



◀ In 1954, the United States Supreme Court ruled that states could not have separate public schools for white children and black children. This case was called *Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka, Kansas*. The Court’s decision meant that states had to give black children and white children **access** to the same schools.

Word	Part of Speech	Meaning	Word History	Other Forms
<i>access</i>	noun	1) a way to get into or near something; 2) a way of being able to use something; 3) permission to get into a place	access comes from the Latin <i>accessus</i> , meaning “an entrance” or “getting into the presence of someone or something”	<i>accessible</i> (adj)
	verb	1) to be able to use/get something or enter a place; 2) to load a web site page or electronic file		

Choose one meaning of this word and draw/insert a picture of it.

Name other words that have the opposite meaning.

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Name other words that mean about the same thing.

Write a sentence or question that includes this word.

FAST FACT

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act protects student privacy rights by restricting who has access to student information. This law gives parents the right to review student records until the student reaches the age of 18. Do you think restricting access to student information is a good thing? Why or why not?