## SAFETY AND DISASTER PLANS AND PROCEDURES

WHEREAS,	The safety of children and youth has always been a fundamental concern of this organization, and
WHEREAS,	The development of safety and disaster plans and procedures for children and youth in any school emergency is the responsibility of local districts; and
WHEREAS,	We are challenged to seek to participate in the decision-making process establishing policies recognizing that the legal responsibility to make decisions has been delegated by the people to boards of education; therefore, be if
RESOLVED,	That units and councils of the Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers, in cooperation with local school districts, initiate a thorough study of existing procedures in order to develop comprehensive Safety and Disaster Plans and Procedures; and, be it further
RESOLVED,	That units and councils urge that these Plans and Procedures be established in written form, reviewed and updated as needed, distributed to appropriate personnel and made available upon request to interested patrons.