

TOXIC AND/OR HAZARDOUS MATERIALS IN SCHOOL BUILDINGS

- WHEREAS, The Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers, its units and councils have long been concerned with the health, welfare, and safety of children and youth; and
- WHEREAS, Toxic and/or hazardous materials can be found in various forms in classrooms throughout the building; and
- WHEREAS, Often, toxic and/or hazardous materials are out-of-date, mislabeled, mishandled, etc; and
- WHEREAS, Staff and/or students who come in contact with toxic and/or hazardous materials may not be aware of the effects of these toxic and/or hazardous materials; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers, its units and councils seek and support legislation which would address toxic and/or hazardous materials in the schools; and be it further
- RESOLVED, That school administrators be encouraged to regularly review the toxic and/or hazardous materials in school buildings; and be it further
- RESOLVED, That schools be encouraged to prominently post emergency phone numbers and emergency treatment instructions in affected areas; and be it further
- RESOLVED, That outdated materials be properly and safely removed from school buildings and that highly toxic and dangerous materials and chemicals used throughout the school be stored in locked cabinets.

Adopted 1990