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Monitoring Commission on Desegregation Records

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Abstract

The Detroit Public Schools Monitoring Commission on Desegregation was created by the City of Detroit to comply with the ruling of *Milliken v. Bradley*, which dealt with desegregation busing. This United States Supreme Court ruling settled the issue of de jure vs. de facto segregation and effectively confirmed that segregation was allowed if it was not an explicit policy of the school district. As a result, the commission's charge was to oversee the busing plan across multiple school districts in the city of Detroit. Wayne State University College of Education faculty served on the commission.

The records of the Monitoring Commission detail commission activities as well as those of the various subcommittees within, including student codes, executive committee reports, and profiles of Detroit Area Schools.

Important Subjects:

Desegregation
Detroit Public Schools
Education
City of Detroit
Milliken v. Bradley

Important Names:

Coleman Young
William Milliken

Arrangement

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8. Profile of Detroit Elementary and Middle Schools, pt.1
9. Profile of Detroit Elementary and Middle Schools, pt. 2
10. Detroit Public Schools: Office of Desegregation—1975
11. Detroit Board of Education (DBE) Desegregation Plan—1975-76
12. Detroit Board of Education (DBE) Desegregation Plan—1975-76
13. Detroit Board of Education (DBE) Desegregation Plan—1975-76
14. Detroit Board of Education (DBE) Desegregation Plan—1975-76
15. Teacher Ratings of Middle Schools
16. Monitoring Commission Reports—1977
17. Monitoring Commission Progress Reports—1978
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21. Monitoring Commission, Press Releases and Subcommittee Reports—1978-79

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1. Clippings and Court Documents—1980
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4. Office of Desegregation: Detroit Public Schools
5. Decentralization Committee—1977-78
6. Final Report on Decentralization Study Committee—1978
7. Monitoring Commission Vocational Subcommittee—1978
8. Monitoring Commission Recommendations—1979
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10. Detroit Public School (DPS) Reports—1979
11. Monitoring Commission Assessments—1980
12. Vocational Educational Component—1979
13. Monitoring Commission Agendas and Memos—1980
14. Desegregation Commission—1979
15. Detroit School District—United States District Court—Monitoring Commission 1980-81
16. Monitoring Commission Student Reports
17. Monitoring Commission Court Proceedings and Graphs
18. Monitoring Commission Pupil Reassignment—1982

19. Student Code of Conduct—1982
20. Profiles of Detroit High Schools—1982
21. State of Michigan Recentralization Committee
22. Detroit Public Schools (DPS) Educational Components

Box 3

1. Monitoring Commission, Final Report on DPS—1983
2. Monitoring Commission, Pamphlet and Subcommittee Reports—1983
3. Monitoring Commission, Reading and Language Reports—1983
4. Monitoring Commission Response to School Reports—1983
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6. Monitoring Commission Executive Committee Memos—1983-84
7. Monitoring Commission Reports and Letters—1984
8. Court Filings of Detroit Public Schools (DPS)
9. Monitoring Commission Reports—1983
10. Decentralization and Desegregation Monitoring Committee—1984-85
11. US Judge Demasico Files
12. Desegregation Update Memos
13. Correspondences and Newspaper Clippings