

(A) has been designated as a National Historic Landmark in recognition of the national significance of the school;

(B) is now known as the “John Philip Sousa Middle School”; and

(C) is owned by the District of Columbia Department of General Services and administered by the District of Columbia Public Schools.

(b) Purposes

The purposes of this subchapter are—

(1) to preserve, protect, and interpret for the benefit and enjoyment of present and future generations, the places that contributed materially to the landmark United States Supreme Court decision that brought an end to segregation in public education; and¹

(2) to interpret the integral role of the *Brown v. Board of Education* case in the civil rights movement;²

(3) to assist in the preservation, protection, and interpretation of related resources within Topeka, Kansas, Summerton, South Carolina, Farmville, Virginia, Wilmington, Claymont, and Hockessin, Delaware, and the District of Columbia that further the understanding of the civil rights movement and the context of *Brown v. Board of Education*.

(Pub. L. 102-525, title I, §102, Oct. 26, 1992, 106 Stat. 3438; Pub. L. 117-123, §3(c), (d), May 12, 2022, 136 Stat. 1197, 1198.)

Editorial Notes

AMENDMENTS

2022—Subsec. (a)(3) to (10). Pub. L. 117-123, §3(c), added pars. (3), (4), and (7) to (10) and redesignated former pars. (3) and (4) as (5) and (6), respectively.

Subsec. (b)(3). Pub. L. 117-123, §3(d), inserted “, protection,” after “preservation” and “and the context of *Brown v. Board of Education*” after “civil rights movement” and substituted “Topeka, Kansas, Summerton, South Carolina, Farmville, Virginia, Wilmington, Claymont, and Hockessin, Delaware, and the District of Columbia” for “the city of Topeka”.

§ 410iii-2. Establishment of the Civil Rights in Education: Brown v. Board of Education National Historical Park

(a) In general

There is hereby established as a unit of the National Park System the *Brown v. Board of Education* National Historical Park in the State of Kansas.

(b) Description

The historical park shall consist of the Monroe Elementary School site in the city of Topeka, Shawnee County, Kansas, as generally depicted on a map entitled “*Brown v. Board of Education* National Historic Site,” numbered Appendix A and dated June 1992. Such map shall be on file and available for public inspection in the appropriate offices of the National Park Service.

(c) Boundary adjustment

(1) Additions

In addition to the land described in subsection (b), the historical park shall include

the land and interests in land, as generally depicted on the map entitled “*Brown v. Board of Education* National Historical Park Boundary Additions and Affiliated Areas”, numbered 462/178,449, and dated February 2022, and more particularly described as—

(A) the Summerton High School site in Summerton, Clarendon County, South Carolina;

(B) the former Scott’s Branch High School site in Summerton, Clarendon County, South Carolina; and

(C) approximately 1 acre of land adjacent to Monroe Elementary School in Topeka, Shawnee County, Kansas.

(2) Map

The map described in paragraph (1) shall be on file and available for public inspection in the appropriate offices of the National Park Service.

(Pub. L. 102-525, title I, §103, Oct. 26, 1992, 106 Stat. 3439; Pub. L. 117-123, §§2(c)(2)–(4), 3(e), May 12, 2022, 136 Stat. 1196, 1198.)

Editorial Notes

AMENDMENTS

2022—Pub. L. 117-123, §2(c)(3), substituted “Historical Park” for “Historic Site” in section catchline.

Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 117-123, §2(c)(2), substituted “National Historical Park” for “National Historic Site”.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 117-123, §2(c)(4), substituted “historical park” for “historic site”.

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 117-123, §3(e), added subsec. (c).

§ 410iii-3. Property acquisition

The Secretary is authorized to acquire by donation, exchange, or purchase with donated or appropriated funds the real property described in subsections (b) and (c) of section 410iii-2 of this title. Any property owned by the State of Kansas or South Carolina or any political subdivision thereof may be acquired only by donation. The Secretary may also acquire by the same methods personal property associated with, and appropriate for, the interpretation of the historical park. The Secretary may not acquire such personal property without the consent of the owner or by condemnation of any land or interest in land within the boundaries of the historical park.

(Pub. L. 102-525, title I, §104, Oct. 26, 1992, 106 Stat. 3439; Pub. L. 117-123, §§2(c)(4), 3(f), May 12, 2022, 136 Stat. 1196, 1199.)

Editorial Notes

AMENDMENTS

2022—Pub. L. 117-123 substituted “subsections (b) and (c) of section 410iii-2” for “section 410iii-2(b)”, “State of Kansas or South Carolina” for “States of Kansas”, and “historical park. The Secretary” for “historic site: *Provided, however,* That the Secretary” and inserted “or by condemnation of any land or interest in land within the boundaries of the historical park” after “without the consent of the owner”.

§ 410iii-4. Administration of historical park

(a) In general

The Secretary shall administer the historical park in accordance with this subchapter and the

¹ So in original. The word “and” probably should not appear.

² So in original. The period probably should be “; and”.