



# City of Columbus

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## Legislation Text

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To recognize February 22nd through 26th, 2021, as Public Schools Week in Columbus, Ohio

**WHEREAS**, traditional public school districts in Ohio serve more than 1.8 million students and employ more than 250,000 Ohioans full time; and

**WHEREAS**, all children should have access to the highest-quality education possible; and

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

**WHEREAS**, quality education is critically important to the economic vitality of Columbus; and

**WHEREAS**, public education not only helps to diversify our economy but also enhances the vibrancy of our community; and

**WHEREAS**, Columbus City Schools was established in 1845 and is Ohio's largest school district, serving the needs of more than 51,000 students in 109 schools; and

**WHEREAS**, Columbus, Ohio has many high-quality teaching professionals who are committed to educating our 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; now, therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS:** That this Council does hereby recognize February 22nd through 26th, 2021, as Public Schools Week in Columbus, Ohio, and call this observance to the attention of all Columbus residents.