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**Rev. Jesse L. Jackson to Speak at Atlanta High School on Learning to Live Together 63
Years After Brown v. Board of Education**



Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, Sr. will speak at **Maynard Holbrook Jackson High School** in Atlanta and urge the students to “learn to live together across lines of race, religion, region and gender without violence” as the country continues to struggle with issues of segregation and inequality 63 years after the monumental Brown v. Board of Education Supreme Court decision:

Monday, May 15, 2017
12:30 P.M.
801 Glenwood Ave. SE
Atlanta

Rev. Jackson’s talk at the high school comes just two days before the 63rd anniversary of the Brown v. Board, the earth-shaking Supreme Court decision that outlawed segregation.

“That decision on May 17, 1954 changed the whole Western World because it began a new global frame of reference for equal protection,” Rev. Jackson said. “So, this is a time of celebration and vigilance. We’re going through an American counter revolution. Everything we’ve fought for the last 63 years is under attack – voting rights, children’s rights, women’s rights, student’s rights, gender equality, environmental protections. But we the people have the power and the numbers to keep the country moving forward by hope and not backward by fear. We learned to live apart. Now we must learn to live together across lines of race, religion, region and gender without violence.”

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