Brown v. Board: From Students on Strike to Massive Resistance in Farmville, VA

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Senator Mark Warner

Senator Tim Kaine
Moton School Story
Children of Courage

CAMERON PATTERSON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE ROBERT RUSSA MOTON MUSEUM
In 2001, the Historic Robert Russa Moton Museum opened in the National Historic Landmark Robert Russa Moton High School in Farmville, the county seat of Prince Edward County, Virginia.
Birthplace of the Student Civil Rights Movement
RR Moton High School
Historic R.R. Moton High School
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Barbara Rose Johns

“There wasn’t any fear, I just thought this is your moment, seize it.”
THE MOTON SCHOOL STORY
CHILDREN OF COURAGE
Restored Auditorium
Classroom Galleries
Connecting Locally, Regionally, & Nationally
QUESTION AND ANSWER

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Sharing the History of *Brown v. Board of Education*

- The National Park Service manages over 420 sites that include historic buildings and cultural assets
- The NPS Brown v. Board of Education National Historic Site: Topeka, Kansas

- New federal legislation provides an opportunity for the public to learn about the stories of all four court cases and those communities
- The Brown v. Board of Education National Historic Site Expansion Act:
  - Expands the Topeka, KS site to include sites in South Carolina
  - Establishes affiliated areas in Virginia, Delaware, and Washington D.C. communities
Brown v. Board of Education National Historic Site Expansion Act


- S. 270: Introduced in the Senate by Senator Coons (D-DE)

- 100% participation by House and Senate offices representing site locations

- Hearing forthcoming in House Natural Resources Committee
Call to Action

• Visit savingplaces.org/brown-v-boe to ask your elected officials to support the Brown v. Board of Education National Historic Site Expansion Act.

• Email brownvboe@savingplaces.org if your national, DC, VA, DE, SC, or KS organization would like to join our sign-on letter to Congress.

• Follow the National Trust’s website and social media for future opportunities to learn and get involved
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• The Tidal Basin in Context: Funding the Public Sphere
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