

*News from the Stamford Public Schools*

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*Statement from Dr. Joshua P. Starr on the U.S. Supreme Court ruling on limiting the use of race for school integration plans:*

Yesterday, the Supreme Court struck down the race-based student assignment plans used in Seattle, Washington and Jefferson County, Kentucky. The Stamford Public Schools and the Stamford Board of Education will be reviewing this decision to understand the permissible role of diversity in the assignment of students. As part of our analysis of the 4-1-4 decision, we will be looking at our policies to ensure our compliance with the law.

*For additional information, you may also want to review:*

*The 185-page decision by the Supreme Court 6/28/07:*

<http://scotusblog.files.wordpress.com/2007/06/05-908.pdf>

*The Civil Rights Project:*

<http://www.civilrightsproject.ucla.edu/policy/court/voltint.php>