

School Busing

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Today's objective is to eliminate from the public schools all vestiges of state-imposed segregation...

United States Supreme Court

<u>Swann v Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education</u>

April, 1971

<u>Dr. Darius Swann</u>, professor of theology, was upset. He, and his wife Vera, wanted their son James to attend the nearby predominately white school - not the predominately black school located miles away. After all, the United States Supreme Court had ruled America's "<u>separate but equal</u>" schools were unconstitutional.

But the path to equal education has never been easy. Nine black students in Little Rock, Arkansas learned that truth first-hand during the fall of 1957.

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