

# Brown v. Board of Education

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Join us for the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual

## Monroe School Community Sock Hop

**Free!**  
Fun for all ages

**Saturday May 09, 2015**  
**6:00 pm to 8:00 pm**  
**1515 SE Monroe Street**

- **Live band jamming to 1950s and 1960s music, dance instruction**
- **Hula hoop contest, 1950s trivia game**
- **Light refreshments and more!**



Sock Hop at Brown v. Board of Education NHS May, 2014.



High school dances at the Monroe School Auditorium were held regularly in the community.

*Get transported back to the 1950s and 1960s, the birth of Rock n' Roll. Learn how music helped break down racial barriers in the era of the Brown v. Board decision and the early years of the Civil Rights movement. Kansas Ballet Academy dancers will teach you the popular "moves" from the era, so put on your poodle skirts and saddle shoes and get ready to dance!*

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