

LOCAL CONTROL OF SCHOOLS

- WHEREAS, The right to have a meaningful voice in the education of one's children and the right to have a meaningful accountability concerning their education should be guaranteed to all people; and
- WHEREAS, Much of the success of our public school system can be attributed, in part, to continued efforts by state and local agencies to exercise control of those aspects of our schools critical to the quality of education, such as school boundaries, curriculum, minimum standards, and educational priorities; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers urges its member PTAs to utilize appropriate resources to encourage the executive, legislative, and judicial branches of government to preserve local control of public schools; and, be it further
- RESOLVED, That all branches of the federal government be urged to work through state and local agencies to support the best possible education for all children.