

## ***Tinker v. Des Moines* / How the Case Moved Through the Court System**

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### **Supreme Court of the United States**

The Court ruled in favor of the students, declaring that the armband protest was protected by the First Amendment right of free speech.

*Tinker v. Des Moines Independent Community School District* (1969)



### **U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit**

The Court of Appeals was equally divided in the case, so the District Court's decision for the school district stood.

*Tinker v. Des Moines Independent Community School District* (1967)



### **U.S. District Court**

The District Court sided with the school officials, declaring that the regulation against armbands was reasonable in order to prevent disturbances in the school.

*Tinker v. Des Moines Independent Community School District* (1966)