

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
JACKSON DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

PLAINTIFF

VS.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 4706

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, ET AL.

DEFENDANTS

RE: LAUREL SCHOOL DISTRICT
SEMI ANNUAL REPORT

Comes now the Laurel School District, by its attorney, and pursuant to the order of the Court dated September 3, 1970, files this its Eighty-Fourth Semi-Annual Report to the Court, hereto attached.

LAUREL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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REPORT TO THE FEDERAL COURT
LAUREL (MISSISSIPPI) SCHOOL DISTRICT

April 15, 2013

1. (a) Students by race enrolled in the District:

<u>BLACK</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>OTHER</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
2,743	106	189	3,038

(b) Students by race enrolled in each school of the District:

	<u>BLACK</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>OTHER</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Laurel High School	680	19	20	719
Laurel Middle School	598	23	28	649
Mason Elementary	357	31	70	458
Nora Davis Magnet School	356	24	10	390
Oak Park Elementary	522	05	04	531
Maddox Elementary	230	04	57	291

(c) The number of students by race enrolled in each classroom in the District:

See Attachment #1

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II. (a) Number of full-time teachers by race in the district:

<u>BLACK</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>OTHER</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
91	140	05	236

(b) Number of full-time teachers by race in each school of the District:

	<u>BLACK</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>OTHER</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Laurel High School	23	35	02	60
Laurel Middle School	26	21	01	48
Alternative School				
Mason Elementary	04	29	01	34
Nora Davis Magnet	11	22	00	33
Oak Park Elementary	20	16	00	36
Maddox Elementary	07	17	01	25

(c) Number of part-time teachers by race in the District:

<u>BLACK</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>OTHER</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
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(d) Number of part-time teachers by race in each school in the District:

III. Describe the requests and the results which have occurred, by race, under the majority transfer provision.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TRANSFER TYPE</u>	<u>REASON</u>
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IV. State the number of inter-district transfers granted, the race of the students who were granted such transfers and the school district to which the transfers were allowed.

TRANSFERRED INTO LAUREL SCHOOL DISTRICT

NAME	RACE	INSTRUCTIONAL CERTIFIED EMPLOYEE 37-15-31 (2)	DISTRICT GRANTING TRANSFER
Johnny Barnett	B	No	Jones County
Tamajah Barnett	B	No	Jones County
T'Nya Ulmer	B	Yes	West Jasper School Dist
Leander Bridges III	B	Yes	Jones County

TRANSFERRED OUT OF LAUREL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Larry Papania III	W	Yes	Jones County
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V. State whether the transportation system, if any, in the district is desegregated to the extent that black and white students are transported daily on the same bus.

The Laurel School District's transportation system is desegregated; however, some routes originate in either an all black or all white neighborhood and transport students of one race to its final destination.

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

All facilities, including gymnasiums, auditoriums, and cafeterias, are being operated on a desegregated basis.

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

We are finished with the partial roof replacement at LHS.

We have just accepted a bid to renovate a portion of the windows at LHS and at Maddox Elementary this summer while students are out for summer break. This project is projected to be completed in August.

We have also just accepted a bid to reroof Nora Davis Magnet School this summer while students are out for summer break. This project is projected to be completed in August.

VIII. State whether the school board has sold or abandoned any school facilities, equipment or supplies having a total value of more than \$500.00 since prior report.

Yes. Antiquated and unusable equipment is disposed of monthly upon school board approval.

IX. State whether there is a Bi-Racial Advisory Committee to the School Board in the school district.

Yes

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ADDITIONAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS PURSUANT TO CONSENT ORDER OF AUGUST 7, 1991:

Number of students by race in elementary division

<u>BLACK</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>OTHER</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1,465	64	141	1,670

Number of students enrolled by race in each elementary school including the Nora Davis Magnet School:

	<u>BLACK</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>OTHER</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Oak Park Elementary	522	05	04	531
Maddox Elementary	230	04	57	291
Mason Elementary	357	31	70	458
Nora Davis Magnet Self Contained Special Ed at Nora Davis	340	24	09	373
	16	00	01	17

TOTAL

Number of students by race in each classroom of each elementary school:

See Attachment #1

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ADDITIONAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS PURSUANT TO CONSENT ORDER OF AUGUST 7, 1991

Number of students by race 2012-2013 school year making application to attend Nora Davis Magnet School and Oak Park Magnet Program and the number of students accepted/refused since the November 2012 report.

NORA DAVIS MAGNET PROGRAM:

	BLACK 07	WHITE 00	OTHER 01	TOTAL 08
Total Applications				
Total Accepted	07	00	01	08
Not Selected	00	00	00	00
Declined Admission withdrew Ineligible				
Total applicants refused	00	00	00	00
Waiting List	00	00	00	00

OAK PARK MAGNET PROGRAM: (PROGRAM DISCONTINUED)

Total Applicants

Total Accepted

Not Selected

Declined Admission/withdrew

Ineligible

Total Applicants refused

Waiting List

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COMPLIANCE REPORT

The Laurel School District continues to abide by its revised school admission policies, copies of which have been filed with our previous reports to the court.

The Laurel School District continues to employ an attendance officer to assist in verification of residence. The attendance officer has conducted workshops with principals, secretaries and others dealing with registration and residency verification and reviewed the Laurel School District admission policies and procedures with them.

The registration of all students in the Laurel School District continues to be initially verified by the homeroom teacher. If the homeroom teacher cannot verify the residence, then the principal is notified. If the principal is unable to verify the residence, then the file is forwarded to the central office for verification by the attendance officer.

Those students whom we believe to be improperly enrolled or who have not furnished the two documents required are continually examined by the attendance officer for compliance.

As and when we are able to determine violation involving another school district, if it cannot be corrected with the other school district, we will call the same to the Court's attention for remedial action.

Laurel High School

COURT REPORT DATE:

4-2-13

ENROLLMENT				
DE	BLACK	WHITE	OTHER	TOTAL
K				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				
9				
0				
1				
2				
D				
TAL				

NUMBER OF TEACHERS BY RACE			
BLACK	WHITE	OTHER	TOTAL

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ENROLLMENT- TEACHERS' DAILY
ASSIGNMENT SCHEDULE

Laurel Middle School
Name of School

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Date of Report: April 2013

me of Teacher	B/W/O	Period 1			Period 2			Period 3			Period 4			Period 5			Period 6			Period 7			Period 8		
		B	W	O	B	W	O	B	W	O	B	W	O	B	W	O	B	W	O	B	W	O	B	W	O
derson, Priscilla		11	1	0	14	3	0	22	0	1	9	0	0	10	1	0	22	0	0	Planning			14	1	2
rlow, Brittney		16	1	3	19	0	0	Planning			20	3	0	16	1	1	21	0	0	12	1	0	8	1	0
ickledge, Deanna		12	0	0	Planning			21	0	4	23	1	1	16	2	5	19	0	3	22	0	2	20	0	0
ickledge, Vivian		17	0	2	Planning			19	0	0	18	0	22	16	0	0	19	1	1	17	0	0	8	0	3
yant, Katelyn		12	0	19	0	2	2	19	0	3	15	1	0	24	0	2	17	0	1	Planning			15	0	0
eland, Nancy ALT					2	0	0	2	0	0							3	1	0	3	1	0			
ennault, Bruce		22	1	0	20	0	0	12	0	0	4	0	0	22	0	0	Planning			11	0	0	20	0	0
llins, Christi		16	4	0	12	0	0	Planning			10	2	0	20	1	3	19	0	1	20	0	0	13	0	1
llins, Jessica		8	0	0	8	0	0	7	0	0	5	0	0	7	0	0	Planning			8	0	0	6	0	0
ss, Charlotte		15	0	0	15	0	0	Planning			9	0	0	16	2	5	16	2	5	13	0	0	13	0	0
zier, Jessica		22	1	1	20	1	1	7	0	0	14	0	0	10	0	1	Planning			14	0	0	15	3	2
icksforth, Shemecka		16	0	0	Planning			22	0	2	10	0	0	21	0	2	5	0	0	20	0	0	22	1	1
lwards, Latezia		5	0	0	9	0	0	Planning			4	0	0	9	0	0	9	0	0	4	0	0	7	0	0
ans, Kathie		12	0	0	19	1	2	Planning			12	0	1	16	3	0	15	2	0	12	1	0	20	2	1
atcher, Jerry		Planning			66	3	2	65	3	3	30	2	3	21	0	0	69	0	1	34	2	2	46	0	0
azier, Chelsea		21	0	1	Planning			19	2	2	15	0	0	16	1	0	11	0	3	6	0	3	14	0	1
ay, Amberlee		13	0	0	18	0		23	1	0	24	0	0	9	0	0	Planning			20	0	0	11	0	0
amilton, Sandra		11	1	4	8	4	4	19	1	2	23	0	0	19	1	0	21	2	2	Planning			23	0	1
ardy, Sharon		7	0	0	7	0	0	5	0	0	6	0	0	7	0	0	7	0	0	6	0	0	Planning		
enley, Brandy		22	0	1	33	0	1	35	2	0	Planning			18	0	0	20	1	1	31	0	0	21	0	1
sey, Thalitha		9	0	1	9	0	1	10	2	0	5	1	2	Planning			10	3	0	7	0	0	8	0	0
ee, Lisa		15	0	0	23	1	0	8	0	0	17	0	1	16	1	0	Planning			18	3	3	6	0	2
hns, D.J.		13	1	1				16	1	0	17	0	1	15	0	0	14	2	2	14	0	0	33	3	2
eler, Savannah		17	0	0	22	0	0	15	0	0	17	0	0	18	1	0	Planning			17	0	0	13	0	0
cDonald, Stephanie		14	1	1	14	1	1	Planning			12	1	0	12	1	0	17	3	0	18	3	0	18	3	0
ffett, Erick		12	0	4	Planning			18	0	0	19	1	0	16	3	3	17	0	0	11	0	0	13	1	0
rgan, Makeita		18	2	0	13	0	0	Planning			10	0	0	7	0	0	19	0	0	15	2	5	20	0	0
oss, Mason		19	0	0	19	0	0	22	0	0	21	0	0	11	0	0	Planning			15	1	0	Coaching		
ope, Eddie		36	0	0	23	0	1	39	4	1	15	0	2	13	0	3	19	0	0	11	1	1	Planning		
sey, Stacey		20	0	0	19	2	0	Planning			11	0	0	12	0	0	16	0	0	15	0	0	15	2	5
well, Timothy		6	2	0	23	1	0	9	1	1							13	0	0	21	0	0	12	0	0
ayburn, Larry								15	0	0	18	3	1	15	0	0	27	3	1	18	0	0			
dgon, Carol					1	1	0	3	1	0	3	0	0				2	0	0						
vers, Randy		5	0	0	12	0	2	24	0	0	16	4	4	11	0	1	Planning			17	1	0	15	0	0
ushing, Germania		8	0	0	19	0	2	10	0	2	0	0	4	14	0	3	16	1	0	Planning			14	1	0
anders, Joyce		20	0	1	Planning			12	0	0	18	0	0	17	0	0	13	0	0	19	0	3	19	0	2
anders, Mazella		12	0	0	17	2	5	Planning			20	2	0	11	0	0	21	0	0	17	0	0	15	0	0
ensenig, Sarah		19	0	0	18	0	0	10	0	0	10	0	0	Planning			10	0	0	23	0	0	17	0	0

ENROLLMENT- TEACHERS' DAILY
ASSIGNMENT SCHEDULE

Laurel Middle School

Name of School

Date of Report: April 2013

th, Connie ALT							3	1	0	3	1	0	11	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	0				
ner, Blakeli		21	0	2	Planning		20	2	1	17	0	0	11	0	0	16	0	0	6	0	0	23	0	2	
mas, Pamela		10	1	0	10	1	0	Planning		19	0	0	19	0	0	18	1	3	18	1	3	10	0	0	
ner, Tabitha		10	0	0	14	0	0	24	0	0	6	0	0	18	0	0	Planning		22	0	0	19	1	0	
ess, Rachel		15	3	2	14	0	0	17	1	1	16	1	1	14	0		Planning		19	0	1	10	1	0	
iters, Joshua		20	3	0	Planning		20	0	3	20	0	3	20	0	1	20	0	0	19	2	2	19	2	2	
iters, Lauren		11	0	0	11	0	0	Planning		18	0	0	18	0	0	18	2	0	19	2	0	19	2	0	
ite, Amanda		19	0	1	17	0	0	15	2	1	21	0	0	15	3	1	Planning		9	0	2	5	1	0	
erton, Stacy		6	0	0	6	0	0	6	0	0	2	0					3	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	0
i, Brittany		2	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0				2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
th, Beth					1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2				1	0	1	2	2	0	1	0	0

Enrollment - Teachers' Daily Assignment Schedule

Name of School

Maddox

Date of Report

4-2-13

Name of Teacher	B/W/O	Period 1			Period 2			Period 3			Period 4			Period 5			Period 6			Period 7			Period 8		
		B	W	O	B	W	O	B	W	O	B	W	O	B	W	O	B	W	O	B	W	O	B	W	O
Maricia Smedley	O	17	0	4																					
Robert Gault	W	11	0	9																					
W. Rudder	W	16	0	5																					
Indra Hicks	B	11	1	3																					
Ellie Stanfield	B	12	1	3																					
Leola Franklin	B	16	0	2																					
W. Nelson	W	12	0	1																					
W. Clark	W	10	1	4																					
Elizabeth Fulham	W	13	0	2																					
Chie King	W	12	0	3																					
Ma. Owens	W	14	0	3																					
Abraham Jones	B	10	0	3																					
Kenia White	B	13	1	1																					
Susan Moore	W	13	0	2																					
Stephanie Tew	W	13	0	1																					
Janie Reese	B	11	0	4																					
Leilissa Johnson	W	230	4	57																					
Laura Gambrell	W	230	4	57																					
Lisa Wimpigler	W	230	4	57																					
Indace Paxell	W	14	0	0																					
Marie Chandler	W	31	0	1																					
Christina Liverett	W	17	0	9																					
Janiece Glade	W	0	0	53																					
Angelia Backwell	W	10	0	1																					
Sandra Atkinson	B	9	0	2																					
Wesley Brehnd	B	3	0	1																					
Janie Smith	W	2	0	2																					
Wendy Cross	B	3	0	0																					

Enrollment - Teachers' Daily Assignment Schedule

Name of School

Mason Elementary

Date of Report

4-2-13

Name of Teacher	B/W/O	Period 1			Period 2			Period 3			Period 4			Period 5			Period 6			Period 7			Period 8		
		B	W	O	B	W	O	B	W	O	B	W	O	B	W	O	B	W	O	B	W	O	B	W	O
Jordan	W	15		10																					
Robinson	W	14	1	9																					
Edgers	W	23																							
Lindham	W	12	5	7																					
Yrd	W	13	4	6																					
Holloman (1SCD)	W	18		3																					
Ilfies	W	21	1																						
Valley	W	20																							
Lark	W	16		5																					
Hnston	W	15		6																					
Loss (1SCD)	W	14	4	1																					
Lowland	W	21																							
Brown	B	12	4																						
ott	W	13		1																					
ay	W	17																							
eeves	W	13		3																					
ain	W	13	1																						
ounds	W	5	6	5																					
urnes	W	9		5																					
oggins	W	15																							
Wherson	W	18																							
enman (1SCD)	W	18																							
vans	W	13		4																					
aynes (1ND)	B	9	5	5																					
harp	W	357	31	70																					
hrash	W	357	31	70																					
ager	W	357	31	70																					
1urphy	W	357	31	70																					
dom	W	20	5	12																					

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Enrollment - Teachers' Daily Assignment Schedule

Name of School

Nova Davis Magnet School

Date of Report

March 28, 2013

Name of Teacher	B/W/O	Period 1			Period 2			Period 3			Period 4			Period 5			Period 6			Period 7			Period 8		
		B	W	O	B	W	O	B	W	O	B	W	O	B	W	O	B	W	O	B	W	O	B	W	O
Janine Raper	W	16	0	3																					
Stephanie Smith	B	20	0	0																					
Marlene Jackson	B	21	1	0																					
Nily Roberts	W	20	0	1																					
Alea Thigpen	B	20	2	0																					
Cather Jones	B	14	5	2																					
Lynette McGill	W	19	0	0																					
Jessica Russell	W	18	0	0																					
Aren Howard	B	20	0	0																					
Marlene Seabrook	W	20	0	0																					
Bekah Simpson	W	15	5	0																					
Nelace Assink	W	16	2	0																					
Ilie Brady	W	17	0	0																					
Laina Garlick	W	16	1	0																					
Jantha Brunlee	W	13	0	2																					
Andrea Schipke	W	11	5	0																					
Casey Watts	W	15	0	0																					
Angela Gieger	W	19	0	0																					
Holly Rivers	W	18	0	0																					
Wendell Strong	B	11	3	1																					
Anna Howard	B	9	0	0																					
Nina Pearson	B	8	0	1																					
Loria Rucker	B	8	0	1																					
Marlene Dean	B																								
Ara Elston	W																								
Premier Brook	W	356	24	10																					
Andrea Holmes	W	356	24	10																					
Aren Lanier	B	356	24	10																					
Trige Perkins	W	356	24	10																					

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Enrollment – Teachers' Daily Assignment Schedule

Name of School OAK PARKDate of Report 4-2-13

Name of Teacher	B/W/O	Period 1			Period 2			Period 3			Period 4			Period 5			Period 6			Period 7			Period 8		
		B	W	O	B	W	O	B	W	O	B	W	O	B	W	O	B	W	O	B	W	O	B	W	O
ALMON CASSANDRA	W	17	0	1	17	0	1	17	0	1	17	0	1	17	0	1	17	0	1						
LYLE RHONDA	W	18	0	1	18	0	1	18	0	1	18	0	1	18	0	1	18	0	1						
BRADY CHARLOTTE	W	19	1	1	19	1	1	19	1	1	19	1	1	19	1	1	19	1	1						
JONES LACOURTNEY	B	19	2	0	19	2	0	19	2	0	19	2	0	19	2	0	19	2	0						
OLSON KRISTY	B	21	0	0	21	0	0	21	0	0	21	0	0	21	0	0	21	0	0						
ROBINSON PEGGY	W	21	0	0	21	0	0	21	0	0	21	0	0	21	0	0	21	0	0						
STIDHAM MELISSA	W	22	0	0	22	0	0	22	0	0	22	0	0	22	0	0	22	0	0						
BARNETT FLORENCE	B	21	0	0	21	0	0	21	0	0	21	0	0	21	0	0	21	0	0						
JOORDAN SHARON	W	21	0	0	21	0	0	21	0	0	21	0	0	21	0	0	21	0	0						
JOHNS CECELY	B	21	0	0	21	0	0	21	0	0	21	0	0	21	0	0	21	0	0						
SIKES ANNETTE	W	21	0	0	21	0	0	21	0	0	21	0	0	21	0	0	21	0	0						
DELOACH STACY	B	20	0	0	20	0	0	20	0	0	20	0	0	20	0	0	20	0	0						
KINNEL HARRIET	B	19	0	0	19	0	0	19	0	0	19	0	0	19	0	0	19	0	0						
MCGHEE NINA	B	21	0	0	21	0	0	21	0	0	21	0	0	21	0	0	21	0	0						
MCLAUREN GLENDA	B	20	0	0	20	0	0	20	0	0	20	0	0	20	0	0	20	0	0						
BOOTH KATRENA	B	15	0	0	15	0	0	15	0	0	19	0	0	19	0	0	19	0	0						
BORDELON STEVANIE	W	15	1	0	15	1	0	15	1	0	17	0	0	17	0	0	17	0	0						
SPEED MARY	W	17	0	0	17	0	0	17	0	0	15	1	0	15	1	0	15	1	0						
WOODARD FRANCHELLE	B	19	0	0	19	0	0	19	0	0	15	0	0	15	0	0	15	0	0						
JONES THALIA	B	19	0	0	19	0	0	19	0	0	19	0	0	18	0	0	18	0	0						
MCDUGLE JESSICA	B	19	0	0	19	0	0	18	0	0	19	0	0	19	0	0	19	0	0						
REMY AMBER	W	19	0	0	18	0	0	19	0	0	19	0	0	19	0	0	19	0	0						
RIDGEWAY TIFFANY	B	18	0	0	19	0	0	19	0	0	19	0	0	18	0	0	19	0	0						
BERRY KALINDA	W	18	0	0	18	0	1	19	0	0	17	1	0	17	1	0	17	1	0						
BOWMAN SHANA	B	19	0	0	17	1	0	18	0	0	18	0	1	18	0	1	18	0	1						
EVANS EVELYN	B	18	0	1	19	0	0	17	1	0	18	0	0	18	0	0	18	0	0						
THIGPEN CASSANDRA	B	17	1	0	18	0	0	18	0	1	19	0	0	19	0	0	19	0	0						
BRELAND NANCY	B	3	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0						
CAMPBELL YVONNE	W	4	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0						
CROSS OWEDIA	B	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0						