

*Important
School Segregation
Orders*

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

Alexandria Division

SAMUEL EUGENE CORBIN, et al

Plaintiffs

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA by
RAMSEY CLARK, Attorney General

Plaintiff-Intervenor

v.

COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD OF LOUDOUN
COUNTY, VIRGINIA, et al

Defendants

CIVIL ACTION NO. 2838

ORDER

THIS CAUSE having come on for hearing upon the motions of the United States of America and of the individual plaintiffs and plaintiff-intervenors for supplemental relief; and it appearing that on May 16, 1963 this Court entered an order designed to eliminate from Loudoun County the then-existing dual school system based on race, and a hearing having been held on August 25, 1967 on the aforesaid motions;

And the Court, after having given due consideration to the pleadings, testimony and arguments of counsel, being of the opinion that the schools of Loudoun County should be desegregated in accordance with the provisions of this order;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED that the defendants, their employees, agents, successors, and all persons in active concert or participation with any of them, take appropriate measures to accomplish the following:

1. Effective for the 1967-68 school year, the defendants shall assign all Negro elementary school students in the system who reside outside the town limits of Leesburg to the schools nearest their homes having the capacity to accommodate them. For purposes of this

order, the capacity of a school shall not be considered to be less than as indicated in the stipulation filed herein on August 25, 1967.

2. As soon as practicable during the 1967-68 school year, and consistent with economy and efficiency, all transportation of pupils shall be desegregated and, to that end, the defendants shall forthwith discontinue the practice of limiting any particular bus route to any particular school whenever such limitation results in unreasonable overlapping between the routes of buses serving traditionally white schools and those serving traditionally Negro schools.

3. The defendants, having commenced the integration of the faculties for 1967-68 school year, shall, on or before January 1, 1968, file with the Court and serve on opposing counsel, a plan for the integration of the faculties and staffs of all schools in the Loudoun County School system effective with the commencement of the 1968-69 school year.

4. On or before January 1, 1968 the defendants shall file with the Court and serve upon opposing counsel, a detailed report setting forth the action taken by them to comply with those provisions of this order which are effective for the 1967-68 school year. This report shall include:

(a) The number of teachers by race and of pupils by race and grade, assigned to or attending each school in the Loudoun County system; and

(b) The number of pupils by race and school riding on each school bus in the Loudoun County system.

5. No later than the commencement of the 1968-69 school year, the Loudoun County Elementary Schools shall be operated on the basis of a system of compact, unitary, non-racial geographic attendance zones in which there shall be no schools staffed or attended solely by Negroes. Upon the completion of the new Broad Run High School, the high schools shall be operated on a like basis.

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6. On or before October 1, 1968, defendants shall file with the Court, and serve upon opposing counsel, a report showing the number of teachers and pupils by grade and by race in each school in the system.

The individual plaintiffs and individual plaintiff-intervenors shall recover of the defendants their costs herein.

ORDERED this day of August, 1967.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Alexandria, Virginia

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