREAS: As we honor Public Schools Week, let’s ensure that the support our students need goes beyond mere promises – it must be delivered. Our children deserve nothing less; and

WHEREAS: This week, the state of Wisconsin joins all Wisconsinites in honoring and celebrating the wellbeing, resourcefulness, success, and achievements of students and educators in public schools across our state.

THEREFORE: I, Jill K. Underly, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, do hereby proclaim in the state of Wisconsin,

**We Love Our Public Schools Week  
February 24 – 28, 2025**



  
Jill K. Underly, PhD, State Superintendent

