



County Commissioners of Charles County

PROCLAMATION 2025-03

National School Choice Week

WHEREAS, children in Charles County should have access to the highest-quality education possible; and

WHEREAS, Charles County recognizes the important role that an effective education plays in preparing all students in Charles County to be successful adults; and

WHEREAS, Charles County is home to a multitude of high-quality public and nonpublic schools from which parents can choose for their children, in addition to families who educate their children in the home; and

WHEREAS, educational variety not only helps to diversify our economy, but also enhances the vibrancy of our community; and

WHEREAS, Charles County has many high-quality teaching professionals in all types of school settings who are committed to educating our children; and

WHEREAS, School Choice Week is celebrated across the country by millions of students, parents, educators, schools and organizations to raise awareness of the need for effective educational options.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim January 26 - February 1, 2025 as **National School Choice Week** in Charles County, and do call this observance to the attention of all of our residents.

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