

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
EASTERN DIVISION**

HORACE WILLIE MONTGOMERY, ET AL. PLAINTIFFS

v.

NO. 1:83CV293

STARKVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT DEFENDANT

**ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COURT
(Required by prior order of the Court)**

JUNE 30, 2013

-Question 1-a**The number of students by race enrolled in the school district:**

<u>Black</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Total</u>
2341	1311	214	3866

Question 1-b**The number of students by race enrolled in each school in the district:**

<u>School</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Total</u>
Sudduth Elementary School	731	329	72	1132
Ward-Stewart Elementary School	444	232	45	721
Henderson Elementary School	215	98	15	328
Armstrong Middle School	607	276	37	920
Starkville High School	744	376	45	1165

Question 1-c**The number of students by race enrolled in each classroom in each of the schools in the district:****Sudduth Elementary School (Kindergarten, First and Second Grade)**

<u>Unit No.</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Other</u>
1.	18	4	1
2.	13	5	4
3.	16	4	1
4.	15	7	1
5.	14	7	2
6.	16	5	1
7.	11	8	2
8.	15	5	3
9.	15	7	1
10.	16	6	1
11.	17	6	0
12.	14	8	1
13.	13	6	3
14.	13	9	1
15.	13	7	2
16.	14	9	1
17.	14	6	3
18.	14	5	2
19.	15	7	0
20.	14	4	3
21.	14	5	0
22.	14	5	2

23.	14	4	3
24.	14	7	0
25.	10	11	0
26.	11	9	2
27.	12	6	2
28.	14	8	0
29.	14	6	1
30.	16	6	0
31.	14	6	1
32.	14	7	2
33.	16	5	2
34.	16	5	0
35.	18	6	0
36.	17	4	3
37.	17	6	1
38.	13	6	3
39.	14	10	0
40.	13	7	2
41.	14	8	2
42.	16	5	2
43.	12	9	3
44.	15	6	3
45.	15	10	0
46.	17	7	0
47.	16	7	0
48.	14	7	2
49.	12	9	3
50.	3	1	0
51.	6	1	0
52.	9	2	0
53.	10	3	0

Ward-Stewart Elementary School (Third & Fourth Grade)

<u>Unit No.</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Other</u>
1.	16	8	1
2.	17	6	2
3.	16	9	0
4.	14	9	0
5.	15	6	1
6.	14	7	1
7.	11	8	3
8.	12	9	2
9.	18	4	1
10.	17	4	1

11.	12	12	0
12.	13	6	0
13.	15	8	1
14.	9	8	1
15.	14	7	1
16.	14	7	3
17.	17	4	3
18.	12	10	1
19.	16	7	1
20.	16	7	1
21.	13	10	1
22.	13	8	2
23.	15	8	1
24.	13	8	1
25.	11	10	3
26.	15	4	5
27.	12	7	3
28.	13	8	2
29.	17	7	1
30.	15	6	1
31.	12	9	1
32.	7	1	0

Henderson Elementary School (Fifth Grade)

<u>Unit No.</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Other</u>
1.	12	9	0
2.	12	7	0
3.	14	8	1
4.	19	2	0
5.	15	5	2
6.	14	7	0
7.	6	0	2
8.	15	7	0
9.	13	7	1
10.	14	7	0
11.	16	6	0
12.	11	5	2
13.	12	7	1
14.	15	7	1
15.	16	6	2
16.	11	8	3

Question II-a

The number of full-time teachers by race in the district:

<u>Total</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Other</u>
319	78	238	3

Question II-b

The number of full-time teachers by race in each school in the district:

<u>School</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Other</u>
Sudduth Elementary School	14	57	1
Ward-Stewart Elementary School	4	46	0
Henderson Elementary School	10	19	0
Armstrong Middle School	20	43	1
Starkville High School	24	55	2
Millsaps Career & Technology Center	1	14	0
Overstreet Alternative School	5	4	0

Question II-c

The number of part-time teachers by race in the district:

<u>Total</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Other</u>
3	2	1	0

Question II-d

The number of part-time teachers by race in each school in the district:

<u>School</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Other</u>
Sudduth Elementary School	1	1	0
Ward-Stewart Elementary School	0	0	0
Henderson Intermediate School	0	0	0
Armstrong Middle School	0	0	0
Starkville High School	0	0	0
Millsaps Career & Technology Center	0	0	0
Overstreet Alternative School	1	0	0

Question III

Describe the request and the results which have accrued by race, under majority to minority transfer provisions which was a part of this court's order of February 5, 1970.

In accordance with the plan submitted by this school district and adopted by the court, schools were paired. That is, all students in any given grade attend the same schools; therefore, the majority to minority transfer provision is not applicable to this district.

Question IV

State the number of inter-district transfers granted since this court's order of February 5, 1970, the race of the students who are granted such transfers and the school district to which the transfers were allowed.

One physically handicapped special education black student was granted a transfer during the 1988-99 school year from Oktibbeha County Schools. Oktibbeha County Schools did not have the facilities to provide this student with a suitable and appropriate education. PL94-142 funds were transferred from Oktibbeha County Schools to the Starkville School District to pay the resulting cost.

One transfer was granted during the 1987-88 school year from the Louisville Public Schools. A white male was granted a transfer due to allergy problems with the asbestos in his school in Louisville.

Three handicapped special education black students were granted during the 1989-90 school year from Oktibbeha County Schools. Oktibbeha County Schools did not have facilities to provide these students with a suitable and appropriate education.

Four black and two white regular education students who are children of Starkville School District employees were granted transfer from the Oktibbeha County School District during the 1989-90 school year. The transfers were granted as authorized by Mississippi Code Annotated, Section 37-15-31 and do not significantly alter the racial makeup of the Oktibbeha County or Starkville School District as described in the court order.

One white regular education student was granted a transfer from the West Point School District during the 1989-90 school year. The child's mother works at Mississippi State University and requested permission to enroll her in the Starkville School District.

Two black regular education students who are children of Starkville School District employees were granted transfer from the Oktibbeha County and Choctaw County School District during the 1994-1995 school year.

One white regular education student was granted a transfer from the Lowndes County School District during the 1994-1995 school year. The child's parents work in Starkville and requested permission to enroll their child in the Starkville School District.

Two black regular education students who are children of Starkville School District employees were granted transfer from the Oktibbeha County and Noxubee County School District during the 1995-96 school year.

One white and one black special education students were granted transfer during the 1995-96 school year from Oktibbeha County Schools. Oktibbeha County Schools did not have the facilities to provide these students with a suitable and appropriate education.

Two black regular education students who are children of Starkville School District employees were granted transfer from the Oktibbeha County Schools during the 1996-97 school year.

Four black regular education students who are children of Starkville School District employees were granted transfer from Oktibbeha County and Louisville School during the 1997-98 school year.

Two white regular education students were granted transfer during the 1997-98 school year from Louisville Schools and Noxubee County Schools. The children parents work in Starkville and requested permission to enroll their child in the Starkville School District.

One white special education student was granted transfer during the 1997-98 school year from Oktibbeha County Schools. Oktibbeha County Schools did not have the facilities to provide these students with a suitable and appropriate education.

One white and four black regular education students who are children of Starkville School District employees were granted transfer from Oktibbeha County Schools during the 1998-99 school year.

Eight black and three white regular education students who are children of Starkville School District employees were granted transfer from Oktibbeha and Choctaw County Schools during the 1999-00 school year.

Two white special education students were granted transfer during the 1999-00 school year from Oktibbeha County schools. Oktibbeha County Schools did not have the facilities to provide these students with a suitable and appropriate education.

Four black and six white regular education students who are children of Starkville School District employees were granted transfer from Oktibbeha and Clay County Schools during the 2001-02 school year.

Three black and six white regular education students who are children of Starkville School District employees were granted transfer from Oktibbeha and Noxubee County Schools during the 2002-03 school year.

One black and three white regular education students who are children of Starkville School District employees were granted transfer from Oktibbeha and West Point Schools during the

2004-05 school year. One white special education student was granted transfer during the 2004-05 school year from Oktibbeha County schools.

Five black and six white regular education students who are children of Starkville School District employees were granted transfer from Columbus, Noxubee County and Oktibbeha County Schools during the 2006-2007 school year.

One white and one black special education students were granted transfer during the 2006-2007 school year from Oktibbeha County schools. Oktibbeha County Schools did not have the facilities to provide these students with a suitable and appropriate education.

Two black regular education students, who parents were employees of Oktibbeha County and Columbus School District, were released to Columbus and Oktibbeha County during the 2006-2007 school year.

One white regular education student was granted a transfer from the Noxubee County School District during the 2006-2007 school year. The child's parents work in Starkville and requested permission to enroll their child in the Starkville School District.

Five black and eight white regular education students who are children of Starkville School District employees were granted transfer from Oktibbeha County, Webster County, Columbus, Louisville, and Ackerman during the 2007-2008 school year.

Five white and one black regular education students were granted a transfer from Louisville and Noxubee and Oktibbeha County School District during the 2007-2008 school year.

Two white regular education students, who parents were employees of Columbus School District and West Point School District, were released to Columbus and West Point School during the 2007-2008 school year.

Seven white regular education students who are children of Starkville School District employees were granted a transfer from Louisville, Webster County, Lowndes County, West Point and Oktibbeha County during the 2008-2009 school year.

Two white regular education students were granted a transfer from the Louisville School District during the 2008-2009 school year. The children parents work in Starkville and requested permission to enroll their child in the Starkville School District.

One white regular education student, whose parent is an employee of Columbus School District, was released to Columbus School District during the 2008-2009 school year.

One white special education student was granted transfer during the 2008-2009 school year from Oktibbeha County schools. Oktibbeha County Schools did not have the facilities to provide this student with a suitable and appropriate education.

One black regular education student, whose parent is an employee of Columbus School District, was released to Columbus School District during the 2009-2010 school year.

Two white regular education students were released to Ackerman School District during the 2009-2010 school year.

Seven black and six white regular education students who are children of Starkville School District employees were granted a transfer from Aberdeen, Louisville and Oktibbeha County during the 2009-2010 school year.

One white special education student was granted transfer during the 2010-2011 school year from Oktibbeha County schools. Oktibbeha County Schools did not have the facilities to provide this student with a suitable and appropriate education.

One black regular education student, whose parent is an employee of Columbus School District, was released to Columbus School District during the 2010-2011 school year.

Eleven black and six white regular education students who are children of Starkville School District employees were granted a transfer from Aberdeen, Louisville and Oktibbeha County during the 2010-2011 school year.

Four black and two white regular education students who are children of Starkville School District employees were granted a transfer from Lowndes and Winston County during the 2011-2012 school year.

One white special education student was granted a transfer from Oktibbeha County School during the 2011-2012 school year.

One black regular education student was granted a release from the Starkville School District to attend the Columbus Municipal School District during the 2011-2012 school year.

Sixteen black and ten white regular education students who are children of Starkville School District employees were granted a transfer from school districts outside of the Starkville School District during the 2012-2013 school year.

Three black were denied a transfer into the Starkville School District during the 2012-2013 school year.

Three black regular education students were granted a release from the Starkville School District to attend Columbus Municipal School District and West Point School District during the 2012-2013 school year.

Question V

State whether the transportation system, if any, in the district is desegregated to extend that Negro and White students are transported daily on the same buses.

The Transportation System in this school district is completely desegregated. Black and White students ride the same buses.

Question VI

State whether all facilities such as gymnasiums, auditoriums, and cafeterias are being operated on a desegregated basis.

All school facilities are operated on a desegregated basis.

Question VII

Give a brief description of any present or proposed construction or expansion of facilities.

None

Question VIII

State whether the School Board has sold or abandoned any school facility, equipment, or supplies have a total value of more than \$500 since this court's order of February 5, 1970.

In May 1980, the Board of Trustees of the Starkville School District sold to the City of Starkville 14.9 acres of property with the stipulation that said property be used as a recreation area.

Question IX

a. **State whether there is a Biracial Advisory Committee to the Board of School Trustees in the school district.**

Inactive.

b. **If so, state whether the Biracial Advisory Committee has submitted recommendations to the Board of Education.**

Not applicable.

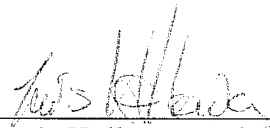
c. **If so, state the number and disposition of such recommendations.**

Not applicable.

- d. **If a Biracial Committee is in existence, state briefly the area of the education process in which the Biracial Committee is to function.**

Not applicable.

Signed: _____


Lewis Holloway, Ed.D
Superintendent

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I , Dolton W. McAlpin, Attorney for Defendant Starkville School District, certify that on July 8, 2011, I electronically filed the foregoing Annual Report To The Court with the Clerk of Court using the ECF system which sent notification of such filing to the following participants:

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