

SUPPORT BUSING NOT RACISM

The school board has not only fostered a segregated school system, but also has opposed all attempts to desegregate the schools. The school board is working hand in hand with Judge Frey, Superintendent Lee, and PROBE to preserve the racist, segregated school system which has condemned Black children and children of Mexican descent to an inferior education. They also are opposed to busing which is now necessary to achieve integrated, quality education for all our children.

The real issue here is the use of the school system to perpetuate racism which further divides and oppresses the working class and the national minorities. The attack on busing is an attack on the Black and Mexican peoples' struggle for equality, and an attempt to further divide the working class. We must support busing, and the expansion of bi-lingual and multi-cultural programs as a means of achieving integrated, quality education. But we must realize that only socialism will forever abolish racism and unequal education by unifying the workers and oppressed people.

We of the TMLC raise the following demands:

1. The School Board must admit that the schools are segregated.
2. Integrated, quality education, which includes bi-lingual and multi-cultural education, must be implemented throughout the District.
3. The School Board must support busing to achieve equal education. They must also calm the fears of parents about busing.
4. The School Board must insure the equal employment and opportunity for national minorities and women.
5. That PROBE be denied any role as they are a racist, reactionary organization.



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