



"We conclude that, in the field of public education, the doctrine of 'separate but equal' has no place. Separate educational facilities are inherently unequal." **Earl Warren, U.S. Supreme Court Chief Justice, 1954**

Join the School District of Clayton and the Equity Initiative Parent Committee for a three-part series:

The Experience and Promise of Brown v. Board of Education

Presented Through the Eyes and Voices of the Clayton School Community

The events will be held on the dates below from 6:30–8:30 p.m. at Wydown Middle School, 6500 Wydown Blvd. Each evening will end with time to capture community input to inform and guide next steps.

Monday, January 14 The Historical, Legal and District Parameters for Community Conversation

The evening's presentations will set the foundation for and launch the three-part series, providing a local historical perspective, offering a deeper understanding of the Constitutional rights recognized in Brown v. Board of Education, and taking a look at the decision's regional and District impact.

Thursday, January 24 The Experience: Voices of the Clayton School Community

This evening will provide the opportunity to contribute to and hear firsthand of the personal complexities and impact of Brown v. Board of Education. District students/alumni, parents, educators and Board of Education members will participate in panel discussions. The panel members and audience will then gather to share experiences and perspectives through roundtable conversations.

Monday, February 11 The Promise: Bringing it all Together - Building on our Past to Determine Tomorrow

Through panel and roundtable discussions, we will build on the prior evenings to consider both who we are as a District and how we can be intentional today in shaping and reaching our vision of tomorrow.

Please RSVP to attend at claytonschoools.net/communityconversations. Questions? Contact the Office of the Superintendent at 314.854.6017 or barbaramoore@claytonschoools.net.

