

PENNSYLVANIA HISTORIC RESOURCE SURVEY FORM
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7. Local survey organization

8. property owners name and address

School District of Philadelphia
 21st & Winter Streets
 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103

9. tax parcel number / other number

10. U.T.M. zone **18** easting **4 8 7 5 0 0**

11. status (other surveys, lists etc.)

northing **4 4 2 4 4 8 0 0**

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12. classification
 site () structure () object ()
 building () Thematic
 in N.R. district yes () no ()

13. date(s) (how determined)

1926-1927

14. period 1921-1940

15. style, design or folk type

Academic Gothic

19. original use

School

20. present use

School

16. architect or engineer

Irwin T. Catharine

17. contractor or builder

unknown

18. primary building mat./construction

Brick with limestone trimmings

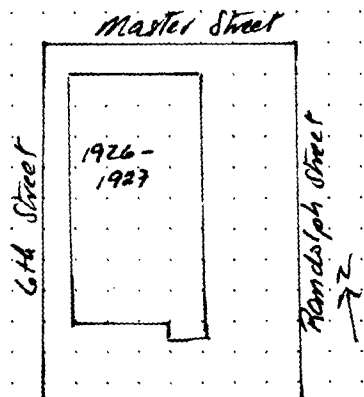
21. condition

Excellent

22. integrity

Excellent

23. site plan with north arrow



BLACK AND WHITE PRINT(S)
 3 1/2" x 5" enlargement or medium format contact
 note location of negative in block 24.

24. photo notation

25. file/location

26. brief description (note unusual features, integrity, environment, threats and associated buildings)

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27. history, significance and/or background

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28. sources of information

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29. prepared by:

Jefferson M. Moak

30. date
 5-21-87

revision(s)

(continue on back if necessary)

1. County Philadelphia
 5. present name
 James R. Ludlow School

2. municipality Philadelphia
 6. other name (historic name if any)
 N/A

3. street address or specific location
 1323-1345 N. 6th Street

4. survey code

3. ADDRESS: 6th Street, 1323-1345 N.

5. NAME: Ludlow, James R., School

6. FORMER NAME:

13. DATES: 1926-1927

ADDITIONS:

DESCRIPTION: A 3-story, 9-register, brick school set upon a raised brick basement with projecting end registers, stone dripcourse above the basement openings, small cornice above the first floor openings, small cornice above the third floor openings, three openings in the end pavilions with carved stone panels beneath each opening on each floor, a pattern of 1-3-3-(1-3-1)-3-3-1 window arrangements in the central seven registers with stone surrounds, lintels and sills. A one-story stone entrance pavilion fronts the ground floor central register with a Tudor-arched opening and the name of the school carved overhead. The entire central register is adorned with stone with stone pilasters separating the various openings. Rounded arched openings appear on either side of the ground floor pavilion. The side elevations measure six registers with secondary entrances in the third register from the front and a projecting far register on the south elevation with a 1-story brick bay extension.

HISTORY/SIGN.: The Ludlow School contains many of the same details as originally set forth in the John Story Jenks and Andrew Morrison Schools but is here put together in a totally unique setting. The use of a bay on the first floor side elevation is not found in other designs. In some ways this design is plainer than others and yet more vibrant in its use of materials.

28. SOURCES: Edmunds, Chronological List of Public School Buildings, 1818-1934 School Board, "New School Buildings Under Contract"

EVALUATION: This building warrants inclusion to the National Register as part of the Philadelphia Public Schools Thematic District.

EVALUATION

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