

U.S.

1954
Brown v Board of Education declares segregation of public schools unconstitutional

1971
US Supreme Court OK'd busing as a remedy to integrate schools

1995
US Supreme Court rules that court remedies to end segregation "should be limited in time and extent"

CA.

1969
Johnson v SFUSD challenges the segregation of San Francisco Schools

1971
CA district court judge approves SFUSD's new plan

1978
Judge finds large-scale busing no longer necessary and orders it ended.

1978
NCAACP v SFUSD sues for resumption of school assignments focused on racial diversity

1979
California voters approve Proposition 1 outlawing forced busing

1983
Court approves consent decree which sets school quotas to ensure diversity

1994
Ho v SFUSD argues that racial quotas in schools discriminate against some students

2001
Court approves consent decree which mandates use of a "diversity index" lottery

2005
Judge rejects extension of the consent decree in the Ho case ending court involvement in school assignments

S.F.

1971
SFUSD makes "horseshoe plan" with new school assignments and forced busing

1983
SFUSD and NAACP agree on a "consent decree" to end segregation in all schools, classrooms and programs

2001
SFUSD agrees to consent decree barring the use of race in assignments

2005
San Francisco has no court-mandated plan and uses the next 6 years to develop their new school choice system

S.F. Schools Still Racially Imbalanced