The Fight for Education Equity in New York City
October 15, 2020 - Resource List

MCNY Online Exhibitions and Lesson Plans
_Activist New York_ traces 400 years of social activism in New York City, including the story of civil rights in New York City from abolition to #BlackLivesMatter and featuring the stories of _Ella Baker, Milton Galamison, and the 1964 School Boycott_. Find primary sources, historical context, and lesson plans at activistnewyork.mcny.org

_MCNY Lesson Plans_, including lessons that examine the intersection of civil rights and labor rights and the _1968 Ocean Hill-Brownsville Teachers Strike and community control movement_, can be found at mcny.org/lesson-plans

Digital Resources
Matthew Delmont’s _Why Busing Failed: Race, Media, and the National Resistance to School Desegregation_ (University of California Press, 2016) and companion website available at whybusingfailed.com


Harlem Education History Project’s digital exhibitions focus on the experiences of Black and Latinx students, teachers, and parents in Harlem from the 1950s to the 1970s. Visit harlemeducationhistory.library.columbia.edu/collection/exh

“School Colors,” a podcast by Brooklyn Deep that examines the history and contemporary landscape of education in Bedford-Stuyvesant. Listen at schoolcolorspodcast.com


_OK Boomer_, documentary short film by Amrit Cheng, which follows the Teens Take Charge campaign of school strikes over four months. Find the video at teenstakecharge.com

Contemporary News Articles

Eliza Shapiro, _“Segregation Has Been the Story of New York City’s Schools for 50 Years,” New York Times_, March 26, 2019.
Christina Veiga, "Turning up the pressure for integration, NYC students plan citywide school boycott," Chalkbeat, February 5, 2020.


**Academic Books and Articles**


Reading list created by the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture and Columbia University Teachers College at harlemeducationmovements.com/readings

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