

COMPULSORY KINDERGARTEN

- WHEREAS, Kindergarten is not compulsory in the state of Missouri; and
- WHEREAS, Funding for children attending public school kindergarten is currently provided on a one-half day basis through the Foundation; and
- WHEREAS, Kindergarten curriculum needs to provide the foundation for successful educational experiences in first grade; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers, its units and councils petition the Missouri General Assembly to require all school districts to provide kindergarten programs, to continue to fund such programs and to mandate attendance in an accredited kindergarten program.

Adopted 1975
Reaffirmed 1984 and 1991