



Lecture 16

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Welcome to the 305

Ex: Oakdale School Busing



- Oakdale County school board met in a special session
- Federal Judge Barry ordered them to present an acceptable busing plan for racially balancing the 4 high schools in Oakdale County
- Racial balance of the 4 high schools
 - West High School: 500 Black & 500 White
 - North High School: 300 Black & 1,000 White
 - East High School: 400 Black & 1,050 White
 - South High School: 800 Black & 450 White
- Overall 5,000 Students: 40% Black & 60% White



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 - “That’s okay for you to say, Lil John, because your district (East) is already close to those proportions. My district in the North is a long way from that ratio, and we would have to bus a lot of our students.” – BP
 - “I’m not saying it, Betty; Judge Barry has been saying it for 6 months.” – JC
 - “John’s right, Betty, and we’re not busing students yet; we’re just putting down our objectives. I think that must be our highest-priority.”
 - *They all nod in agreement like a bunch of bobbleheads*
- Intermission I

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District/School	Distance (mi.)			
	North	South	East	West
North	–	30	12	20
South	30	–	18	26
East	12	18	–	24
West	20	26	24	–



The End



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