

FIELD SCHOOL

4th Avenue S. and E. 47th Street

1931

Miss Leone E. Peters, Principal

Originally Erected	1920-1921
Number of Class Rooms	14
Number of Special Rooms	0
Enrollment	654

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This is one of the newer buildings, the main building is fireproof, the portable being quick burning wood construction.

DETAILED REPORT

OCCUPANCY: This building contains no special features.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE: Excellent.

EGRESS FACILITIES: Good in main building and poor in portable. The stairways in the main building are open but are well located. It is very unlikely that all three stairways would be entirely blocked by one fire. Exit lights provided. Doors equipped with panic bars and in some places there are astragal strips and dividing posts. In the portable there is only one exit, the vestibule doors are not free swinging and the outer doors have astragal strips and no panic bars.

COMMON HAZARDS: LIGHT -- Electric lights with wiring in metal conduit. HEAT -- Steam boilers located in fireproof addition communicating with basement tunnel through two openings protected by non-standard fire doors. VENTILATION -- Metal ventilating flues are carried through roof.

SPECIAL HAZARDS: Gas plates for teachers lunches and community kitchen, safe. PAINTING -- Small amount of brush work, paints stored in wood cabinet. Motion picture machine not used.

EXPOSURES: None.

FIRST AID PROTECTION: Inadequate supply of fire extinguishers, one two and one half gallon and one one-quart approved extinguishers on first and second floors. Electric fire alarm.

PUBLIC PROTECTION: Full city protection; adequate hydrants nearby; station seven blocks from risk over part paved streets; fire alarm box, 100 feet.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Approved fire wall doors should be installed on openings between boiler room and basement tunnel.
2. Install sufficient approved chemical fire extinguishers.
3. Provide approved trap doors from second floor to attic.
4. Provide metal cabinets for all paints.
5. Remove astragal strips from outer doors in main building and portable.
6. Remove dividing posts from outer openings.
7. Make vestibule doors in portable free swinging.
8. Install panic bars on outer doors in portable.
9. Provide additional doors from each class room direct to outside.