

**Brown v. Board of Education
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GAGE SCHOOL

Separate Schools

Gage Elementary School

1949 In 1949, Kansas law only permitted segregation of elementary schools. This differed from southern states that required racial segregation of all grades. Gage Elementary School, in Topeka, was one of eighteen white elementary schools in 1949. Gage students would attend junior high and high school with students of every color and race found in Topeka.

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