

RAMSEY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Nicollet Ave. Between W. 49th St. and W. 50th St.

1933

Mr. Fred Lewis, Principal

Originally Erected	1931
Number of Class Rooms	37
Number of Special Rooms	6
Enrollment	1500

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This is a new school building of junior high grade of fire-resistive construction with the exception of unprotected steel in roof of auditorium section and shop section.

DETAILED REPORT

OCCUPANCY: Basement, building service rooms, transformer vault, cafeteria, kitchen, boys' gymnasium, band room. First floor, auditorium with stage and small amount of scenery, manual training, metal working, electrical shop, printing and usual class rooms. Second floor, girls' gymnasium, class rooms. Third floor, domestic science, class rooms.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE: Building new and in good repair. Well maintained.

EGRESS FACILITIES: Good. Four open stairways basement to third, well located and of adequate width. Two additional stairways basement to first lead direct to exits. Egress from building as well as from auditorium and lunch room where large numbers gather, adequate. Direct outside exits from basement. Panic bars where needed.

COMMON HAZARDS: LIGHT -- Electric, wiring in conduit, commercial service, good installation. HEAT -- Conveyed steam from Washburn High School. VENTILATION -- Metal vent ducts extend into masonry vent chambers in attic which extend through roof.

SPECIAL HAZARDS: The hazards consisting of vocational training are confined largely to the rear section of the first floor. Training consists of wood and metal working, electric shop, printing shop; domestic science and sewing for the girls. All gas heated devices consisting of soldering iron heaters, gas plates in domestic science room, gas ranges and ovens in baking rooms and cafeteria kitchen, all safely arranged with permanent connections. Electric irons and glue pots equipped with pilot lights.

EXPOSURES: None.

FIRST AID PROTECTION: Five standpipe outlets in basement with six on each other floor provide good protection of this type. An inadequate number of approved fire extinguishers are well distributed and in such quantity as to be of considerable value. All equipment well maintained and well placed.

PUBLIC PROTECTION: Full city protection. Adequate number of hydrants nearby. Three blocks to fire station. Fire alarm box on corner.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Install adequate number of approved fire extinguishers.
2. Provide drain in transformer room.