

METCO at 50 in Wayland

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<https://waylandmetco50th.weebly.com/interview-podcasts.html>

Listed below are the individual Podcasts (audio only) interviews appear on the Wayland High School History Project Website.

Each listing is of particular subjects covered in each interview. The interviews range up to 1 hour in length. The times shown below (i.e. 15:15) identify the place on the Podcast where the interviewee speaks to the particular listed subject.

Go to the Website link (above) and scroll to the person and topic you are interested in, then open that Podcast and go to the “elapsed time” (i.e. 15:15) to listen to the segment.

In the example of Elliott Francis, 15min and 15sec (15:15) is the start time, and he speaks about his perceptions of Wayland and integration into a white town for approximately 2 minutes and 30 seconds (to 17:45).

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Hilda (Steele) Bulkley (Wayland resident since 1931)

Elliott Francis

On perceptions of Wayland and integration into a white town: 15:15-17:45

**On importance of host family: 18:15-21:40

On Black Panther Party membership/Black Power (brief): 24:30-25:30, 29:00-31:00

On best friend’s loss Stevie Barrows: 26:30-28:30

**Big idea on mutual benefits of the program: 30:10-33:15

On teachers and general attitudes: 40:40-44:10

Dr. Zimmerman (Supt.) (1)

On Boston Busing 9:00-13:40

*On local opposition to the program 16:40-19:10

On self-segregation 20:00-21:40

On a fight: 21:50-23:50

On a school committee member’s opposition and broadening to the elementary schools 28:00-31:30

**On faculty attitudes towards the program 32:00-35:45

**On honors and AP classes 36:15-38:45

On daughter visiting with a Boston resident student 41:00-43:30

**On value of the program to Wayland residents 46:30-48:50

Dr. Zimmerman (Supt.) (2)

**On hiring staff of color and story 18:00-24:30

On opposition to the program 25:00-28:00

On support 28:00-29:00

Kathy Lampert

- **On assumptions about Boston resident kids and tensions with faculty at whs 3:25-12:00
- **On racism 13:30-16:45
- On being accused of being a racist "the overt kind" 28:30-29:20

Joel Mode

- **On prom court 19:50-21:35
- On racism at whs 21:40-23:30
- On Joel's father and the Bulkleys 42:10-44:00

Manuel Fernandez

- On the origins and inclusion in the program 4:00-5:25
- On flaws in the program 5:25-9:10
- **On advocacy for curriculum changes 9:10-10:48
- On METCO table 27:00-29:00
- On teachers 29:00-31:33
- On hindsight changes 38:40-43:00
- **On a favorite story: 43:00-46:20

Lynn Rier

- **On friendship with Daryl Hilliard 7:30-10:00
- On interracial dating at WHS 15:30-17:40
- *On the 1970s generally 25:00-28:00

Dan Frio

- **On a racial confrontation in the classroom (as a result of a 1981 cross burning) 30:00-33:00 (interview 1)
- *On the school climate after the OJ verdict (10 minutes; interview 2)

Danne Davis

- On the METCO office 14:00-16:00
- **On how she was tracked academically 15:50-18:30
- ***On being disqualified for an award due to residency 27:00-30:00
- On difficulties/guest status 35:30-37:20
- On recommendations how to improve the experience 44:00-45:30

Tinea Rochelle

- On social relations (changes from elementary to middle school, sports, Boston/Wayland resident students) 5:40-7:50
- On METCO table 7:50-9:00
- On how it's different today 9:50-11:00
- On black celebrities' impact 12:00-14:00
- **On teachers' attitudes 15:45-17:30
- On outside interests (music) 21:20-22:20
- On racism 29:20-30:20
- On how the program helped develop life skills 30:25-33:00
- **On the program in hindsight 35:50-36:00

Darrick Edwards

- On the METCO table 7:10-8:25
- Favorite/least favorite aspect of the program 8:50-9:40
- **On "in between" status 9:40-10:20
- On host family 11:20-12:00
- **On cultural insensitivity 17:00-18:10
- **On dating, interracial relationships 18:20-21:05
- **On BET, music videos 22:15-24:10
- On war on drugs impact 22:20-26:45
- **On politics/social media then and now 33:20-34:15

Tamara Lawrence

- **On METCO table 2:25-4:20
- On one-way street of the host family model 6:00-7:00
- On the bus ride 7:20-8:50
- **On why she wouldn't enroll her children in METCO 8:50-12:05, 24:00-24:40
- ***On racism (blackface incident) 12:05-16:25
- On changes she'd recommend (community-building) 19:50-23:30
- On music 25:20-26:30
- On bad guidance counseling 31:00-32:50
- **On diversity room 33:20-39:00

Sean Ebanks

- **On Charles Stuart and Rodney King 1:00-5:00
- On feeling isolated and dealing with it 6:30-10:00
- ***On host families (underground railroad parallel) 11:30-14:10
- On need for more student interaction 21:30-24:00
- *On guidance counselor and teachers 29:50-34:00

Ramen Cromwell

- On hip hop's impact 6:00-9:05
- **On need for more two-way interaction 9:50-11:45, 34:30-37:25
- *On cultural insensitivity 13:40-16:20
- On curriculum and expectations 20:00-23:10

Miriam S.

- *On being a daughter of immigrants and general expectations 6:55-11:00
- On conflicts/racism and being a "model METCO student" 13:30-16:10
- **On how taxing the day was 16:50-18:00
- *On standards/expectations Wayland/Boston residents 18:00-23:00
- On cultural sharing 23:40-25:30
- On host family 25:30-26:50
- On changes she would have liked to see 34:30-36:00
- On guidance office 38:10-39:50

Jaleel Bell

Dominique Griffith

Joshua Lee

Naiya Davis

Denzel Samuel