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United States District Court, D. Kansas.

UNITED STATES of America, Plaintiff,

v.

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 500, Kansas
City (Wyandotte County), Kansas, et al.,
Defendants.

Civ.A. No. KC-3738.

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April 15, 1991.

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

EARL E. O'CONNOR, Chief Judge.

*1 On December 7, 1990, the defendant school district filed with the court its fourteenth annual report outlining its compliance with the judgment entered on May 20, 1981. The government responded on January 18, 1991, stating that it had no objection to the report.

Following the government's response, the court was notified by the school district's counsel of additional affirmative steps taken by the district "to ensure a significant level of minority participation at Sumner Academy of Arts & Science." The court requested that the Department of Justice respond to the district's modified

eligibility criteria and procedures for admission to Sumner. After awaiting a response for approximately six weeks, the court has now been informed that Justice has no position on the matter and prefers to review the results of the district's changes and modifications when they are reported to the court next November.

The court has carefully reviewed the annual report and is satisfied that defendants are in general compliance with the terms and goals of the desegregation plan previously ordered by the court. The court further approves the district's action in revising its policy on Sumner Academy eligibility-admission procedures as a good faith effort to ensure a significant level of minority participation.

The court notes, with approval, the significant progress made during the 1989-90 school year with respect to the district's implementation of the six student-oriented performance goals and the thirty-five process goals in the Five-Year School Improvement Plan.

Again, the court urges that all available steps be taken by defendants to establish a magnet school plan at the middle school level.

Finally, the court concludes that the defendants have made satisfactory progress in carrying out the overall desegregation plan and approves the fourteenth annual report.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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