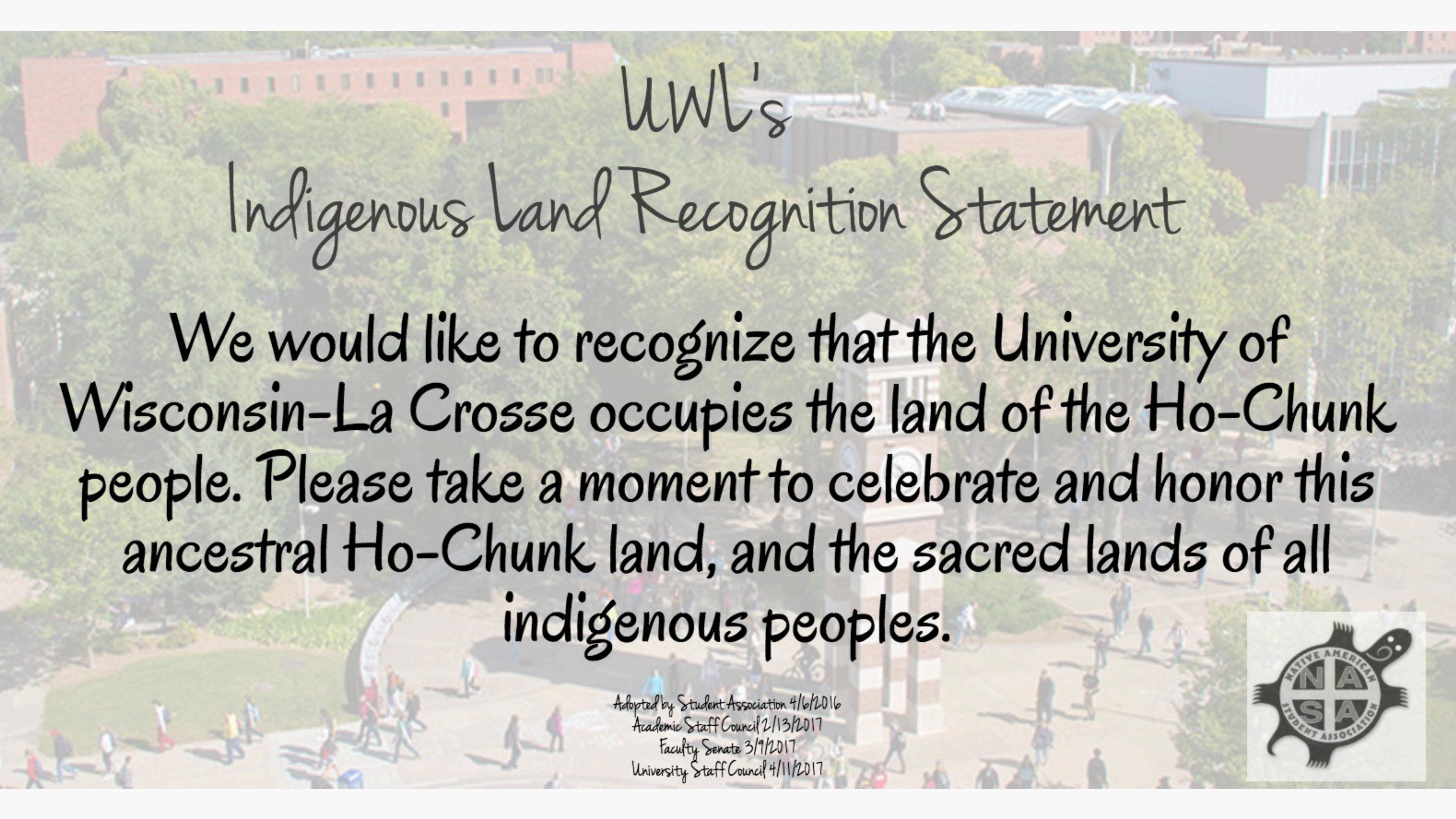

Are schools still Segregated?

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October 29th 2025



UWL's Indigenous Land Recognition Statement

We would like to recognize that the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse occupies the land of the Ho-Chunk people. Please take a moment to celebrate and honor this ancestral Ho-Chunk land, and the sacred lands of all indigenous peoples.

Adopted by Student Association 4/6/2016
Academic Staff Council 2/13/2017
Faculty Senate 3/9/2017
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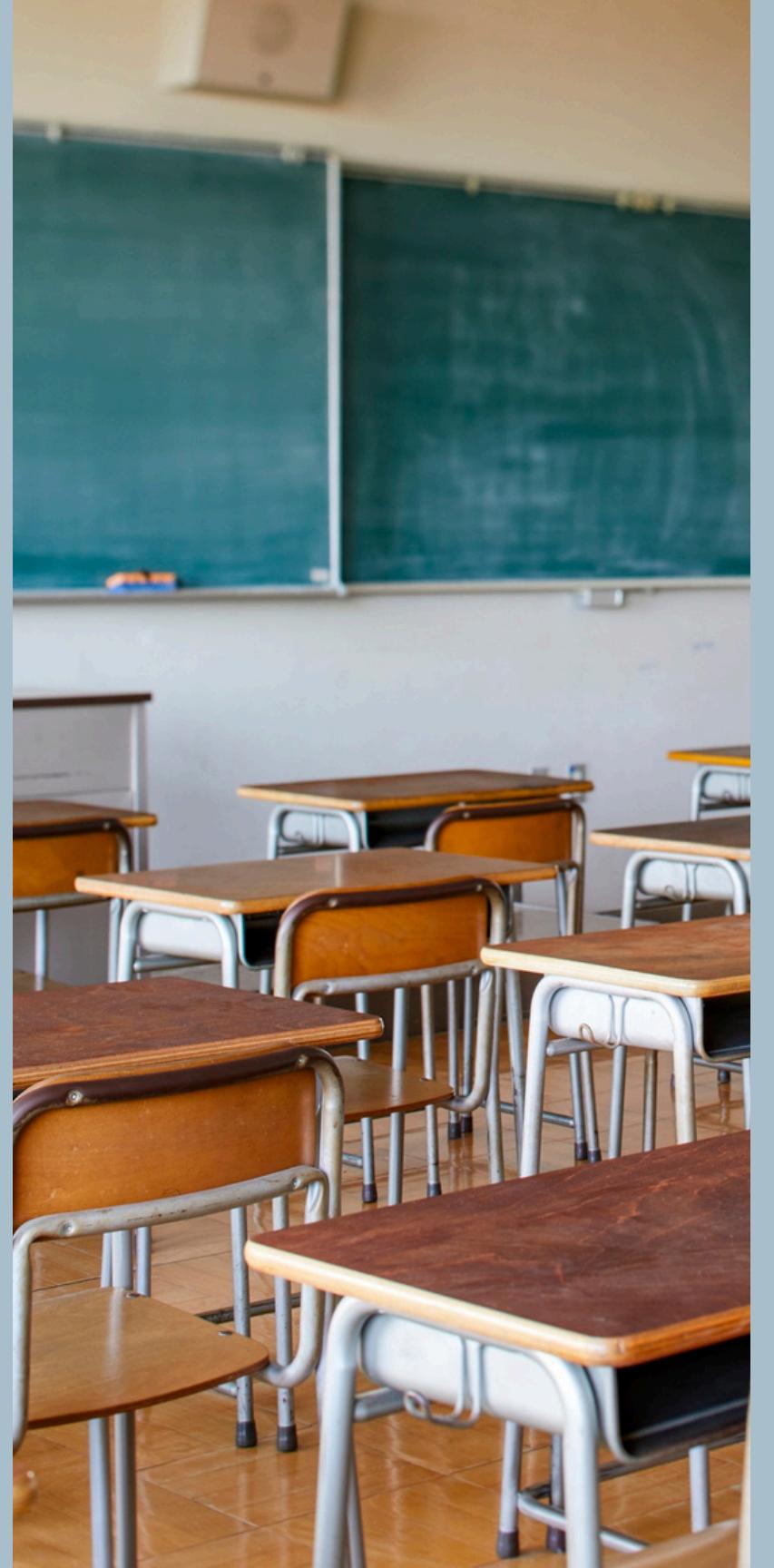
Us Escalates Pressure on Venezuela



community builder



What was your school like? Did it feel segregated? Why or why not?



Brief History of Segregation

1896 **Plessy V. Ferguson** establishes precedent for “Separate but equal”

1900-1954 Systematic **underfunding** and **overcrowding** of black schools leading to inequality

1971 Swann v. Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education upheld the use of **busing** as a tool to **achieve racial integration**. **Accelerating** desegregation efforts in urban districts by transporting students across neighborhood lines.

1970's-1980's White Flight and Political Backlash - Busing faced ruthless opposition, especially in cities like Boston. **Many white families moved to the suburbs** or enrolled children in private schools in a deliberate attempt to undermine integration efforts.

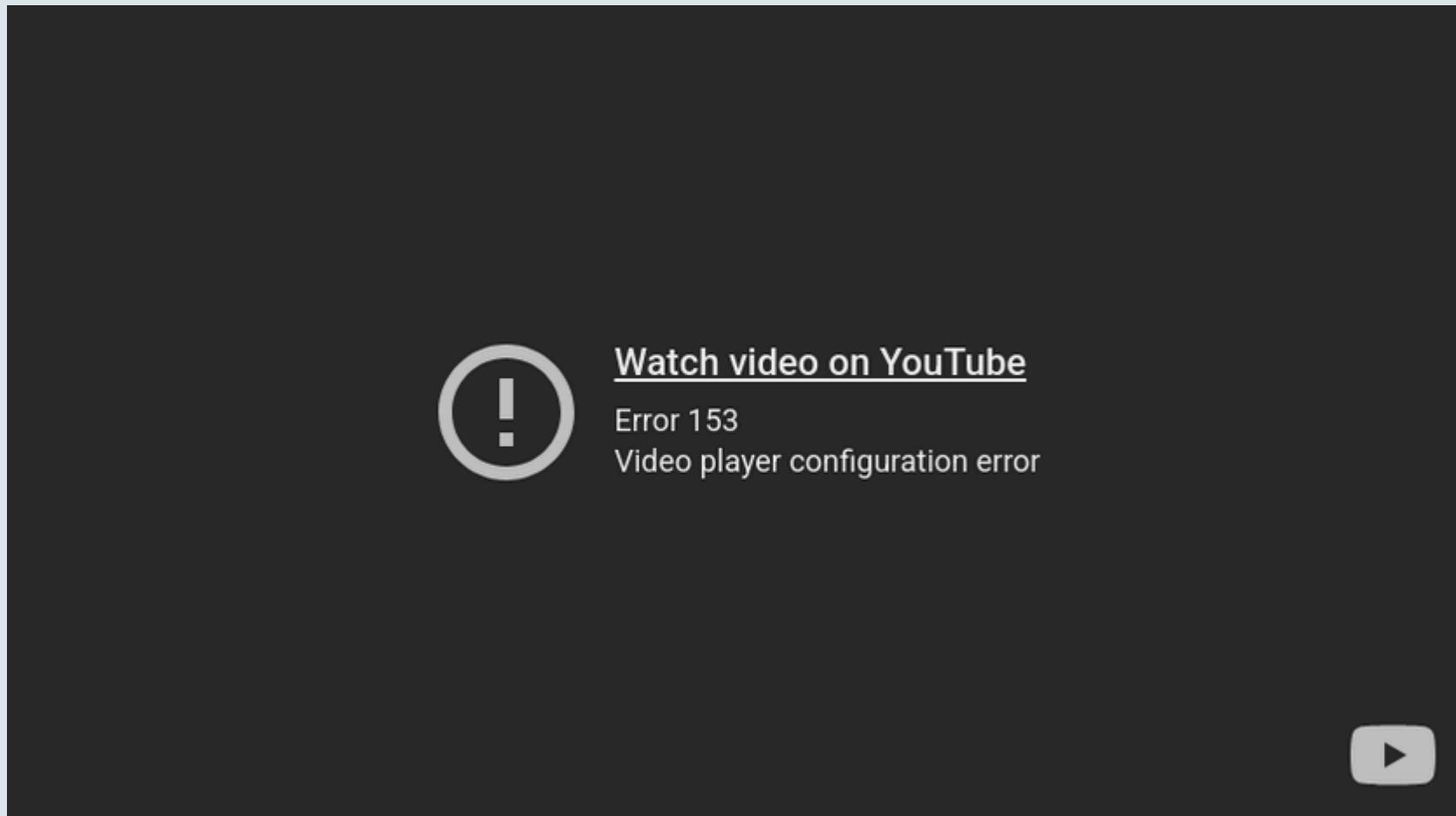
Why has it taken so long?

Reasons for the slow pace of integration:

- Many Southern states actively fought integration, with some closing public schools to avoid desegregating them.
- There was a lack of federal enforcement, and some presidential administrations were not strong supporters of the desegregation effort.
- School officials and local communities found ways to delay or obstruct integration, sometimes facing violent protests and social unrest.



Video



Racial Inequality in school districts

Disscussion

- Is it every okay to school students by race, ethnicity, language, religion, social class? If yes what are some examples?
- Are there any examples from your hometown? If yes what are they?

Overview

- Philosophy Assignment Due November 7th
- Tea Party Reflection Due Friday
- Groups 5 and 6 present week 10

Thank you

