Oregon Historic Site Form

Beverly Cleary - Fernwood Campus
1915 33rd Ave
Portland, Multnomah County

LOCATION AND PROPERTY NAME

block nbr: _____ lot nbr: _____ tax lot nbr: _____
township: _____ range: _____ section: _____ 1/4: _____

elig. evaluation: **not eligible / non-contributing**

primary orig use: **School**
secondary orig use:
primary style: **Classical Revival: other**

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ARCHITECTURAL / PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

(Include expanded description of the building/property, setting, significant landscape features, outbuildings, and alterations)

Description Summary

Situated in the Grant Park neighborhood of east Portland, the Fernwood Middle School campus consists of a 1911-1924 U-shaped building (249A) with a large 1978 addition (249B). The main building retains Classical Revival-style elements and is two-stories in height with a lighted basement. It is a reinforced concrete building with brick veneer. Ornamentation includes decorative brickwork, terra cotta belt courses, and terra cotta tiles. Other ornamentation includes pronounced terra cotta cornices and flat roofs with terra cotta caps along the parapets. Bands of aluminum windows provide the fenestration. The main entrance is marked by double doors, a terra cotta segmental pediment, and columns. While less ornate, the

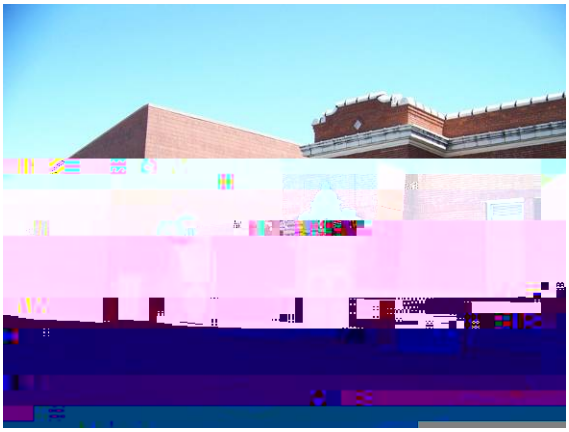
HISTORY

(Chronological, descriptive history of the property from its construction through at least the historic period [preferably to the present])

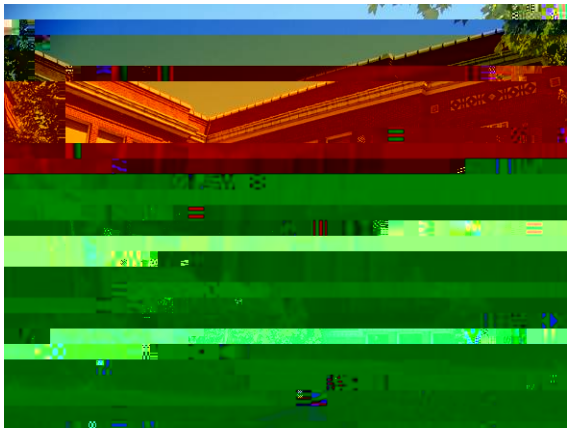
Sanborn Map Company
1924-1928, 1908-Dec. 1950 Sanborn Maps, Multnomah County Public Library, Portland, Oregon. Available at: https://catalog.multcolib.org/validate?url=http%3A%2F%2F0-sanborn.umi.com.catalog.multcolib.org%3A80%2F. Accessed June 16, 2009.

Sibley, Ernest. “Why I Prefer the Colonial Style.” School Board Journal: Vol. 66 (January 1923).

Main building (294A), south (original front) elevation, looking north.



Main building (249A) and 1978 addition (249B), west (side) elevations, looking northeast.



Main building (249A), south (original front) elevation, looking northeast.

1978 addition (249B), east (front) elevation, looking northwest.

Main building (249A), south and west (side) elevations, looking northeast.

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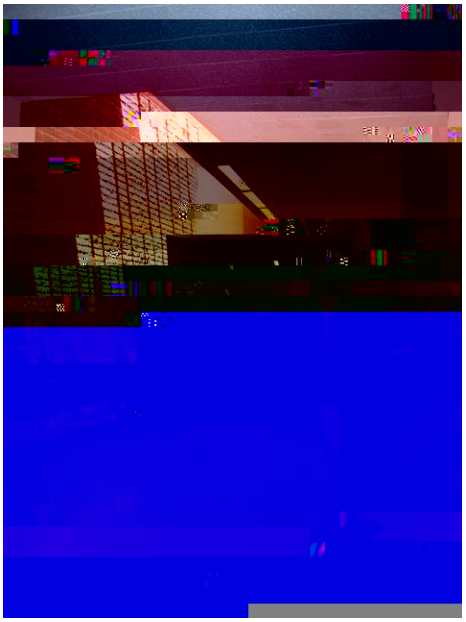
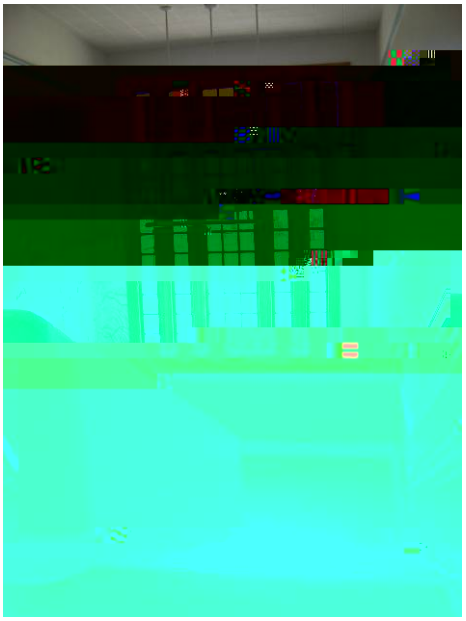
Main building (249A), media room (formally main entrance lobby), looking westward.

Main building (249A), auditorium, looking south.

Main building (249A), second floor classroom, looking northeast.



1978 addition (249B), first floor hallway with exposed exterior wall of main building, looking north.



Main building (249A), second floor staircase, looking south.

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Interior Photos
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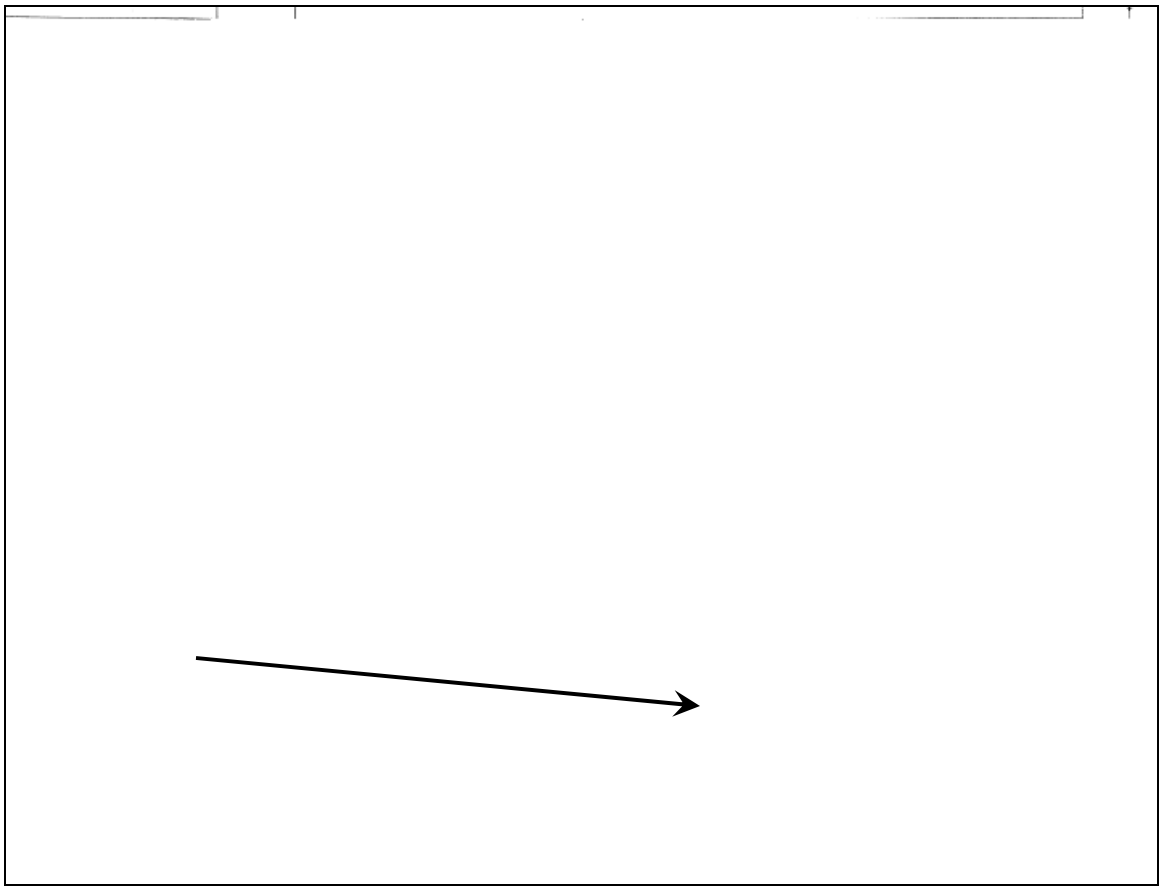

1924-1928, Sanborn Fire Insurance Company Map, Portland, Oregon, Map 654. Arrow points to the first two units of the Fernwood Public School. Note the additional frame classroom building also on the property.

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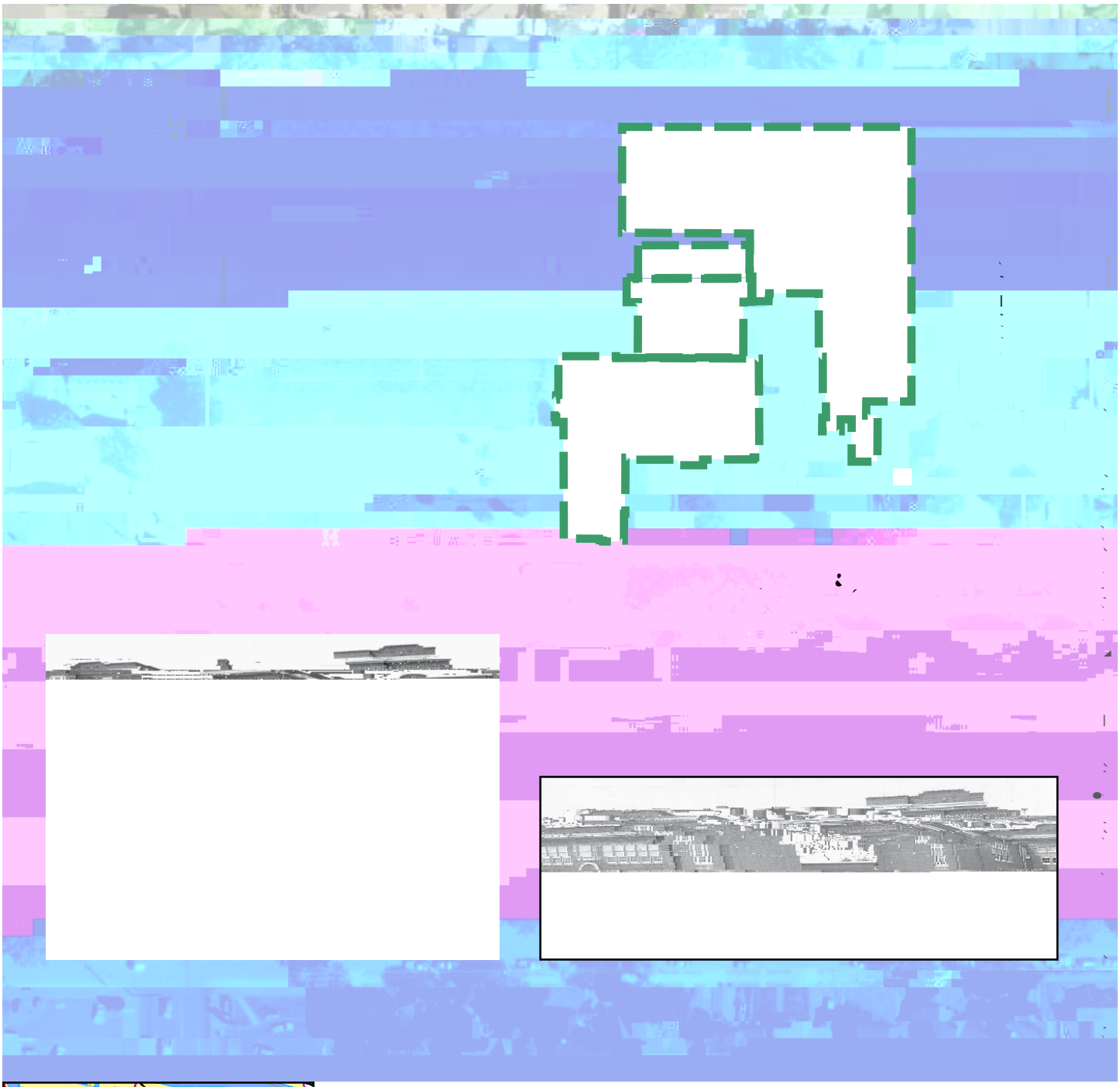
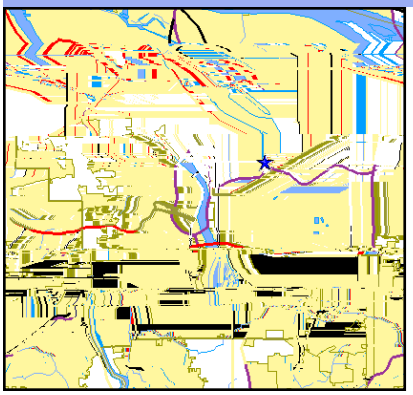
Beverly Cleary School (Fernwood Campus)





Building Periods