

WINDOM SCHOOL

Blaisdell Avenue S. at 58th Street W.

1931

Mr. F. E. Maxson, Principal

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| Originally Erected      | 1920 |
| Number of Class Rooms   | 22   |
| Number of Special Rooms | 3    |
| Enrollment              | 600  |

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A one and two story building of semi-fireproof construction with narrow and open stairways. Egress facilities from auditorium are deficient.

### DETAILED REPORT

OCCUPANCY: Small lunch room, school bus garage and auditorium in basement. Domestic science and sewing room, first floor. Manual training, second floor. Remainder of first and second floors used for ordinary class rooms.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE: Building comparatively new and very well maintained.

EGRESS FACILITIES: Egress facilities from this building class only as fair on account of unusually narrow stairways from second to first floor. Exit facilities from auditorium are 12% deficient. All stairways above first floor are not enclosed and therefore subject to blocking by smoke or fire.

COMMON HAZARDS: LIGHT -- Electric lights with wiring in rigid metal conduit. HEAT -- Steam boilers are located in fireproof addition with non-standard cut off. VENTILATION -- Metal ventilating ducts exhaust above roof level.

SPECIAL HAZARDS: Coffee making on gas range in lunch room, basement safe arrangement. MANUAL TRAINING -- Woodworking once weekly, room is cleaned at end of day. DOMESTIC SCIENCE -- Gas plates and ovens employed, standard arrangement. BUS GARAGE -- Four school buses housed in fireproof room in basement, not cut off. No repairing. AUDITORIUM -- Small stage with two sets of scenery.

FIRST AID PROTECTION: Chemical fire extinguishers are installed throughout building in sufficient number.

PUBLIC PROTECTION: Four hydrants on 6 and 12 inch dead end mains are available. Fire station one mile and one-half distant over paved streets. Fire alarm box 350 feet.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Provide standard cut off for boiler room.
2. Replace all oversize fuses on branch lighting circuits with those of not over 10 ampere capacity.
3. Remove astragal strips from all exit doors.