IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF KANSAS

OLIVER BROWN, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

and

CHARLES and KIMBERLY SMITH, minor children, by their mother and next friend, LINDA BROWN SMITH, et al.,

No. T-316

Intervening Plaintiffs,

VS.

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF TOPEKA, SHAWNEE COUNTY, KANSAS, et al.,

Defendants.

ANSWER OF UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 501
TO PLAINTIFF-INTERVENORS INTERROGATORY NO. 6
OF THE THIRD SET

6. Please identify specifically and in detail how students are selected for each of the vocational training programs administered by Unified School District No. 501.

ANSWER:

Unified School District No. 501 in cooperation with five other unified school districts formed the Kaw Area Vocational—Technical School in 1963. The cooperating districts are:
Unified School District No. 336 - Holton; Unified School District No. 338 - Valley Falls; Unified School District No. 345 - Seaman; Unified School District No. 437 - Auburn/Washburn Rural; Unified School District No. 450 - Shawnee Heights; and Unified School District No. 501 - Topeka. For administrative purposes, Unified School District No. 501 is the lead district and is the employer of the employees of the Kaw Area Vocational-Technical School. The selection process for each of the vocational training programs administered by the Kaw Area Vocational-Technical School is set forth below.

1. Complete application form and return it to the school. Report to the Kaw Area Vocational-Technical School for the pre-admissions test which is given the first Monday of every month, except on holidays. The practical nursing program has two test dates per year. There will be an interview with the applicant approximately one month after the tests to review the results and discuss the occupational objective. 4. The school's admission committee will review the applications for the individual programs and enrollment will be completed as space is available in the program. 5. Enrollment in the day class at the Kaw Area Vocational-Technical School is open to students who reside in one of the six participating school districts. Other students may enroll in the school according to established priorities, as follows: Qualified students who are currently enrolled in a vocational-technical educational program and pursuing a vocational objective. b. High school students from participating districts who must meet entrance requirements of the particular course in which they have applied for Enrollment starts January 15. admission. Post-secondary students from participating districts who meet entrance requirements of the particular course in which they have applied for admission (not included in a. above). Enrollment starts April 1. Secondary and post-secondary students from the State of Kansas who are not residents of one of the participating school districts. Enrollment starts May 15. The Kaw Area Vocational-Technical School is part of the state system of area vocational-technical schools and is approved by the State Board of Education. Most courses are approved for veterans. Student selection for courses does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, or religion in the educational programs or activities. 7. The original date the application is received by the school will be an admission factor in all levels of priority. The application will remain active for a period of one year from the date the application is received. -2-

VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS)
) ss:
COUNTY OF SHAWNEE)

The undersigned, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and states:

That he is Director, Kaw Area Vocational-Technical School, for Unified School District No. 501, that he has read the answer to Interrogatory No. 6 of Intervening Plaintiffs' Interrogatories-Third Set which was prepared under his general direction and supervision and such answer is true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Further affiant saith not.

Roy J. Betry

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of October 1982

Juna M. Fay

Notary Public - Tina M. Fay

my appointment expires:
4/24/83

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing ANSWER OF UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 501 TO PLAINTIFF-INTERVENORS' INTERROGATORY NO. 6 OF THE THIRD SET was served by hand delivering the same this 29 day of October , 1982, to attorneys for Intervening Plaintiffs by serving Richard Jones, 605 S.E. Quincy, Suite 1, Topeka, Kansas 66603.

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