

BURROUGHS SCHOOL

Humboldt Avenue S. and W. 50th Street

1931

Miss Effie MacGregor, Principal

Originally Erected	1926
Number of Class Rooms	17
Number of Special Rooms	0
Enrollment	612

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A small two story school of modern fireproof construction. Egress facilities from this building would be considered good were it not for the dangerously narrow stairways.

DETAILED REPORT

OCCUPANCY: Building contains no special features.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE: Building is new; maintenance very good.

EGRESS FACILITIES: Fair. Eight exits well distributed provide good egress from this standpoint. According to the exit code no deficiency exists in the total amount of stair width, but the individual stairs are all deficient in width.

COMMON HAZARDS: LIGHTS -- Electric, standard conduit wiring. HEAT -- Two low pressure boilers in fireproof room, non-standard cut off. VENTILATION -- Metal ducts exhaust through roof.

SPECIAL HAZARDS: None.

EXPOSURES: None.

FIRST AID PROTECTION: Fair. Two approved fire extinguishers first and second.

PUBLIC PROTECTION: Good public protection afforded from three nearby hydrants. Fire alarm box three blocks. Nearest fire station slightly over one mile, partly paved streets.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Provide a standard cut off for boiler room.
2. Distribute a sufficient number of approved fire extinguishers.
3. Install automatic or self-closing devices on fire doors leading to roof space openings.