

STUDENTS:
There will be—
ANOTHER
MASS

STUDY-IN

at the Board of Education, Thursday

OCTOBER 10

assembly 3:45 pm at the old plaza
(Sunset Blvd. & Olvera St.)

Come After School — Bring Your Books

The Los Angeles Board of Education says "Segregate" -- but students of all races are answering them with a big "NO!" by studying together right at the Board itself. Last week's study-in was enormously **successful**. The next one will be even **bigger and better**. For too long the Board has been herding vast numbers of Negroes and Mexican Americans into inadequate, **overcrowded**, segregated schools. Let's show the Board that students **want** segregation stopped **HERE AND NOW!**

Alameda Blvd. separates a white residential area on one side from the Negro "ghetto" on the other. This residential segregation is bad enough. But -- worse yet -- the Board of Education has actually built this same wall into its school district map. They have made Alameda Blvd. the boundary line between school districts! The result: "White schools" on one side, "Negro schools" on the other, and a "wall" in between -- a more shocking example of school segregation than you'd expect to find in the South today!

LET'S STUDY TOGETHER AND SHOW THE BOARD WHAT BROTHERHOOD LOOKS LIKE!

The study-in will be a peaceful, lawful demonstration of public interest. It will continue until shortly after the Board meeting ends (about 6PM). Information on parking is available from the CORE office. Try to be at the Plaza at 3:45 sharp or as soon as possible.

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CORE RULES FOR ACTION

SINCE THE STUDY-IN IS AN ACTION PROJECT SPONSORED BY CORE, ALL WHO PARTICIPATE ARE ASKED TO MAINTAIN CORE DISCIPLINE. NONVIOLENCE IS A POWERFUL FORCE WHEN USED BY DEDICATED PEOPLE, WHILE VIOLENCE, EVEN IF ONLY VERBAL, CAN DESTROY THE ENTIRE ACTION. THEREFORE:

- 1) The Captains and Monitors are in charge. If anyone asks for information, refer him to the nearest authorized person.
- 2) Under no circumstances respond to hecklers, who may try to break up the action. Show no anger by look, speech or manner. This may be difficult, but we are confident you can do it.
- 3) Avoid loud or excessive conversation and do nothing that will make the action seem disorderly. Those who study-in within the Board building should remain completely silent while they are in the building.
- 4) No radios or musical instruments.
- 5) No high school or college identifying marks or emblems. This is a united action to convince the Board of Education to end segregation, and not a competitive sport.
- 6) ACTION PLAN: Students will assemble at the Old Plaza downtown at 3:45 PM. There will be a short briefing and Freedom Song rally. Then the students will march up Sunset to the Board building, arriving during the Board meeting. They will sit in the corridor, leaving an open path down the center of the corridor and in front of all doors. Remaining students will sit in the patio. The students will study quietly throughout the meeting and for a short period afterwards as the Board members and audience leave the meeting room. Stay out of areas other than those mentioned above. Do not leave the action until informed by a Monitor that it is over.
- 7) Since the action will not last much longer than 2 hours, avoid eating during the study-in or using the vending machines at the Board until the action is over.
- 8) Please follow the directions of the Monitors. They have been trained in CORE action methods and are also familiar with the details of this particular action.
- 9) Be careful to avoid littering the ground or damaging property in any way.
- 10) In case of violence from others, you must above all remain calm and nonviolent. Do not raise your hands even to protect yourself. You may cover your head, or in other ways protect your body, but do not give the appearance of striking back.
- 11) If a participant is injured, remain in your place. A Monitor will assist the injured person. If the Monitor is injured, another will be assigned to take his place.

PLEASE DO NOT COME IF YOU FEEL YOU CANNOT ADHERE TO THE ABOVE!

We understand that some people are incapable of remaining nonviolent when provoked. If this is true of you, you will help the study-in most by remaining away, even though you may wish to participate.

WE SHALL OVERCOME!