

STATE OF KANSAS



**PROCLAMATION  
BY THE  
GOVERNOR**

TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, the mission of public schools is to meet the diverse educational needs of all children and prepare them for future success; and

WHEREAS, the Kansas Constitution entrusts locally elected school boards with the maintenance, development, and operations of Kansas' public school system; and

WHEREAS, local school board members are accountable to their communities for accomplishing the mission of public education in Kansas; and

WHEREAS, Kansas public school board members advocate for their communities, the children and our public schools; and

WHEREAS, the members of Kansas public school boards of education are committed to providing an excellent education for every child in each community; and

WHEREAS, locally elected school board members devote countless hours to the governance of our public education system and success of Kansas children.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Laura Kelly, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, do hereby proclaim, January 2026, as

**School Board Recognition Month**

in the state of Kansas and I urge all citizens to join in this observation.



DONE: At the Capitol in Topeka  
under the Great Seal of  
the State this 21<sup>st</sup> day of  
November 2025

BY THE GOVERNOR:

Handwritten signature of Laura Kelly in blue ink.

Handwritten signature of Scott Schell in blue ink.

Secretary of State

Handwritten signature of Bryan A. Caskey in blue ink.

Assistant Secretary of State