

SDG 4: Quality Education

High School

Description: ProPublica has created an interactive database using civil rights data from the US Department of Education. This tool allows users to explore racial disparities in educational opportunities and school discipline across different schools and districts. Users can look up specific schools or districts to compare how they fare in terms of these disparities, potentially sparking further investigation into issues like school segregation.

Lesson Plan/Interactive Map:

<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/05/02/learning/lesson-plans/still-separate-still-unequal-teaching-about-school-segregation-and-educational-inequality.html>

<https://projects.propublica.org/miseducation/>

Other Miscellaneous Resources Related to SDG 4

- “You are Still Black: Charlottesville’s Racial Divide Hinders Students” by Erica Green and Annie Waldman for *The New York Times*
 - <https://www.nytimes.com/2018/10/16/us/charlottesville-riots-black-students-schools.html>
 - Best suited for high school students
- “How Much Wealthier are White School Districts than Non White Ones? \$23 Billion, Report Says” by Sarah Mervosh for *The New York Times*
 - <https://www.nytimes.com/2019/02/27/education/school-districts-funding-white-minorities.html>
 - Best suited for high school students
- “*Brown v. Board*: An American Legacy” by Brian Willoughby for Learning for Justice
 - <https://www.learningforjustice.org/magazine/spring-2004/brown-v-board-an-american-legacy>
 - Article intended for classroom use summarizes what *Brown* is, how it came to SCOTUS, the reactions after *Brown I*, and the impacts of the Civil Rights Act on its implementation
 - Discussion questions:
<https://www.learningforjustice.org/magazine/brown-v-board-general-discussion-questions>
 - Best suited for middle to high school students - provides an opportunity to teach about Thurgood Marshall’s role in this case and his SDG mural

