

## TELEVISION VIEWING SKILLS

- WHEREAS, PTA has consistently shown concern for children's TV viewing habits; and
- WHEREAS, Many parents are unaware of children's TV viewing habits and the possible effect of these viewing habits on children's emotional growth, values, regard for other people and perceptions of life; and
- WHEREAS, Viewing skills can be the vehicle for examining other subjects, while teaching students to be discerning, knowledgeable viewers of all video information; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That schools and school districts be encouraged to incorporate the development of viewing skills as a familiar and motivating tool to improve learning in appropriate sections of the current curriculum; and, be it further
- RESOLVED, That the Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers, its units and councils work together to educate parents, children, and teachers on better television viewing habits and alternative activities for children.

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