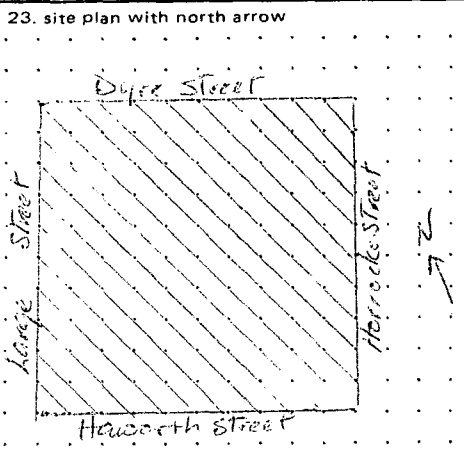


PENNSYLVANIA HISTORIC RESOURCE SURVEY FORM BUREAU FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION Box 1026 PA HISTORICAL & MUSEUM COMMISSION Harrisburg, PA 17120		7. Local survey organization Philadelphia Historical Commission		1. County Philadelphia	
8. property owners name and address School District of Philadelphia 21st & Winter Streets Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103		9. tax parcel number / other number 886176000		10. U.T.M. ZONE Easting Northing 18 41912151410 3 acres 414131031310 usgs sheet: Frankford	
12. classification site () structure () object () building () Thematic in N.R. district yes () no ()		13. date(s) (how determined) 1923-1924		14. period 1923-1924	
15. style, design or folk type Colonial Revival		16. architect or engineer Irwin T. Catharine		17. contractor or builder Unknown	
19. original use School		20. present use School		21. condition Good	
18. primary building mat./construction Brick with stone trimmings		22. integrity Good		2. municipality Philadelphia	
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.		3. street address or specific location 1101-1197 Harworth Street	
24. photo notation		25. file/location		6. other name (historic name if any) N/A	
26. brief description (note unusual features, integrity, environment, threats and associated buildings) See reverse side					
27. history, significance and/or background See reverse side					
28. sources of information See reverse side					
29. prepared by: Jefferson M. Moak				30. date 5-28-87	
(continue on back if necessary)				revision(s)	
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4. survey code					

3. ADDRESS: Haworth Street, 1101-1197

5. NAME: Edmunds, Henry R., School

6. FORMER NAME:

13. DATES: 1923-1924

ADDITIONS:

DESCRIPTION: A 3-story, 9-register, brick building set upon a raised brick basement. The left and right registers are recessed with narrow horizontal openings on each floor. The interior registers are set within a shallow U in a 1-5-1 pattern. Large stone arched surrounds appear on the first level, which is between floors. A double stone cornice sit above these arches. Square openings pierce the third floor. Another stone cornice appears above the third floor openings. A brick parapet capped by stone coping is above this cornice. The name of the school is carved within this parapet. The side elevations measure five registers with a projecting entrance pavilion in the second register from the front. These entrances are framed with double pilasters and an entablature. A large arched opening appears above this entryway. The remaining registers have bands of double-hung windows in a 1-3-1 pattern. A stone dripcourse appears above the basement; stone cornices above the second and third floors.

HISTORY/SIGN.: The School District of Philadelphia engaged in an ambitious building program in the early 1920s. Eight junior high schools and 13 elementary schools were authorized between September 1921 and December 1923, along with numerous additions to existing schools. Of the 13 elementary schools, eight were constructed from the same set of plans, School Board Type Number 137. The first was the Ferguson School, awarded in September 1921. The second was the Cassidy School, in 1922. The other six, all begun during 1923, are the Edmunds, Hamilton Disston, Logan, Mann, Bregy and Blankenburg Schools, respectively. The design is another which adhered to many of the standards set up by H. deCourcy Richards when he was Chief Designer, similar to that employed for the Patterson, Thomas and Fell Schools in 1920-1922.

National Register Criteria: C, Architecture

Boundary Justification: The nominated property contains the contributing building and all historically associated land.

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

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

There is one contributing building on the nominated property.

Verbal boundary: the nominated property is tax parcel #886176000.

EVALUATION

EVALUATOR(S)

Philadelphia County
Zone 18
UTM 18/489800/4432400

Frankford Lead

Philadelphia Public Schools
Thematic Nomination
Benjamin Franklin School
Philadelphia County
Zone 18
UTM 18/491060/4432260

Philadelphia Public Schools
Thematic Nomination
Laura Carnell School
Philadelphia County
Zone 18
UTM 18/492780/4431850

Philadelphia Public Schools
Thematic Nomination
Thomas Creighton School
Philadelphia County
Zone 18
UTM 18/491000/4430340

Philadelphia Public Schools
Thematic Nomination
Feltonville School
Philadelphia County
Zone 18
UTM 13/489500/4430280

Philadelphia Public Schools
Thematic Nomination
Clara Barton School
Philadelphia County
Zone 18
UTM 489750/4429800

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Henry Edmunds School
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