

Say No to Secession!

Segregation Hurts All our Children

The School Board of Absecon petitioned the State of NJ to allow them to secede from a send-receive relationship with Pleasantville High School.

This is part of a movement around the state & nation where majority white communities try to secede from majority Black & brown school districts.

Today is the 56th anniversary of the start of the march from Selma to Montgomery where Dr. King & civil rights leaders marched to confront the segregationist governor of that state.

Join us as we march from Pleasantville to Absecon & call on Governor Murphy & his Acting Commissioner of Education to deny this petition on the grounds that it is immoral & violates the NJ constitution barring racially segregated schools.

NJ has tolerated levels of racial & economic school segregation not seen since the days of Jim Crow in the South & that has hurt *all* our children.

More segregation is never the answer to the damage of segregation!

We call on the good people of Absecon, Pleasantville & *all* our communities to work with us for diverse, inclusive & high performing schools that serve *all* our children.

YOU CAN HELP!

Call Governor Murphy at (609) 292-6000. Tell him to stand up to secession & segregation. Tell him to deny Absecon's petition & instead work with us for a lasting solution to the shameful reality of school segregation in our region & state.

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