

PENNSYLVANIA HISTORIC RESOURCE SURVEY FORM BUREAU FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION PA HISTORICAL & MUSEUM COMMISSION		Box 1026 Harrisburg, PA 17120		7. Local survey organization Philadelphia Historical Commission	
8. property owners name and address School District of Philadelphia 21st & Winter Streets Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103		9. tax parcel number / other number 886239000		10. U.T.M. Zone 18 41719191810 2.2 acres 44116131010 usgs sheet: Philadelphia	
12. classification site () structure () object () building () Thematic in N.R. district yes () no ()		13. date(s) (how determined) 1926-1927		15. style, design or folk type Late Gothic Revival	
16. architect or engineer Irwin T. Catharine		17. contractor or builder unknown		19. original use School	
				20. present use School	
				21. condition Good	
				22. integrity Good	
23. site plan with north arrow 		24. photo notation 25. file/location			
26. brief description (note unusual features, integrity, environment, threats and associated buildings) See reverse side <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">USE THIS COPY FOR DUPLICATING</p>					
27. history, significance and/or background See reverse side					
28. sources of information See reverse side				29. prepared by: Jefferson M. Moak	
				30. date 5-29-87	
				revision(s)	

1. County Philadelphia

2. Municipality Philadelphia

3. Street address or specific location 8100 Lyons Avenue

4. Survey date

5. Present name Bartram High School Annex

6. Other name (historic name if any) George Wolf School

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3. ADDRESS: Lyons Avenue, B100

5. NAME: Bartram High School Annex

6. FORMER NAME: Wolf, George, School

13. DATES: 1926-1927

ADDITIONS:

DESCRIPTION: A 3-story, 9-register, yellow brick building set upon a raised brick basement. The end registers project with three openings set within stone surrounds with carved decorative panels underneath each opening. The recessed main facade contains two wide registers flanking a single narrow register on either side of the main entrance. The wide registers have a window arrangement of 1-3-1. The narrow registers have two single openings. The central register contains an arched door opening within a stone surround, a 2-story stone bay fronting the second and third floors with three rectangular openings on the second floor and three arched openings on the third floor, and a crenallated top. Carved stone highlights the parapet over the central register. A stone dripcourse runs above the basement. A crenallated parapet tops the building. The windows were replaced around 1985-1986.

HISTORY/SIGN.: The Wolf School uses the same exterior plan of the John Story Jenks and Andrew Morrison Schools which Catharine designed in 1922-1924. However, many of the embellishments, such as the stone surrounds, stone cornices, etc. were omitted on this design. It is the only building erected strictly from this design, School Board Type Number 150. Five years later, in 1931-1932, Catharine resurrected it and added more trim to create the James Alcorn School at 3200 Dickinson Street. As an example of one of Catharine's principal design types, this school warrants listing on the National Register of Historic Places. National Register Criteria: C, Architecture

Boundary Justification: The nominated property contains the contributing building and all historically associated land.

28. SOURCES: Edmunds, Chronological List of Public School Buildings, 1818-1934 School Board, "New Buildings Under Contract"

EVALUATION: This building should be included onto the National Register as part of the Philadelphia Public Schools Thematic District, despite the recent window alterations.

There is one contributing building on the nominated property.

Verbal boundary: the nominated property is tax parcel # 886239000.

EVALUATION

EVALUATOR(S)

Philadelphia County
Zone 18
UTM 18/483050/4420360

Philadelphia Public Schools
Thematic Nomination
Joseph Catherine School
Philadelphia County
Zone 18
UTM 18/479480/4419520

Philadelphia Public Schools
Thematic Nomination
Charles Audenried School
Philadelphia County
Zone 18
UTM 18/482960/4420210

Philadelphia Public Schools
Thematic Nomination
Patterson/Tilden School
Philadelphia County
Zone 18
UTM 18/479730/4418260

Philadelphia Quad

Philadelphia Public Schools
Thematic Nomination
Edwin Vare School
Philadelphia County
Zone 18
UTM 18/484100/4419320

Philadelphia Public Schools
Thematic Nomination
George Wolf School
Philadelphia County
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