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VIRGINIA SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION

Proclamation Naming November 2026 as VSBA Take Your Legislator to School Month

WHEREAS, the Virginia School Boards Association (VSBA) is committed to supporting Virginia's local school boards and strengthening public education across the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, it is critical that all students in Virginia have the opportunity to receive a high-quality education through Virginia's public schools; and

WHEREAS, a strong and effective public school system is essential to the economic prosperity of Virginia and helps ensure continued social, technological, and scientific advancement; and

WHEREAS, school boards and legislators share a responsibility to work together to promote high academic standards, state-of-the-art facilities, and supportive resources that empower all Virginia students to become productive, highly skilled individuals; and

WHEREAS, Virginia's school boards play a critical role in fostering strong, effective relationships between local school leaders and legislators, and the support and engagement of legislators contribute significantly to the success and achievements of Virginia's public schools; and

WHEREAS, VSBA Take Your Legislator to School Month provides an opportunity to promote meaningful and productive relationships between legislators and their local public education communities; and

WHEREAS, VSBA Take Your Legislator to School Month provides an opportunity to recognize the dedicated educators, school leaders, staff, and school board members who work together to strengthen Virginia's public schools and support student success.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Virginia School Boards Association Board of Directors hereby recognizes November 2026 as **VSBA Take Your Legislator to School Month** and encourages school boards and their communities to engage with their state and congressional legislators, strengthen partnerships, and showcase the important work being done every day to provide Virginia's students with a high-quality public education.

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