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What does student success look like to you?

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What do school communities need to do to prepare students for success after graduation?

*Sometimes we push them so hard toward "success" that we don't prepare them for real-life failure. It includes knowing risk, has failure - see it as a challenge.*

How will you know Missouri schools have been effective in preparing students for success after graduation?

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From our discussion tonight, what matters most to you in public education? Please share your thoughts on next steps.

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What does student success look like to you?

Happy students - happy parents  
not squelch their abilities  
reach full potential - given the extra support  
to meet individual needs

What do school communities need to do to prepare students for success after graduation?

Basic skills i.e. reading comprehension  
Build self confidence - set goals  
insure a firm basic foundation  
provide job introduction and placement opportunities

How will you know Missouri schools have been effective in preparing students for success after graduation?

When students are being good citizens  
" are finding jobs either at home or other places  
when student are responsible citizens

From our discussion tonight, what matters most to you in public education? Please share your thoughts on next steps.

that every child feels confident  
that he can succeed and is excited  
about being a valued part of our society

Name (Optional): Molly Holt

What does student success look like to you?

- Intrinsic
- Foundational Skills
- developmentally appropriate curriculum.

What do school communities need to do to prepare students for success after graduation?

- Critical Thinking Skills
- Career & College Education
- Communities fill Student Needs

How will you know Missouri schools have been effective in preparing students for success after graduation?

Long term career, less crime, less poverty.  
Number of kids that enter and finish post secondary Ed.

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Name (Optional): Jeanna Anderson

What does student success look like to you?

Students who have good reading, writing & math skills at the appropriate grade level

What do school communities need to do to prepare students for success after graduation?

Understand career pathways - experiences that give students real life experience in work - Basic post-secondary ready skills so development ed not needed - Close relationships with community businesses

How will you know Missouri schools have been effective in preparing students for success after graduation?

Better citizenship, higher wages, <sup>good</sup> jobs, lower crime, less apathy, more stable families, self control and more community involvement, lower level of dev. ed. <sub>stds.</sub>  
Follow up of college graduates -  
Comparison with data from other states

From our discussion tonight, what matters most to you in public education? Please share your thoughts on next steps.

That public education remains strong & valued and prepares individuals for a job or post secondary education in order to be a fulfilled individual and good citizen

Name (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

What does student success look like to you?

automaticity of math skills!!! \* \*  
confidence to continue to learn because I'm SMART!  
read + write. More access in small schools to  
technology.

What do school communities need to do to prepare students for success after graduation?

Ensure adequate communications of opportunities. ← counselor responsibility  
aptitude tests so students know their strengths -  
what they would be successful at.

How will you know Missouri schools have been effective in preparing students for success after graduation?

\$ long term employment in same field. High rates  
of employment, low rates of subsidy. School +  
community bond + efforts. Low rates of  
encarceration. Registered voters.

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Name (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

What does student success look like to you?

Enjoy learning.  
Accomplished  
Motivated

Shows competency.

What do school communities need to do to prepare students for success after graduation?

\* Encouragement/Exposure

Communication Skills -

\* Job skills

\* Work Ethic

Resources

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How will you know Missouri schools have been effective in preparing students for success after graduation?

Follow-up data.

Productive in what they have chosen in life -  
Leadership -

\* Civic Responsibility

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What does student success look like to you?

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What do school communities need to do to prepare students for success after graduation?

Hire great teachers, get rid of bad ones

Compensate teachers

Meet <sup>students</sup> their basic needs - food, clothes

mental health ; preschool for all  
<sub>resources</sub>

How will you know Missouri schools have been effective in preparing students for success after graduation?

Employment rates increase ✓

1<sup>st</sup> year college success ↑ ✓

Less on assistance (government)

Decrease in poverty level

Give back to the community  
active citizenship

Job opportunities

voter turnout ↑

From our discussion tonight, what matters most to you in public education? Please share your thoughts on next steps.

Prepare, Hire Great teachers

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What does student success look like to you?

- Map Scores  
- successful in life (College Ready)

What do school communities need to do to prepare students for success after graduation?

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How will you know Missouri schools have been effective in preparing students for success after graduation?

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Name (Optional): Jessica Hoskins

What does student success look like to you?

- being able to learn & adapt in/out school
- producing good citizens
- being a good listener
- independent thinker
- taking ownership of their own life & take responsibility of their actions.
- time management / prioritize
- communicate
- go after they want/dream

What do school communities need to do to prepare students for success after graduation?

- financial awareness (college or work force) real life skills
- options what is out there
- career day
- harder / accountability
- exposure to jobs
- diff between 4yr, 2yr, & certificates
- & options
- \*(business's come into schools & give options)

How will you know Missouri schools have been effective in preparing students for success after graduation?

1, 5, 10, 20 yrs.

Data: unemployment/employment.

Survey: job/salary/happiness/satisfaction: life/job  
getting ppl into what they wanted.

From our discussion tonight, what matters most to you in public education? Please share your thoughts on next steps.

value in learning; Create respectful & effective  
In Finland, teachers are respected & the job is  
considered prestige along w/ doctors & lawyers.

Kia Turner

— Northeast High School KOPS —

What does student success look like to you?

All students leaving hs w/ skills they can use or a plan to gain those skills. NO "I DON'T KNOWS!"  
All students have learning experiences that are relevant, real world oriented, & teach them they are capable (and power of voice)

What do school communities need to do to prepare students for success after graduation?

TRAIN & SUPPORT teachers

How will you know Missouri schools have been effective in preparing students for success after graduation?

From our discussion tonight, what matters most to you in public education? Please share your thoughts on next steps.

Name (Optional):

Kathy S. O'Dell

What does student success look like to you?

- Able to work individually + in a small group
- Able to ask questions to help answer right quest.
- Confident student ; follow through - able to finish a job.
- Growth

What do school communities need to do to prepare students for success after graduation?

- Opportunity to practice needed "work" skills
- Pay-up and pay well for well trained teachers
- Curriculum
- Community ownership of school

How will you know Missouri schools have been effective in preparing students for success after graduation?

- Mastery of Competency + Standards ; Involved Citizenship
- Reduction of bankruptcy, Divorce, Business Failures, Crime Rates
- Employability
- Amenities in a community

From our discussion tonight, what matters most to you in public education? Please share your thoughts on next steps.

- Quality Teachers
- Development of a confident learner led by quality leaders in education
- Diversified graduation Certificates

Name (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

What does student success look like to you?

Confidence, growth, perseverance, good citizens  
graduation

What do school communities need to do to prepare students for success after graduation?

community support - money, jobs, housing  
~~teacher~~ allow teachers to grow/be progressive

How will you know Missouri schools have been effective in preparing students for success after graduation?

community success - jobs, businesses,  
school involvement  
lower crime rates,  
graduates ~~ret~~ stay/return, teacher retention

From our discussion tonight, what matters most to you in public education? Please share your thoughts on next steps.

Schools develop good citizens with problem-solving skills and abilities.

Name (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

**What does student success look like to you?**

*Evidence of Student mastery of the standards.*

**What do school communities need to do to prepare students for success after graduation?**

**How will you know Missouri schools have been effective in preparing students for success after graduation?**

**From our discussion tonight, what matters most to you in public education? Please share your thoughts on next steps.**

Name (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

What does student success look like to you?

Students who can transfer learned skills to ~~the~~ real life -  
Self-directed  
Success means success after school not just in school.

What do school communities need to do to prepare students for success after graduation?

Be involved w/ the schools in their community  
Support schools financially  
Create opportunities for students to be active in the community

How will you know Missouri schools have been effective in preparing students for success after graduation?

Lower crime rates, higher standard of living, lower prison populations, lower poverty rates, lower unemployment rates

From our discussion tonight, what matters most to you in public education? Please share your thoughts on next steps.

Every student has access to an equitable education -

Name (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

What does student success look like to you?

Engaged in learning. Happy/Healthy/Well-adjusted  
Appropriately challenged, Working to their potential.  
Skills transferred to the real world.  
Differentiated support ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~  
Competency-based as opposed to time-based

Empathetic & Kindness  
Social/Emotional/Behavioral  
Academic skills  
Actualized in all arenas of intelligence

What do school communities need to do to prepare students for success after graduation?

- Offer lots of learning opportunities
  - Equitable opportunities
  - Adequate resources & support for teachers & leaders
  - Exposure to community activities
- Broad exposure to experiences & ~~people~~ people from all walks of life

How will you know Missouri schools have been effective in preparing students for success after graduation?

- lower poverty rates
- increased # of taxpayer
- lower unemployment
- better voter participation
- newer job opportunities
- lower crime rate
- higher value on non-academic careers
- lower divorce
- improved amenities & services

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Name (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

What does student success look like to you?

Engagement w/ Learning + each other; Students are self-directed; Don't underestimate the field.  
Transfer of learned skills to the real world; Growth-Mindset; + role to culture + leadership of the school; [Equity to education]; Social/Emotional/Behavioral Skills  
Good character; show growth; Empathy + Kindness

What do school communities need to do to prepare students for success after graduation?

Equity to Education

How will you know Missouri schools have been effective in preparing students for success after graduation?

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What does student success look like to you?

Ultimately, I believe success is determined for all of the years AFTER they leave us -

What do school communities need to do to prepare students for success after graduation?

- Better (career) guidance systems
- More diversity in curriculum
- Allow students to be successful outside of academics; celebrate the diversity of our students skills.
- Systems that allow students to apply their diverse skills outside of the classroom.

How will you know Missouri schools have been effective in preparing students for success after graduation?

- Our economic development - Businesses will want to be here
- Unemployment
- Crime Rates
- Poverty

From our discussion tonight, what matters most to you in public education? Please share your thoughts on next steps.

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What does student success look like to you?

want to learn enjoy learning

What do school communities need to do to prepare students for success after graduation?

- introduction to adult life - scenarios - application  
- allow students to develop interests and build skills to support those interests

How will you know Missouri schools have been effective in preparing students for success after graduation?

prosperous economy - ~~vacancies~~ employers do not have job ~~vacancies~~ vacancies - jobs can be filled with qualified workers - citizens engaged in their communities

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an environment that allows students to feel successful every day, for students to feel personally accountable to their responsibilities,

What does student success look like to you?

Engagement - self directed - transfer skills to the real world

What do school communities need to do to prepare students for success after graduation?

Nurture!!

How will you know Missouri schools have been effective in preparing students for success after graduation?

non-traditional assessments  
what happens in the "real world"  
after they leave school

From our discussion tonight, what matters most to you in public education? Please share your thoughts on next steps.

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What does student success look like to you?

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What do school communities need to do to prepare students for success after graduation?

*Independent study*

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What does student success look like to you?

When there is evidence of student improvement through testing and observation.

What do school communities need to do to prepare students for success after graduation?

Provide opportunities for experiences in the work force and college. - Develop <sup>life</sup> skills - Internships. Mentorships / Apprenticeships. Continued education for and experiences for teachers.

How will you know Missouri schools have been effective in preparing students for success after graduation?

Examining information provided by students, families, employers, college. Community growth

From our discussion tonight, what matters most to you in public education? Please share your thoughts on next steps.

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What does student success look like to you?

Good citizenship

Engaged in class work - loving school - active in extra-curriculars  
Relevant to them - Achieving their goals - Showing growth for  
that particular student - as a district we are concerned w/ high-stakes  
tests & APPR but we focus much more beyond that on our students  
goals & outcomes.

What do school communities need to do to prepare students for success after graduation?

Problem solvers  
communication  
skills to help  
work collaboratively

job career programs - prepare students w/ the <sup>21st century</sup> skills to be career ready  
Students need exposure to all the possibilities not only w/in the  
community but nationally & internationally.

How will you know Missouri schools have been effective in preparing students for success after graduation?

In school  
employed

Top 10 by 20 - more students who attend jr college,  
& year universities, trade schools,

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EMPLOY / PLACEMENT / CONT. THEIR LEARNING

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What does student success look like to you?

High Level Expectations -

What do school communities need to do to prepare students for success after graduation?

Build a collaborative community, <sup>SET</sup> High Expectations for  
Success, Focus on Learning, <sup>model</sup> Leadership  
Bridge school & community mentor/Intern opportunities

How will you know Missouri schools have been effective in preparing students for success after graduation?

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Funding for seat time needs to change to meet the needs  
of multi-level education system.

Name (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

What does student success look like to you?

problem solver      ownership      stick to it ness grit  
confident / happy      life long learners      interpersonal communication skills  
risk taker      speak publicly      collaboration skills  
basic skills for citizens of us      switch tasking      tolerance

What do school communities need to do to prepare students for success after graduation?

job shadowing      make learning applicable / relevancy  
career exploration      adaptable  
teach how to research      adequate resources  
support for teachers / leaders

How will you know Missouri schools have been effective in preparing students for success after graduation?

follow up to see what the students are doing      possess employability skills  
economic growth for the community      to obtain & maintain  
remedial courses in college  
involved citizens

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Name (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

What does student success look like to you?

Having basic foundational skills in education along with the ability to apply those skills to be a problem solver, critical thinker, & life long learner.

What do school communities need to do to prepare students for success after graduation?

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How will you know Missouri schools have been effective in preparing students for success after graduation?

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What do school communities need to do to prepare students for success after graduation?

→ freedom of creativity; provide resources ~~success~~  
technology; opportunities for collaboration;  
opportunities to self direct & personalize learning;  
leadership opportunities; ~~Freedom to fail~~  
Permission to fail & Take Risk

How will you know Missouri schools have been effective in preparing students for success after graduation?

College & Technical School Placements & Completion  
State un employment rates  
Poverty rates? Incarceration  
Economic Indicators  
Retention Rates

From our discussion tonight, what matters most to you in public education? Please share your thoughts on next steps.

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Name (Optional): Alyson Brock

What does student success look like to you?

Well rounded, communication to help w/ work ethic, college plans

What do school communities need to do to prepare students for success after graduation?

life skills, old school traditions ~~to~~ need to meet culture, job shadowing/volunteering, higher level students help lower level, Community Voting, Continue to learn

How will you know Missouri schools have been effective in preparing students for success after graduation?

data (dropping out & getting kicked out), remediation classes, ~~providing~~ ~~financial~~ debt, planning ahead

From our discussion tonight, what matters most to you in public education? Please share your thoughts on next steps.

Confidence in themselves, well-being, the whole student

Name (Optional): Jeff Leay

What does student success look like to you?

- Ability to work well with others
- Problem Solvers ✓
- Respectful, dignified citizens
- Persistence, & Hard Work
- Confident ✓

What do school communities need to do to prepare students for success after graduation?

- Personalized Learning opportunities
- Provide multiple strategies <sup>that meet their</sup> needs.
- Provides risk / failure to construct resilience
- Expects instruction on grade level content with opportunities to apply skills in various settings.
- Fosters soft skills
- Creates a culture that is focused on relationships, resilience and rigor.

How will you know Missouri schools have been effective in preparing students for success after graduation?

Positive placement in <sup>the career</sup> business / college of their dreams - with needed skills

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Name (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

What does student success look like to you?

Getting along w/others

Perseverance / work through hard work.

Confidence as a learner

What do school communities need to do to prepare students for success after graduation?

Give them practice time to become proficient @ the above skills.

Safe environment

Consistent

How will you know Missouri schools have been effective in preparing students for success after graduation?

Less violence

Businesses are seeing / sharing the positives of ~~parents~~ workers. - Strong workforce

From our discussion tonight, what matters most to you in public education? Please share your thoughts on next steps.

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What does student success look like to you?

Graduates / Prepared for college <sup>and</sup> or careers /  
Healthy, / Happy / COMMUNICATES well /  
Developed Grit / Well Rounded /  
CONFIDENT in learned ABILITIES /  
Problem solvers / Relevant

What do school communities need to do to prepare students for success after graduation?

Rigor <sup>and</sup> well aligned curriculum / Supports  
Praise Quality Teachers & School Leaders / Provide  
Safe learning environment / CLIMATE conducive to  
learning / Resources - Educational / COMMUNICATE well"  
with school community!

How will you know Missouri schools have been effective in preparing students for success after graduation?

Productive ADULTS / CITIZENS ✓  
Post-High school learning (improves)  
Results (EXIT)  
Community (Proud) (Positive)  
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TRUST! Relieved

From our discussion tonight, what matters most to you in public education? Please share your thoughts on next steps.

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Allison SR  
Grade 30

Name (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

What does student success look like to you?

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What do school communities need to do to prepare students for success after graduation?

Life skills, expectations don't change but students do.

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How will you know Missouri schools have been effective in preparing students for success after graduation?

- Drop out / lack of rate @ college and not prepared @ entry
- Students can communicate upon job entry, have work ethic, show up on time
- Credit and Debt, measure ourselves against those states + districts that are best in class
- Are our students future oriented, have a plan, executing the plan
- Able to bring all levels of diversity

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*The ability of ALL STUDENT TO FEEL SUCCESSFUL  
AT THEIR LEVEL WITHOUT THE FEELING OF BEING INFERIOR TO  
OTHERS*

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*Michael Skiles  
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**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**  
**HOUSE BILL NO. 309**  
**90TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

\* From what I've understood from former state Representative Stanley Cox that this bill has been passed, but to take effect it needs funding. This bill needs to be funded because Missouri's Emancipation Law is very weak & unclear.

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE DOUGHERTY.

Read 1<sup>st</sup> time January 11, 1999, and 1000 copies ordered printed.

ANNE C. WALKER, Chief Clerk

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**AN ACT**

Relating to emancipation of minors.

We have too many Homeless students that are distracted from education. High School students know they can leave their parents home w/ no legal consequences or oversight.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

**Section 1. A person under the age of eighteen years of age is an emancipated minor if any of the following conditions are satisfied:**

- (1) The minor enters into a valid marriage, whether or not the marriage is subsequently dissolved;**
- (2) The minor has served or is currently serving with the armed forces or National Guard of the United States; or**
- (3) The minor receives a judgment of emancipation pursuant to sections 2 to 4 of this act.**

**Section 2. 1. A minor may petition the family or juvenile court of the county in which the minor resides or is temporarily domiciled for a judgment of emancipation. The petition shall set forth with specificity the following facts:**

- (1) The minor is at least sixteen years of age;**
- (2) The minor willingly lives separate and apart from the minor's parents or guardian with the implied or express consent of the minor's parents or guardian;**

**(3) The minor is managing his or her own financial affairs. As evidence of this, the minor shall complete and attach a declaration of income and expenses; and**

**(4) The source of the minor's income is not derived from any activity declared to be a crime by the laws of this state or the United States.**

**2. Upon the filing of the petition for emancipation, the court shall appoint a guardian ad litem or CASA volunteer for the minor, enter the request into a tracking system, and cause a summons to be issued to the minor and the parents or legal guardian of the minor.**

**3. After the filing of the petition, the court shall arrange for mediation between the minor, juvenile officer, guardian ad litem or CASA volunteer, and the minor's parents or legal guardian, unless the court determines that it is in the best interest of the minor to waive the mediation requirement. The court may order the parents of the minor to pay the costs of mediation.**

**Section 3. 1. The court may dismiss a petition for emancipation of a minor and deny such emancipation. If the court determines that the petition should be granted, the court shall enter a temporary judgment of emancipation. A judgment so entered shall have the same force and effect as a permanent judgment of emancipation. The court may grant the temporary petition for emancipation if the court finds that:**

**(1) The minor is at least sixteen years of age; and**

**(2) The minor is:**

**(a) In a valid marriage; or**

**(b) A former or current member of the armed forces or National Guard of the United States; or**

**(c) Willingly living separate and apart from the parents or legal guardian of the minor with the implied or express consent of such parents or legal guardian and:**

**a. The minor is managing his or her financial affairs;**

**b. Emancipation is in the best interest of the minor;**

**c. The minor wishes to be free of the control of his or her parents or legal guardian and no longer needs supervision or protection; and**

**d. The minor understands the consequences of being emancipated.**

**2. The juvenile court or family court shall retain jurisdiction over the matter for a period of up to six months. During such period, the court shall provide a mentor for the minor to evaluate the needs of the minor and provide any necessary counseling. The court shall consider the best interest of the child in determining whether to appoint a mentor. The court may order the parents of the emancipated minor to pay court costs and the costs of mentoring. After the judgment of emancipation, the court shall maintain jurisdiction over the emancipated minor until the minor reaches the age of eighteen solely for the purpose of providing counseling when necessary.**

**3. A temporary judgment of emancipation shall become final, conclusive and binding six months after the granting of the temporary judgment, unless:**

**(1) The court determines that compelling reasons exist for waiver of the six-month waiting period; or**

**(2) The minor petitions the court for its rescission; or**

**(3) The guardian ad litem or CASA volunteer assigned to represent the best interest of the minor petitions the court for rescission of the judgment. The petition shall state specifically the grounds for rescission. The court, in its discretion, may grant the petition for rescission, grant a subsequent temporary judgment or grant the minor a permanent judgment of emancipation.**

**Section 4. 1. A judgment for emancipation of a minor shall only have the following effects:**

- (1) The minor may consent to medical, dental or psychiatric care for himself or herself without parental consent, knowledge or liability;**
  - (2) The minor may enter into a binding contract;**
  - (3) The minor may sue and be sued in his or her own name;**
  - (4) The minor shall be entitled to his or her own earnings, and shall be free of control by his or her parents or guardian;**
  - (5) The minor may establish his or her own residence;**
  - (6) The minor may buy and sell personal property;**
  - (7) The minor may enroll in any secondary school or college, or enter into any educational loan agreement without parental consent;**
  - (8) The minor shall be deemed to be over eighteen years of age for purposes of registering a motor vehicle;**
  - (9) The minor shall be emancipated for the purposes of parental liability for acts committed by the minor;**
  - (10) The minor shall be emancipated for purposes of maintaining an action against his or her parents or legal guardian arising in tort; and**
  - (11) The minor shall be able to work more than twenty hours in a workweek.**
- 2. The court shall make a finding as to whether the parents or legal guardian of an emancipated minor shall be free of the financial obligation to provide support to such minor.**

#1 Students that learn from their mistakes. They're adaptable, They're resilient. They have reasoning abilities. They're motivated & have goals. They're engaged. They are consistently proficient.

# 2 School communities need to convey to all stakeholders that it use to take merely a high school education to earn enough in salary to join the middle class. Today it takes an associate degree to earn enough salary to join the middle class.

# 3 High school students are taking AP & Dual credit classes and earning college credit before they leave high school. Schools are tracking these numbers reporting them to all stakeholders and they are increasing.

#4 Outcome matters most. Education is an investment in our community, state and nation.

\* I feel that the department of Education should be discussing Missouri's weak Emancipation Law and the effect that is having on our high school students. (The couch surfing →

the Homelessness. The Department of Education should advocate for funding of House Bill No. 309