

**Brown v. Board of Education
National Historic Site**



MONROE SCHOOL

Separate Schools

Monroe Elementary Second Grade

1949 Monroe Elementary School was a segregated black school in Topeka, Kansas. Teachers like Miss Edna Vance provided an excellent education. However, the US Supreme Court ruled that segregation (separation) violated students' rights to "equal protection of the law." The court also found that segregation had a negative impact on the development of African American children.

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