

EMERSON SCHOOL

Spruce Place and 14th Street W.

1931

Mrs. Kate J. Bartholf, Principal

Originally Erected	1926
Number of Class Rooms	29
Number of Special Rooms	3
Enrollment	871

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A well constructed three story, fireproof building, with open stairways.

DETAILED RPEORT

OCCUPANCY: Manual training, auditorium and class rooms on first floor. Second floor devoted to ordinary class work. Domestic science, domestic art and class rooms on third floor.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE: Maintenance of this building is without fault and commendable.

EGRESS FACILITIES: According to the exit code, the means of egress from this building are adequate. The open stairways, however, detract from this adequacy due to the possibility of blocking by smoke or fire.

COMMON HAZARDS: LIGHT -- Electric, rigid conduit wiring concealed. HEAT -- Two low pressure boilers in fireproof room with standard cut off, safely arranged. VENTILATION -- Metal and masonry ventilating ducts exhaust above roof level.

SPECIAL HAZARDS: MANUAL TRAINING -- Room is cleaned and refuse disposed of daily. DOMESTIC SCIENCE -- Gas plates and ovens safely arranged. Room is also used for cooking of lunches for teachers.

EXPOSURES: None.

FIRST AID PROTECTION: Standpipes and hose are provided to adequately protect all sections of building. Insufficient number of chemical fire extinguishers.

PUBLIC PROTECTION: A goodly supply of water is obtainable from five fire hydrants at surrounding corners. Public fire alarm box within 200 feet. Nearest fire station is eight blocks distant over paved streets.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Install sufficient number of chemical fire extinguishers.