

WASHOE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

A History of Schools

From Past



Glendale School (1864)

To Present



DePoali Middle School (Opened 2009)

Washoe County School District - 1955- 2012

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Preface

This history of the Washoe County School District is intended to build on and serve as a continuation of the *History of Washoe County Schools 1857 to 1912* by Rose M. Bullis. While mention is made of the time frame between 1912 and 1955, the primary focus is from the creation of the Washoe County School District, through legislative action in 1955, to the present time.

Dedicated to the memory of George Brighton, 1917 to 2003, former Associate Superintendent and long-time employee of the Washoe County School District, who was an initial member of the committee working on this history project.

Notes

In most instances the school information contains a listing with many more than seven members of the Board of Trustees. It was and is the practice of the Washoe County School District to list all members of the Board of Trustees who served from the date on which a capital improvement program was approved by the voters until a school is constructed and opened.

School facilities, especially during the 1950's and 60's, were often constructed in phases to meet the growing capacity needs of the "Baby Boomer" generation. A cornerstone was not placed on a school building until all phases of the building were complete. For that reason, there may be a difference between the construction date and the date on the cornerstone.

On the school information sheet, the cornerstone dates are listed. They consist of an A.D. date and an A.L. date, both representing the year the building was completed. A.D. stands for Anno Domini which is Latin for "In the Year of Our Lord." A.L. stands for Anno Lucis, Latin for "In the Year of Light." The Masonic Order conducts the cornerstone ceremony and places the cornerstone. The Craft Masonry's calendar commences with the creation of the world and uses the Anno Lucis date. To arrive at this date they add 4000 to the current date, as the earth was believed, in conventional theology, to have begun in 4000 B.C. Therefore the year 2009 becomes 6009.

Over the years, schools have been torn down and rebuilt while maintaining the original name. Unless stated otherwise, the school pictures and information sheets contained herein are for the school facility existing at the time of publication of this document.

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Introduction

Schools Built Between 1912 and 1955

In 1977 Rose M. Bullis wrote *History of the Washoe County Schools 1857-1912* as a guide for teachers to enrich their teaching of Nevada history with the history of the Washoe County schools. The following is a listing of the many schools built between 1912 and 1955 prior to the creation of the Washoe County School District.

From 1912 until 1955, there were as many as seventeen school districts in Washoe County. Many of those districts had only a single school in the district. The two largest districts were the Reno School District and the Sparks School District, respectively. The many school districts were characteristic of a desire for local control of a town's or district's school(s). Schools built during this time frame were:

1912 - Reno High School located on West Street between Fourth and Fifth Streets. It was converted to Central Junior High School in 1951. The building was sold in 1962 and torn down in 1967.

1917 – Mary Lee Nichols, 406 Pyramid Way, Sparks. The building contract date was 1913 and was constructed in 1917. It served as a school until approximately 1962. The building was sold by the school district in 1970 but still exists as an office building.

1924 - Reno Junior High School opened in January, 1924, and was located on the south side of Fourth Street between Center and Lake Streets. Its name was changed to Northside Junior High School in 1930 when B. D. Billinghurst Junior High School was opened in southwest Reno. The school closed in 1962.

1924 - Sparks High School located on the east side of Fifteenth Street between C and D Streets. In 1951 it was converted to Sparks Intermediate High School when a new Sparks High School was built.

1925 - Kate Smith Elementary School was opened. It was located on the west side of Nineteenth Street between Prater Way and F Street. Although the original building is no longer standing, a replacement building was constructed in 1963.

1928 – A new red brick Verdi Elementary School was constructed on the site of the wood-frame building destroyed by fire in 1926. The building on the south side of Bridge Street still exists and is used by the Verdi Volunteer Fire Department.

1930 – B. D. Billinghurst Junior High School opened on the west side of Plumas Street between Monroe Street and Walker Avenue. It was named for Benson Dillon Billinghurst, a long-time Superintendent of the Reno School District. It was closed in 1976 and torn down. The gym still remains and is used by the City of Reno as a recreational facility and the site is used as a park.

1937 – Robert Mitchell Elementary School was opened on the north side of Prater Way and the west side of Twelfth Street. It was constructed as a Civil Conservation Corps project on the site of the previous Robert Mitchell School.

1942 – Home Gardens School was opened in 1941 on the east side of Home Gardens Drive near the intersection of Tyrone Road. It was closed in 1965, when the Smithridge Elementary School opened, and was sold in 1966.

1948 – Veterans Memorial Elementary School opened on the east side of Locust Street between Vassar and Wonder Streets. It is still in use as a school today.

1949 – Brown Elementary School opened at the current end of Old Virginia Road. It was built on the site of the original Brown School. It is currently used as an administrative facility for the Washoe County School District.

1950 – Huffaker Elementary School was constructed on the north side of Huffaker Lane (now Huffaker Court) at South Virginia Street. It replaced the original wooden school house which was ultimately relocated and restored at the Bartley Ranch Park. During the interim, the old wooden school building was used as a storage building at a fish rearing station on Neil Road. The Huffaker Elementary building is now used as an administrative facility for the Washoe County School District.

1951 – Reno High School was opened on the northwest corner of Booth Street and Foster Drive. When it was constructed it was near or beyond the edge of town.

1951- Sparks High School was opened on the northeast corner of Fifteenth and G Street.

1951 – Sun Valley Elementary School was opened on the southwest corner of Leon Drive and East Fifth Avenue in Sun Valley using surplus military buildings.

Creation of the Washoe County School District

On March 17, 1955, the Nevada Legislature passed Senate Bill 267 consolidating the multiple school districts in each county into one district per county. In compliance with the legislation, on Monday, May 2, 1955, the trustees of 13 of the 17 school districts currently existing in the county met in Reno, the County Seat, to elect the seven trustees for the newly consolidated district. The representation was as follows:

<u>District</u>	<u>Number of Trustees</u>
Bonham School District	no trustees of 3 possible
Consolidated No. 3	3 trustees of 3 possible
Consolidated No. 27	no trustees of 3 possible
Franktown School District	2 trustees of 3 possible
Galena School District	3 trustees of 3 possible
Glendale School District	3 trustees of 3 possible
Huffaker School District	2 trustees of 3 possible
Home Gardens School District	3 trustees of 3 possible
Natchez School District	1 trustee of 3 possible
Reno School District	4 trustees of 5 possible
Copperfield School District	no trustees of 3 possible
Laughton School District	1 trustee (arrived late) of 3 possible
Spanish Springs School District	1 trustee of 3 possible
Sparks School District	5 trustees of 5 possible
Sutcliffe School District	1 trustee of 3 possible
Verdi School District	3 trustees of 3 possible
Wadsworth School District	3 trustees of 3 possible

Temporary Chairman and then elected Chairman Robert A. Drake, a Board member from the Reno District, called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m. Following the roll call, Mr. Drake called upon Deputy District Attorney, Emile J. Gezelin, to review the important points of the legislation. Mr. Gezelin indicated that the only comment he had was his interpretation of the number of votes granted to each district by the legislation, for the selection of the trustees for the newly consolidated district. Regardless of the number of trustees present from each district, Mr. Gezelin indicated that districts would have votes equal to the number of certificated personnel. In response to a question from Mr. Harry Callahan of the Galena School District, Mr. Drake confirmed that the Galena District, which had only one teacher, would have only one vote even though three trustees were present. The number of votes for each district was then read by Chairman Drake as follows:

<u>District</u>	<u>Number of Votes</u>
Bonham School District	1
Consolidated No. 3	5
Consolidated No. 27	6
Franktown School District	1

Galena School District	1
Glendale School District	1
Huffaker School District	6
Home Gardens School District	4
Natchez School District	3
Reno School District	289
Copperfield School District	0
Laughton School District	0
Spanish Springs School District	4
Sparks School District	89
Sutcliffe School District	1
Verdi School District	2
Wadsworth School District	3

There followed a long discussion of how the nomination process was to proceed. The Reno District had obviously given the matter a great deal of thought in advance of the meeting, as Mr. William Sanford, Trustee of the Reno School District, nominated seven people for all of the areas outlined in the legislation. Representatives from the small districts protested, and expressed that in fairness, they should be allowed to nominate potential trustees from the outlying districts. It was pointed out that all members of the new board, selected at this meeting, were temporarily to serve from July 1, 1956 until January 1, 1957. All members would then have to be elected in the general election in November, 1956 and take office in January, 1957. This point elicited much discussion as to how the general election would be conducted.

There was also a long discussion about the authority of the newly selected board. All current school district boards would remain in control until July, 1956. All of the boards would be responsible for preparing their own budgets and operating their schools until July 1, 1956. The new, consolidated board would merely integrate all of the budgets into one budget along with appointing a superintendent and formulating the groundwork for the new consolidated district board.

As a result of all of this discussion, Reno District Board member, Mr. Gordon Thompson indicated that it was not their intention to have “steamrolled” the nomination process. They believed that they were just following the mandate of the legislation. Mr. Thompson suggested a five-minute recess for the Reno District Board Members to discuss and reconsider their nominations. A five-minute recess was called. Following the recess, Mr. Sanford, on behalf of the Reno District, withdrew all of their nominations.

Chairman Drake then took nominations by the geographic subsections established in the legislation, with the nominations being made by representatives from the geographic subsections. Those subsections were:

Subsection A – three residents of the county seat (Reno)

Subsection B – two nonresidents of the county seat

Subsection C – one nonresident of the county seat who is not a resident of an incorporated city within the county

Subsection D – one resident of the county at large, not a resident of the county seat.

Following this process, there were seven, non-contested, nominations. It was moved and seconded that inasmuch as there were only seven names put in nomination without contest, that those nominations be elected by acclamation. The motion was put to a vote and carried unanimously. The first Board of the Washoe County School District was as follows:

Subsection A – Robert Drake, Gordon Thompson, and Glen Myers.

Subsection B – Archie Clayton and Agnes Risley

Subsection C – Earl Avansino

Subsection D – James Burke.

On behalf of the outlying districts, Mr. Jack Callahan thanked the Reno School Board for the decision to withdraw their initial nominations. Mr. Sanford responded, “We are primarily first, citizens, and we are interested in all the children.” It was moved, seconded, and carried unanimously to adjourn the meeting.

That action on May 2, 1955, created the Washoe County School District and the organization of the Board of Trustees which is still in place today.

ELEMENTARY
SCHOOLS

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Allen, Lois	5155 McGuffy Rd. Sun Valley, NV 89433	674-4430
Anderson	1055 Berrum Ln. Reno, NV 89509	689-2500
Beasley, Bud	2100 Canyon Pkwy. Sparks, NV 89436	626-5250
Beck, Jessie	1900 Sharon Way, Reno, NV 89509	689-2520
Bennett, Esther	5900 Sidehill Drive, Sun Valley, NV 89433	674-4444
Booth, Libby	1450 Stewart Street, Reno, NV 89502	333-5140
Brown	13815 Spelling Court, Reno, NV 89511	851-5600
Cannan, Rita	2450 Cannan Street, Reno, NV 89512	353-5750
Caughlin Ranch	4885 Village Green Parkway, Reno, NV 89519	689-2600
Corbett, Roger	1901 Villanova Drive, Reno, NV 89502	333-5180
Desert Heights	13948 Mt. Bismark Street, Reno, NV 89506	677-5444
Diedrichsen, Lloyd	1735 Del Rosa Way, Sparks, NV 89434	353-5730
Dodson, Edwin	4355 Houston, Reno, NV 89502	689-2530
Donner Springs	5125 Escuela Way, Reno, NV 89502	689-2626
Double Diamond	1200 S. Meadows Pkwy, Reno, NV 89521	850-6212
Drake, Florence	2755 4th Street, Sparks, NV 89431	353-5510
Duncan, Glenn	1200 Montello Street, Reno, NV 89512	333-5190
Dunn, Katherine	1135 O'Callaghan Drive, Sparks, NV 89434	353-5520
Elmcrest	855 McDonald Drive, Reno, NV 89503	746-5850
Gomes, Nancy	3870 Limkin Street, Reno, NV 89508	677-5440
Gomm, Roy	4000 Mayberry Drive, Reno, NV 89519	333-5000
Greenbrae	1840 4th Street, Sparks, NV 89431	353-5530
Hall, Jesse	185 Shelby Dr. Sparks, NV 89436	425-7755
Hidden Valley	2115 Alphabet Drive, Reno, NV 89502	857-3150
Huffaker	980 Wheatland Road, Reno, NV 89511	689-2510
Hunsberger, Ted	2505 Crossbow Court, Reno, NV 89511	851-7095
Hunter Lake	909 Hunter Lake Drive, Reno, NV 89509	333-5040

Incline	915 Northwood Blvd. Incline, NV 89451	832-4250
Johnson, Ernest	555 E. Sunset Blvd., Gerlach, NV 89412	557-2326
Juniper, Lena	225 Queen Way, Sparks, NV 89431	353-5540
Lemmon Valley	255 West Patrician Drive, Reno, NV 89506	677-5460
Lenz, Elizabeth	2500 Homeland Drive, Reno, NV 89511	851-5620
Lincoln Park	201 Lincoln Way, Sparks, NV 89431	353-5570
Loder, Echo	600 Apple Street, Reno, NV 89502	689-2540
Mathews, Bernice	2750 Elementary Drive, Reno, NV 89512	353-5950
Maxwell, Alice	2300 North Rock Blvd, Sparks, NV 89431	353-5580
Melton, Rollan	6575 Archimedes Lane, Reno, NV 89523	746-7440
Mitchell, Robert	1216 Prater Way, Sparks, NV 89431	353-5590
Moss, Marvin	2200 Primio Way, Sparks, NV 89434	353-5507
Mount Rose	915 Lander Street, Reno, NV 89509	333-5030
Natchez	P.O. Box 130, Wadsworth, NV 89442	351-1902
Palmer, Virginia	5890 Klondike, Sun Valley, NV 89433	674-4400
Peavine	1601 Grandview Avenue, Reno, NV 89503	746-5840
Picollo, Marvin	900 Foothill Drive, Reno NV 89511	851-5650
Pleasant Valley	405 Surrey Drive, Reno, NV 89511	849-0255
Risley, Agnes	1900 Sullivan Lane, Sparks, NV 89431	353-5760
Sepulveda, Miguel	5075 Ion Dr. Sparks, NV 89436	626-5257
Sierra Vista	2001 Soaring Eagle Drive, Reno, NV 89512	333-5080
Silver Lake	8719 Red Baron Blvd. Reno, NV 89506	677-5400
Smith, Alice L.	1070 Beckwourth Drive, Reno, NV 89506	677-5410
Smith, Kate M.	1925 F Street, Sparks, NV 89431	353-5720
Smithridge	4801 Neil Road, Reno, NV 89502	689-2560
Spanish Springs	100 Marilyn Mae Drive, Sparks, NV 89441	425-7710
Stead	10580 Stead Blvd., Reno, NV 89506	677-5480
Sun Valley	5490 Leon Drive, Sun Valley, NV 89433	674-4420
Taylor, Alyce	252 Egyptian Way, Sparks, NV 89441	425-7700
Towles, Mamie	2800 Kings Row, Reno, NV 89503	746-5820
Van Gorder, Ed	7650 Campello Drive, Sparks, NV 89436	425-7722

Verdi	250 Bridge Street, Verdi, NV 89439	345-8100
Veterans Memorial	1200 Locust Street, Reno, NV 89502	333-5090
Warner, Grace	3075 Heights Drive, Reno, NV 89503	746-5830
Westergard, George	1785 Ambassador Drive, Reno, NV 89523	746-5800
Whitehead, Jerry	3570 Waterfall Drive, Sparks, NV 89434	626-5200
Winnemucca, Sarah	1349 Backer Way, Reno, NV 89523	746-5810



LOIS ALLEN
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
5155 MCGUFFEY ROAD

School: Lois Allen Elementary School

School Name History:

This school was named for Lois Allen, a long-time educator who was the first principal of Sun Valley Elementary School, the only school in Sun Valley at that time. In addition to serving as the principal from 1951 to 1971, she was also the only teacher in the early years. Mrs. Allen was born in Canon City, Colorado and attended San Jose State Teachers' College and the University of Nevada. Before teaching in Washoe County, she taught in Cortez, Beowawe, Orvada and Carlin, Nevada. During her tenure in Sun Valley, she developed a reputation as a disciplinarian who balanced sternness with compassion. As stated on the school's plaque, "She instilled a true love of learning in her students, and she earned fierce loyalty from teachers and parents, alike."

Washoe County School District Board of Trustees:

Bill H. Bowden	Kevin R. Christensen
Doranna Goodnight	Douglas R. Hill
Robert Kirchner	J. Kay Loudon
Judith Moss	Virginia S. Palmer
Lezlie N. Porter	Edward Van Gorder
Robert G. Whittemore	Michael Wright

Superintendent of Schools at time of construction:

Marvin Moss

Opening Date: 1991
Architect: Sheehan Van Woert Architects
Contractor: Clark and Sullivan Constructors
Construction Cost: \$5,092,000
Square Footage: 51,736
Cornerstone Dates: AD 1991, AL 5991
First Principal: Mary Ogg

Physical Building Description:

Cinder block, single story construction with interior circulation corridors, library, multipurpose room/cafeteria and classrooms for grades K-6.



School: Anderson Elementary School

School Name History:

The original school was built in 1887 on South Virginia Street and named for William Anderson, a prominent rancher in the Truckee Meadows. In 1955 the current school was constructed on Berrum Lane.

Reno School District Board of Trustees:

Robert A. Drake
Silas E. Ross, Jr.
Gordon R. Thompson

Glen E. Myers
William C. Sanford

Washoe County School District Board of Trustees:

Earl Avansino
Archie W. Clayton
Edward Pine
Agnes Risley
Robert Youtz

James F. Burke
Fred S. Keiper, Jr.
Edward C. Reed, Jr.
Maurice J. Sullivan

Superintendent of Schools at time of construction:

Earl Wooster

Opening Date: 1955
Architect: Lockard and Casazza Architects
Contractor: J.C. Dillard
Construction Cost: \$318,017
Square Footage: 30,599
Cornerstone Dates: AD 1954, AL 5954
First Principal: Edwin Dodson

Physical Building Description:

Red brick, single story construction with a “daylight” basement on the north side, interior circulation and classrooms for grades K-6.



BUD BEASLEY
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
2100 CANYON PARKWAY



School: Bud Beasley Elementary School

School Name History:

Bud Beasley was born in December, 1919. He was a coach and teacher in the Reno School District and subsequent Washoe County School District for over seventy years. He began his teaching career at Northside Junior High School after student teaching at Mary S. Doton Elementary School the previous year. He taught at Reno High School from 1936 until 1974. He then taught adaptive physical education to special needs children at several schools until he retired in 1990. Although retired, he continued to teach American government and history courses at Washoe High School. Bud was a talented athlete and played baseball, basketball and football at the University of Nevada. He coached baseball at Reno High School while playing professional baseball in the summer vacation. Bud and his wife cared for dozens of foster children and adopted 17 children. As stated on the school plaque, "Education was his avocation; his former students his greatest joy." Bud's hope was that "this school become not a shrine to me, but an opportunity for all who enter herein."

Washoe County School District Board of Trustees:

Robert Bentley	Margie Broderick
Daniel Coppa	Rusty Crook
Marilyn Fendelander	Doranna Goodnight
J. Kay Loudon	Robert McQueen
Judith Moss	Lezlie Porter
Edward Van Gorder	Michael Wright

Superintendent of Schools at time of construction:

Mary Nebgen

Opening Date: 1995
Architect: Sheehan Van Woert Architects
Contractor: Clark and Sullivan Constructors
Construction Cost: \$5,993,000
Square Footage: 61,389
Cornerstone Dates: AD 1995, AL 5995
First Principal: Scott Herthel

Physical Building Description:

Cinder block, single story construction with interior circulation corridors, library, multipurpose room/cafeteria and classrooms for grades K-6.



School: Jessie Beck Elementary School

School Name History:

Miss Jessie Beck (1879 – 1961) was a native Nevadan who taught for 43 years. She taught at Riverside Elementary School and Southside Elementary School where she taught first grade in the same room for 29 years.

Washoe County School District Board of Trustees:

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Ernest M. Johnson	Fred S. Keiper, Jr.
William A. O'Brien III	Edward L. Pine
Edward C. Reed, Jr.	Frank C. Stokes
Maurice J. Sullivan	Robert Youtz

Superintendent of Schools at time of construction:

Earl Wooster	Procter R. Hug, Sr.
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Opening Date: 1958
Architect: Vhay and Grow
Contractor: Hardesty & Son
Construction Cost: \$184,325
Square Footage: 30,350
Cornerstone Dates: AD 1963, AL 5963
First Principal: James Puryear

Physical Building Description:

Cinder block, single story construction with multiple classroom buildings, exterior circulation, a multipurpose room/cafeteria and classrooms for grades K-6.



School: Esther Bennett Elementary School

School Name History:

Esther Bennett was born in Reno, Nevada, and attended all twelve grades in Washoe County schools and graduated from the University of Nevada. Although her teaching career began in Smith Valley, she devoted 53 years to teaching first grade in the Washoe County School District and the preceding Reno School District, with her last 36 years at Hunter Lake Elementary School. Described by a parent as, “a rare and special educator,” she was respected and loved by thousands of parents, students, teachers and administrators. She generated an excitement for learning in the thousands of children whose lives she touched. She loved her job, loved the children, and the children loved her. She retired in 1996.

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Doranna Goodnight	Robert Kirchner
Anne Loring	J. Kay Loudon
Judith Moss	Lezlie Porter
Jonnie Pullman	Edward Van Gorder
Michael Wright	

Superintendent of Schools at time of construction:

Mary Nebgen

Opening Date: 1998
Architect: Sheehan Van Woert Architects
Contractor: Clark and Sullivan Constructors
Construction Cost: \$6,765,000
Square Footage: 57,655
Cornerstone Dates: AD 1998, AL 5998
First Principal: Dianne Longson

Physical Building Description:

Cinder block, single story construction with interior circulation corridors, library, multipurpose room/cafeteria and classrooms for grades K-6.



LIBBY BOOTH SCHOOL



Welcome to LIBBY BOOTH
Home of the BRUINS

IF YOU HAVE ANY REPORTS TO THE OFFICE

School: Libby Booth Elementary School

School Name History:

Libby Conover began teaching in 1873 in California. She married George Booth in 1876 and moved to Nevada in 1888. She started teaching in Reno when it had one school with nine teachers. She taught at Central School for twenty years. She became principal at Orvis Ring School in 1910 when it opened and served as principal until her retirement in 1935.

Reno School District Board of Trustees:

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Gordon R. Thompson	

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Archie W. Clayton	Fred S. Keiper, Jr.
Edward L. Pine	Edward C. Reed, Jr.
Agnes Risley	Maurice J. Sullivan
Robert Youtz	

Superintendent of Schools at time of construction:

Earl Wooster

Opening Date: 1956
Architect: Vhay and Grow
Contractor: Frank Capriotti and Johnson & Boscovich
Construction Cost: \$110,830
Square Footage: 31,656
Cornerstone Dates: AD 1958, AI 5958
First Principal: Robert Singleton

Physical Building Description:

Cinder block, single story construction with multiple classroom buildings, exterior circulation, a multipurpose room/cafeteria and classrooms for grades K-6.



BROWN
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

School: Brown Elementary School

School Name History:

Peleg Brown was an early pioneer rancher and cattleman in the Truckee Meadows, grazing herds as far north as Pyramid Lake. He was an organizer of the Steamboat Canal project and was elected a County Commissioner on November 5, 1872. In 1873 he designated a piece of land for a school for which he received \$5 from the school district trustees in 1878. The Brown Elementary School was a one-room school. It was sold in 1947-48 and a new brick school was built which is now used for training and curriculum offices. The current, and third school to be named after Peleg Brown, was built in 1989.

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Michael Wright	

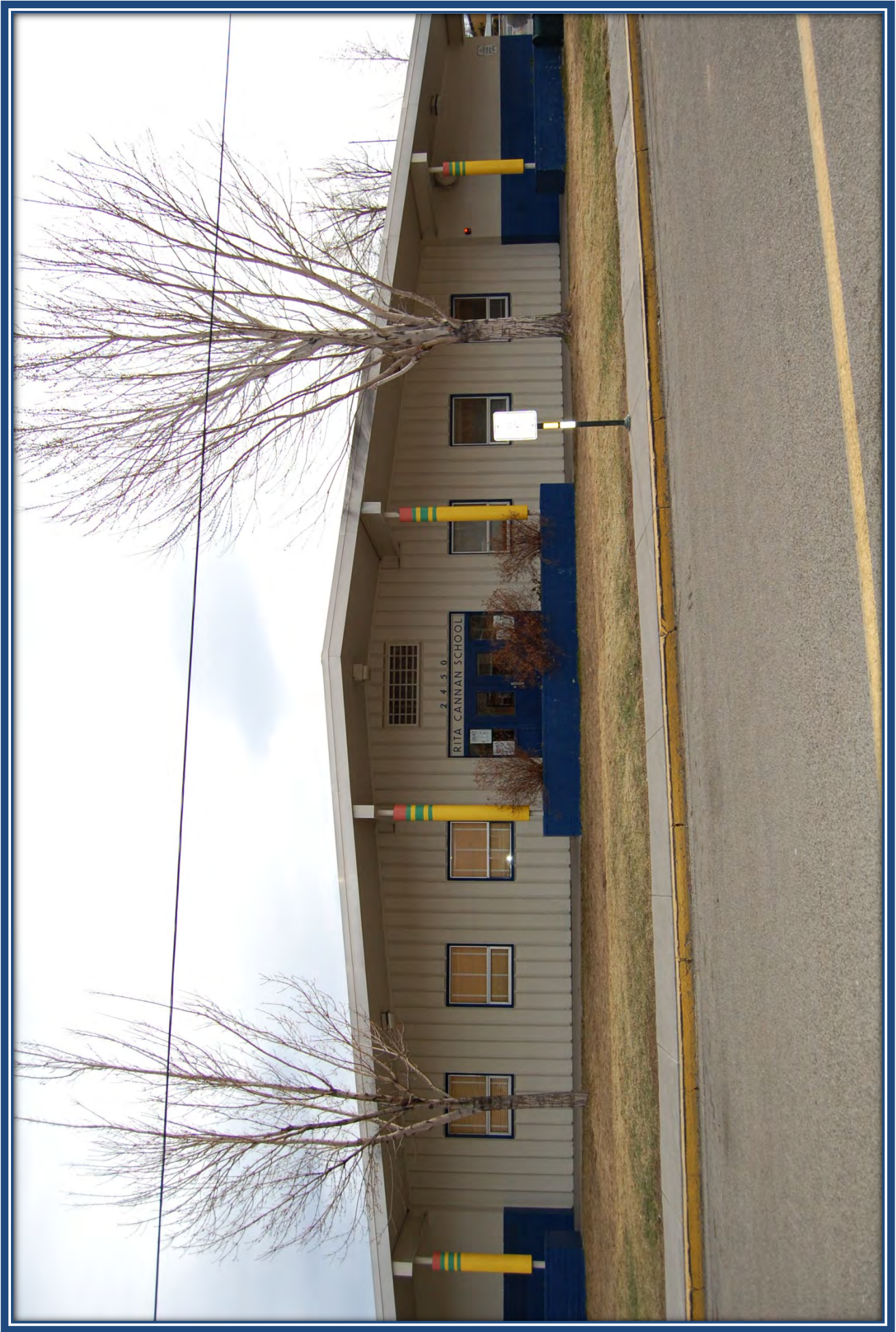
Superintendent of Schools at time of construction:

Marvin Moss

Opening Date: 1989
Architect: Sheehan Van Woert Architects
Contractor: Clark and Sullivan Constructors
Construction Cost: \$4,057,000
Square Footage: 55,682
Cornerstone Dates: AD 1989, AL 5989
First Principal: Dixie Bradshaw

Physical Building Description:

Cinder block, single story construction with interior circulation corridors, library, multipurpose room/cafeteria and classrooms for grades K-6.



School: Rita Cannan Elementary School

School Name History:

Rita (pronounced Rit-ah)* Cannan, for whom the school is named, was a dedicated educator in Washoe County for 29 years. She taught fifth & sixth grades at Mary S. Doten School and was appointed as principal of Doten in 1932 and held that position for 27 years until 1959. She also taught in Round Mountain, NV, in Goldfield, NV and in Columbia, WV.

Washoe County School District Board of Trustees:

Brent G. Abbott	Elizabeth Cassard
Vern Cartwright	Archie W. Clayton
Lloyd Diedrichsen	Ernest M. Johnson
Lawrence Mellott	William A. O'Brien III
Edward L. Pine	Edward C. Reed, Jr.
Agnes Risley	Frank C. Stokes

Superintendent of Schools at time of construction:

Proctor R. Hug, Sr.

Opening Date: 1961
Architect: Jack A. Means
Contractor: Hardesty & Son, Inc, Harrington Construction Co.,
Cappriotti Lemon & Associates
Construction Cost: \$486,800
Square Footage: 31,887
Cornerstone Dates: AD 1964, AL 5964
First Principal: Alonzo (Lynel) Cunningham

Physical Building Description:

Cinder block, single story construction with multiple buildings and exterior circulation.

*Source of pronunciation – Bill Cannan, nephew.

**CAUGHLIN RANCH
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

4885 VILLAGE GREEN PARKWAY

ENTER
STUDENT
LOADING



School: Caughlin Ranch Elementary School

School Name History:

The Caughlin Ranch Elementary School is named in honor of the Caughlin family who were among the first settlers in the Truckee Meadows. The Caughlin family played a key role in the area's early history. The ranch itself remained in the family for five generations. The original ranch house, moved from Virginia City to Reno in 1900, hosted many prominent citizens of the day including Bret Harte and Mark Twain. This school site was dedicated by the Caughlin Ranch Partnership (Sam Jaksick and Alan Means, General Partners).

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Douglas R. Hill	Robert G. Whittemore
Robert E. Kirchner	Michael A. Wright

Superintendent of Schools at time of construction:

Marvin Moss

Opening Date: 1990
Architect: Sheehan Van Woert Architects
Contractor: Clark and Sullivan Constructors
Construction Cost: \$3,691,351
Square Footage: 51,546
Cornerstone Dates: AD 1990, AL 5990
First Principal: Barbara McLaury

Physical Building Description:

Cinder block, single story construction with interior circulation corridors, library, multipurpose room/cafeteria, and classrooms for K-6.



School: Roger Corbett Elementary School

School Name History:

The school was named for Roger Corbett, a former Assistant Superintendent of Schools for the Washoe County School District. Mr. Corbett was a widely respected educator in the state of Nevada.

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William A. O'Brien, III	Edward L. Pine
Agnes Risley	Frank C. Stokes
Maurice J. Sullivan	Robert Youtz

Superintendent of Schools at time of construction:

Marvin Picollo

Opening Date: 1959
Architect: Jack A. Means
Contractor: Hardesty and Sons, Inc.
Construction Cost: Unknown
Square Footage: 36,216
Cornerstone Dates: AD 1964, AL 5964
First Principal: Leslie Hawkins

Physical Building Description:

Cinder block, single story construction with multiple classroom buildings using exterior circulation.



DESERT HEIGHTS
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
13948 MT. BISMARK STREET

School: Desert Heights Elementary School

School Name History:

The Desert Heights name was originally suggested by the students of Stead Elementary School, many of whom transferred to this school upon its opening. In a contest conducted by the students, names with “Desert” in them predominated. The students felt that Desert Heights lyrically described the school’s setting.

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Edward Van Gorder	Michael Wright.

Superintendent of Schools at time of construction:

Mary Nebgen

Opening Date: 1994
Architect: Sheehan Van Woert Architects
Contractor: Clark and Sullivan Constructors
Construction Cost: \$5,296,500
Square Footage: 60,130
Cornerstone Dates: AD 1994, AL 5994
First Principal: Rose McGuire

Physical Building Description:

Cinder block, single story construction with interior circulation corridors, library, multipurpose room/cafeteria, and classrooms for K-6.



NO PARKING
FIRE TRUCKS
ONLY

LLOYD
DIEHRICHSEN

School: Lloyd Diedrichsen Elementary School

School Name History:

Lloyd Diedrichsen, a local dentist, served on the Washoe County School District Board of Trustees from 1961 to 1982. He held the offices of president, vice president, and clerk. Dr. Diedrichsen also served as chairman of the Advisory Board of the Truckee Meadows Community College and as president of the Northern Nevada Dental Society. He served in World War II as a naval intelligence officer assigned to the China- Burma- India theater of action.

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Myra Ritter	Jerry Carr Whitehead

Superintendent of Schools at time of construction:

Marvin Picollo	Leonard Dalton
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Opening Date: 1981
Architect: Anshen & Allen
Contractor: Vasko and Associates, Inc.
Construction Cost: \$1,901,542
Square Footage: 41,018
Cornerstone Dates: AD 1981, AL 5981
First Principal: Jesse Hall

Physical Building Description:

Cinder block, single story construction with four K-6 classroom pods and interior circulation corridors.



School: Edwin Dodson Elementary School

School Name History:

Distinguished among all Nevada educators, Edwin Stanton Dodson, Department Chair of School Administration and Higher Education at the University of Nevada, Reno, was born at Old Empire in Ormsby County, Nevada. During forty years of dedicated, outstanding service to education and to the youth of Nevada, Dr. Dodson was an elementary, middle school and high school principal. He also served as an assistant superintendent of schools in Washoe County.

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Superintendent of Schools at time of construction:

Marvin Picollo	Leonard Dalton
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Opening Date: 1982
Architect: Anshen & Allen
Contractor: Vasko and Associates, Inc.
Construction Cost: \$1,901,400
Square Footage: 40,927
Cornerstone Dates: AD 1982, AL 5982
First Principal: Hal Ferguson

Physical Building Description:

Cinder block, single story construction with four K-6 classroom pods connected with interior circulation corridors.



School: Donner Springs Elementary School

School Name History:

This school commemorates the heroic efforts of the early emigrants, including the Donner Party, who in 1846 traveled through Nevada and passed through the meadow on which the school is located. History records the accomplishments of ordinary people such as the Donner Party who overcome extraordinary circumstances. With this in mind, Donner Springs Elementary School offers an opportunity to revisit the past and to catch the dreams of the future by imagining the possibilities of today.

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Robert Kirchner	J. Kay Loudon
Judith Moss	Lezlie Porter
Edward Van Gorder	Michael Wright

Superintendent of Schools at time of construction:

Mary Nebgen

Opening Date: 1996
Architect: Sheehan Van Woert Architects
Contractor: Clark and Sullivan Constructors
Construction Cost: \$6,257,000
Square Footage: 61,545
Cornerstone Dates: AD 1996, AL 5996
First Principal: June Gronert

Physical Building Description:

Cinder block, single story construction with interior circulation corridors, library, multipurpose room/cafeteria, and classrooms for K-6.



School: Double Diamond Elementary School

School Name History:

Double Diamond Elementary School bears the name of one of the largest and best known cattle and quarter horse ranches in the Truckee Meadows. In 1940, Wilbur D. May purchased what was then called the Holcomb Ranch and renamed it Double Diamond. The name is derived from May's initials with the "M" being placed above the "W" forming two diamonds. The large ranch in the southeast quadrant of the meadows and its neighbor, the equally large Damonte Ranch, accounted for some 5,000 acres between them. Wilbur May came to the area in 1936 and was a Nevada resident for 46 years. His Double Diamond Ranch raised prize pure-bred Angus bulls, champion quarter horses, and thoroughbred racing horses. He was a noted world traveler and sportsman and a major contributor to the Reno YMCA, Northern Nevada Children's Home, local hospitals and many other philanthropies. As a cattle and quarter horse operation, the Double Diamond rivaled any ranch in America. Mr. May sold the ranch shortly before his death in 1982.

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Lezlie Porter	Jonnie Pullman
Jody Ruggiero	

Superintendent of Schools at time of construction:

James L. Hager

Opening Date: 2002
Architect: Sheehan Van Woert Architects
Contractor: American General Development
Construction Cost: \$6,248,200
Square Footage: 57,630
Cornerstone Dates: AD 2002, AL 6002
First Principal: Nancy Ward

Physical Building Description:

Cinder block, single story construction with interior circulation corridors, library, multipurpose room/cafeteria and classrooms for grades K-6.



FLORENCE DRAKE SCHOOL

School: Florence Drake Elementary School

School Name History:

This school was named in honor of Florence Drake, a teacher in Washoe County. Mrs. Drake taught at the North Truckee School in Sparks beginning in 1917. She retired in 1941 after 24 years of outstanding teaching.

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William A. O'Brien, III	Edward L. Pine
Edward S. Reed, Jr.	Agnes Risley
Frank C. Stokes	Maurice J. Sullivan

Superintendent of Schools at time of construction:

Procter R. Hug, Sr.

Opening Date: 1963
Architect: Jack A. Means
Contractor: Hardesty and Sons, Inc.
Construction Cost: \$139,329
Square Footage: 31,882
Cornerstone Dates: AD 1963, AL 5963
First Principal: Roger S. Trounday

Physical Building Description:

Cinder block, single story construction with multiple buildings and exterior circulation.



GLENN DUNCAN SCHOOL

WALKWAY
NO PARKING
NO STOPPING

School: Glenn Duncan Elementary School

School Name History:

Glenn Duncan was an outstanding teacher in Nevada for twenty years. He also served as president of the Nevada State Teachers Association for one year. Mr. Duncan was the Nevada State Superintendent of Public Instruction from 1951-1956. Glenn A. Duncan worked diligently for better Nevada schools.

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William A. O'Brien, III	Edward L. Pine
Edward C. Reed, Jr.	Agnes Risley
Frank C. Stokes	Maurice J. Sullivan
Robert Youtz	

Superintendent of Schools at time of construction:

Earl Wooster	Procter R. Hug, Sr.
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Opening Date: 1963
Architect: Vhay and Grow
Contractor: Staiger Construction Company
Construction Cost: \$112,577
Square Footage: 32,391
Cornerstone Dates: AD 1963, AL 5963
First Principal: Glenn Hare

Physical Building Description:

Cinder block, single story construction with multiple buildings and exterior circulation.



School: Katherine Dunn Elementary School

School Name History:

Katherine Dunn began her involvement with Sparks' schools in 1912 as a student. In 1925 she graduated from the Normal School at the University of Nevada, and in 1951 she received her Bachelor's of Arts degree from the university before continuing with graduate studies. She was certified as an educational administrator in 1960.

Miss Dunn taught at three Sparks' schools: Kate Smith Elementary School, Robert Mitchell Elementary School, and Sparks Junior High School. She returned to Kate Smith as a teaching principal before being named a full principal in 1956 when the Sparks' schools became a part of the Washoe County School District.

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Myra Ritter	Jerry Carr Whitehead

Superintendent of Schools at time of construction:

Marvin Picollo	Leonard Dalton
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Opening Date: 1981
Architect: Anshen & Allen
Contractor: Vasko and Associates, Inc.
Construction Cost: \$1,126,570
Square Footage: 40,837
Cornerstone Dates: AD 1981, AL 5981
First Principal: Merrie Jo Savage

Physical Building Description:

Cinder block, single story construction with four K-6 classroom pods with interior circulation corridors.



School: Elmcrest Elementary School

School Name History:

This school site was donated by George A. Probasco, the developer of the first subdivision to be built in this section of northwest Reno. The school shared the name of the subdivision, Elmcrest.

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Frank C. Stokes	Maurice J. Sullivan
Robert Youtz	

Superintendent of Schools at time of construction:

Earl Wooster	Procter R. Hug, Sr.
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Opening Date: 1958
Architect: Vhay & Grow
Contractor: J.J. Mathews
Construction Cost: \$112,577
Square Footage: 33,600
Cornerstone Dates: AD 1963, AL 5963
First Principal: Margery McKnight

Physical Building Description:

Cinder block construction with two single-story multiple classroom buildings with exterior circulation and one two-story building with multiple classrooms and interior circulation.



School: Nancy Gomes Elementary School

School Name History:

Nancy Gomes was born in Lovelock and was a mother of three children. She was a School Board member from 1972-1976 and a legislator for the state of Nevada. She believed in people and was an activist on behalf of education, minorities, the handicapped, the elderly and the poor. Nancy battled cancer for the last eleven years of her life but never stopped fighting for the causes in which she believed.

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Superintendent of Schools at time of construction:

Marvin Picollo	Leonard Dalton
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Opening Date: 1981
Architect: Anshen & Allen
Contractor: Vasko and Associates, Inc.
Construction Cost: \$1,069,560
Square Footage: 41,010
Cornerstone Dates: AD 1989, AL 5989
First Principal: Ron Eaton

Physical Building Description:

Cinder block, single story construction with four classroom pods connected with interior corridors.



School: Roy Gomm Elementary School

School Name History:

Roy Henry Gomm (1913–1966) was a teacher and principal in Nevada. He was a state deputy superintendent of public education and was president of the Nevada State Education Association. In 1944 he came to Sparks and became the principal of Robert Mitchell Elementary School and then Sparks Junior High School from 1948-1961. In 1961 he became the first principal of Dilworth Junior High School and remained principal until his death in 1966.

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Ernest M. Johnson	H. Elizabeth Lenz
Robert McQueen	Donald Mustard
William A. O'Brien, III	Edward L. Pine
Edward C. Reed	Frank C. Stokes

Superintendent of Schools at time of construction:

Procter R. Hug, Sr.	Marvin Picollo
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Opening Date: 1966
Architect: Selden-Nespor & Associates
Contractor: Galloway Construction Company
Construction Cost: \$286,135
Square Footage: 38,476
Cornerstone Dates: AD 1972, AL 5972
First Principal: Jack Ricketts

Physical Building Description:

Cinder block, single story construction with multiple classroom buildings and exterior circulation.



GREENBRAE
SCHOOL

Handicap parking sign

School: Greenbrae Elementary School

School Name History:

This school was named for the subdivision in which it was built.

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Archie W. Clayton	Fred S. Keiper, Jr.
Edward L. Pine	Edward C. Reed, Jr.
Agnes Risley	Maurice J. Sullivan
Robert Youtz	

Superintendent of Schools at time of construction:

Earl Wooster

Opening Date: 1955
Architect: Russell Mills
Contractor: J.C. Dillard
Construction Cost: \$241,954
Square Footage: 30,909
Cornerstone Dates: None
First Principal: Inez Gillies

Physical Building Description:

Cinder block, single story construction with interior circulation corridors.



JESSE HALL
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
105 SHELLEY DRIVE

PARENT
PARKING

School: Jesse Hall Elementary School

School Name History:

Pioneer educator Jesse James Hall became the first African-American teacher in the Washoe County School District in 1962. He later became the state of Nevada's first teacher of the year and the Washoe County School District's first African-American principal in 1970. After working for the Washoe County School District for his entire professional career, Dr. Hall retired in 1992. Dr. Hall received numerous local, state, and national awards. Besides his dedication to the children of Washoe County, he was well known throughout the community for his talents as a gospel singer and musician.

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Dan Carne	Nancy J. Hollinger
Anne Loring	Galen Mitchell
Lezlie Porter	Barbara Price
Jonnie Pullman	Jody Ruggiero

Superintendent of Schools at time of construction:

Paul Dugan

Opening Date: 2006
Architect: Sheehan Van Woert Bigotti Architects
Contractor: West Coast Contractors
Construction Cost: \$13,373,430
Square Footage: 60,862
Cornerstone Dates: AD 2006, AL 6006
First Principal: Jeanne Ohl

Physical Building Description:

Cinder block, single story construction with interior circulation corridors, library, multipurpose room/cafeteria, and classrooms for K-6.



School: Hidden Valley Elementary School

School Name History:

This school was built on the eastern edge of the Truckee Meadows in what is known as the Hidden Valley area. The school takes its name from the area in which it was built.

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Doranna Goodnight	Robert Kirchner
Anne Loring	J. Kay Loudon
Judith Moss	Lezlie Porter
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Michael Wright	

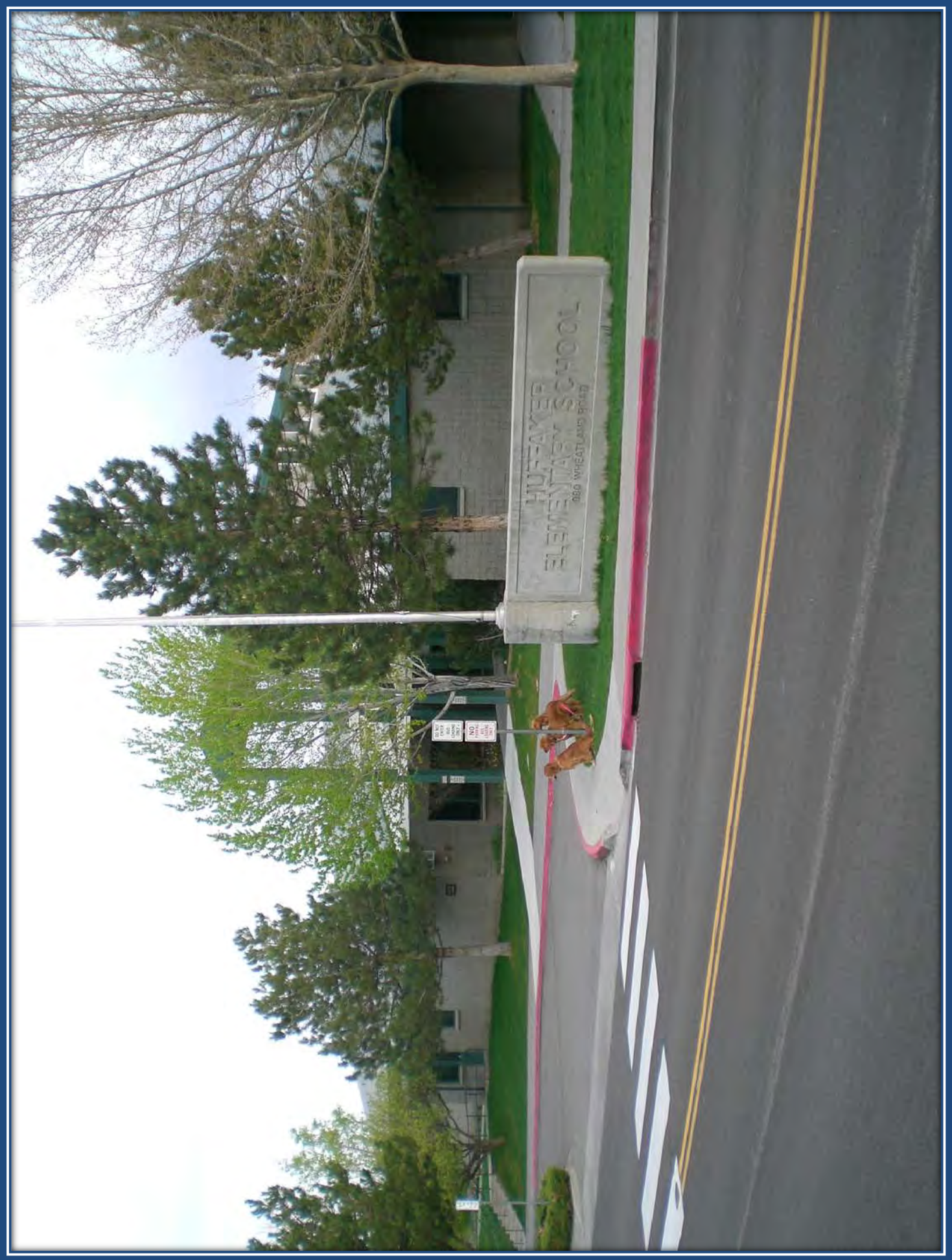
Superintendent of Schools at time of construction:

Marvin Moss

Opening Date: 1989
Architect: Sheehan Van Woert Architects
Contractor: Clark and Sullivan Constructors
Construction Cost: \$4,044,000
Square Footage: 55,673
Cornerstone Dates: AD 1989, AL 5989
First Principal: Charlene (Morris) Sigala

Physical Building Description:

Cinder block, single story construction with interior circulation corridors, library, multipurpose room/cafeteria and classrooms for K-6.



School: Huffaker Elementary School

School Name History:

Granville W. Huffaker was a rancher in the Truckee Meadows in the 1860s. In 1869 Mr. Huffaker deeded one acre of his 600 acre ranch for a school. This school, the Old School District No.9, was a one-room school with grades one through eight. A second Huffaker School, located along South Virginia Street, opened in 1950 and served many thousands of students until 1990 when the current Huffaker School opened. The third Huffaker Elementary School is located on Wheatland Road next to the Bartley Ranch Regional Park. The first Huffaker School sits within the park and has been restored and is used for community events.

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Virginia S. Palmer	Edward Van Gorder
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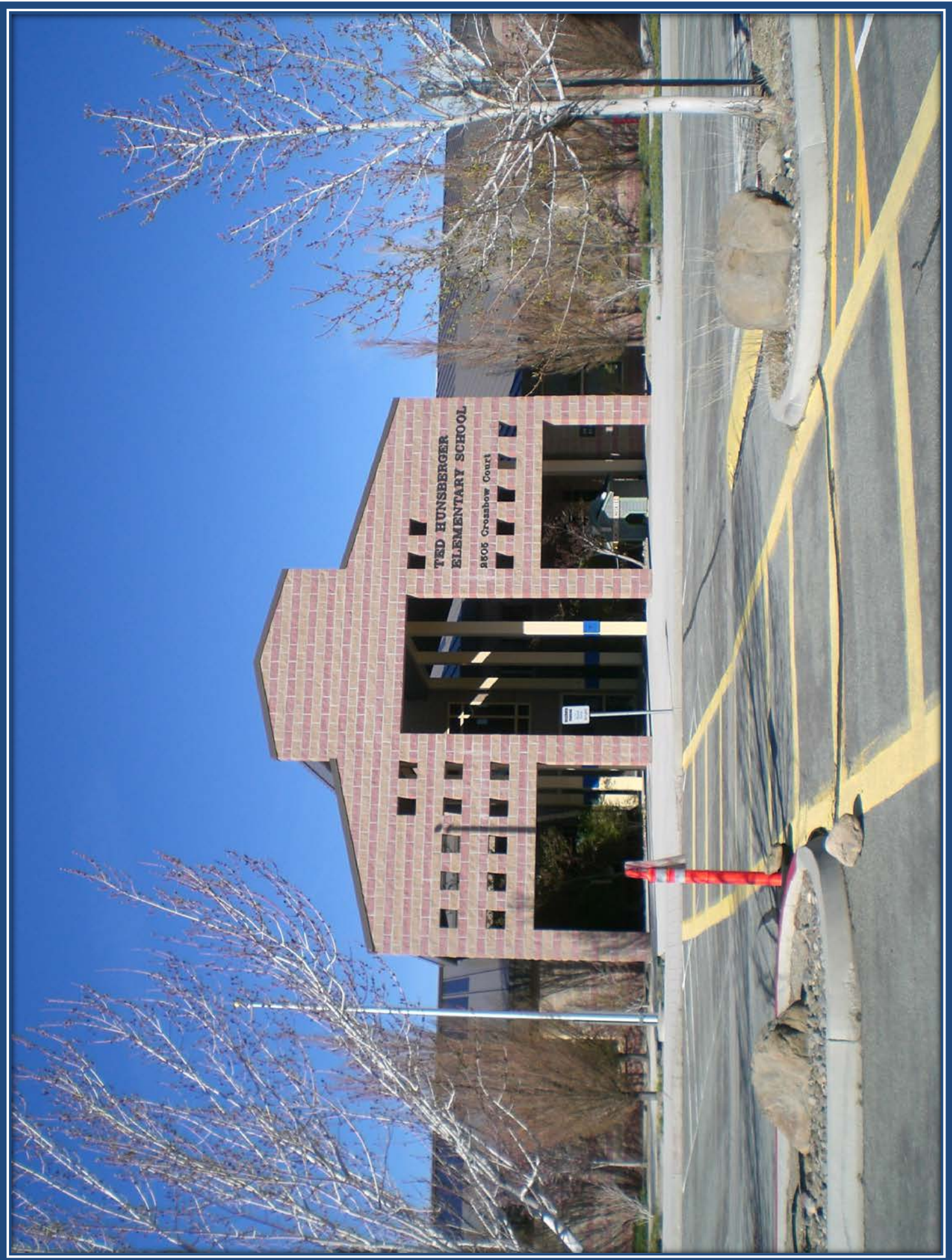
Superintendent of Schools at time of construction:

Marvin Moss

Opening Date: 1990
Architect: Sheehan Van Woert Architects
Contractor: Clark and Sullivan Constructors
Construction Cost: \$3,546,000
Square Footage: 49,271
Cornerstone Dates: AD 1990, AL 5990
First Principal: Maggie Lightner

Physical Building Description:

Cinder block, single story construction with interior circulation corridors, library, multipurpose room/cafeteria, and classrooms for grades K-6.



TED HUNSBERGER
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
2805 Crossbow Court

School: Ted Hunsberger Elementary School

School Name History:

Ted Hunsberger's educational career spanned 34 years and 31 of those years were spent in the Washoe County School District. He began his tenure with the Washoe County School District in 1957 as a teacher at Northside Junior High School. Mr. Hunsberger also served as vice-principal and principal at the elementary, junior high, and high school levels. His career was capped as the School District's first Senior Director of Elementary Education from 1983 until his retirement in 1991. Mr. Hunsberger was chosen to lead the School District's first multi-cultural effort called Intergroup.

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Doranna Goodnight	Robert E. Kirchner
Anne Loring	J. Kay Loudon
Judith Moss	Lezlie Porter
Jonnie Pullman	Edward Van Gorder
Michael Wright	

Superintendent of Schools at time of construction:

Mary Nebgen

Opening Date: 1996
Architect: Sheehan Van Woert
Contractor: Q & D Construction Company
Construction Cost: \$7,185,226
Square Footage: 57,655
Cornerstone Dates: AD 1997, AL 5997
First Principal: Paul Dugan

Physical Building Description:

Cinder block, single story construction with interior circulation corridors, library, multipurpose room/cafeteria, and classrooms for K-6.



School: Hunter Lake Elementary School

School Name History:

This school was named for its geographical location. Hunter Lake and Hunter Creek, which are southwest of the school, are longtime landmarks of the Truckee Meadows.

Reno School District Board of Trustees:

Robert A. Drake	Silas E. Ross, Jr.
Glen E. Myers	William C. Sanford
Gordon R. Thompson	

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Archie W. Clayton	Fred S. Keiper, Jr.
Edward L. Pine	Edward C. Reed
Agnes Risley	Maurice J. Sullivan
Robert Youtz	

Superintendent of Schools at time of construction:

Earl Wooster

Opening Date: 1955
Architect: Vhay & Grow
Contractor: Frank Capriotti
Construction Cost: \$110,830
Square Footage: 29,467
Cornerstone Dates: AD 1958, AL 5958
First Principal: Richard L. Miles

Physical Building Description:

Cinder block, single story construction with multiple classroom buildings and exterior circulation.



School: Incline Elementary School

School Name History:

The planning and building of this school was the result of the extraordinary efforts of many Incline Village parents, teachers, community members, and the Washoe County School District. In 1997, the Incline Elementary School's Long Range Facilities Committee recommended building a new school to replace the original 1964 school. The National Forest Service owned the only piece of property large enough to accommodate a school in Incline Village. Nevada Representative Jim Gibbons and Senators Harry Reid and Richard Bryan became advocates for the sale of this property to the Washoe County School District. It was an act of the United States Congress that ultimately made the sale of this land possible. Through the cooperative efforts of the Washoe County School District, the National Forest Service, the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency, the Incline Village General Improvement District and Midkiff and Associates, the Washoe County School District was able to take possession of the land. This school with its unique history will serve the children of Incline Village well into the future.

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Nancy Hollinger	Anne Loring
Galen Mitchell	Lezlie Porter
Jonnie Pullman	Jody Ruggiero

Superintendent of Schools at time of construction:

James Hager

Opening Date: 2003
Architect: Lundahl and Associates
Contractor: Shaw Construction Company
Construction Cost: \$7,599,998
Square Footage: 51,971
Cornerstone Dates: AD 2003, AL 6003
First Principal: Harry Haaser

Physical Building Description:

Cinder block, two story construction with interior circulation corridors.



ERNEST M. JOHNSON
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

School: Ernest M. Johnson Elementary School

School Name History:

The original elementary school was located in Empire, Nevada, and was named for Ernest M. Johnson, a Trustee for the Washoe County School District from 1958 until his death in 1970. Mr. Johnson died in an automobile accident while returning from a meeting of the Board of Trustees. John Gilmartin was the Gerlach principal when the elementary school in Empire opened. In 2001 an addition was made to the Gerlach High School in Gerlach, Nevada, and the Ernest Johnson Elementary School was moved from Empire and housed in the new addition. Maryanna Barber was the Gerlach principal when the Johnson School opened in 2003 at the high school site.

Washoe County School District Board of Trustees:

Dan Carne	Nancy Hollinger
Anne Loring	Galen Mitchell
Lezlie Porter	Jonnie Pullman
Jody Ruggiero	

Superintendent of Schools at time of construction:

James Hager

Opening Date: 1958/2003
Architect: Ganther-Melby
Contractor: Bison Construction
Construction Cost: \$2,198,700
Square Footage: 13,224
Cornerstone Dates: None found
First Principal: John Gilmartin/Maryanna Barber

Physical Building Description:

Cinder block, single story construction with interior circulation.



School: Lena Juniper Elementary School

School Name History:

Lena Juniper began her teaching career in Sparks in 1918. She was an outstanding and dedicated teacher in Washoe County for nineteen years.

Washoe County School District Board of Trustees:

Brent G. Abbott	Vern Cartwright
Elizabeth Cassard	Lloyd Diedrichsen
Lawrence Mellott	William A. O'Brien, III
Edward L. Pine	Edward C. Reed, Jr.
Frank C. Stokes	

Superintendent of Schools at time of construction:

Proctor R. Hug, Sr.

Opening Date: 1965
Architect: Jack A. Means
Contractor: Harrington Construction Company
Construction Cost: \$482,895
Square Footage: 32,445
Cornerstone Dates: AD 1965, AL 5965
First Principal: Joe Meabe

Physical Building Description:

Cinder block, single story construction with multiple classroom buildings and exterior circulation.



LEMMON VALLEY SCHOOL

NO PARKING

NO PARKING

School: Lemmon Valley Elementary School

School Name History:

This school was named for the valley in which it was built. Lemmon Valley is northwest of the Truckee Meadows.

Washoe County School District Board of Trustees:

Lloyd Diedrichsen	Ernest M. Johnson
H. Elizabeth Lenz	Robert McQueen
Lawrence Mellott	Donald Mustard
William A. O'Brien, III	Edward L. Pine
Edward C. Reed, Jr.	Frank C. Stokes

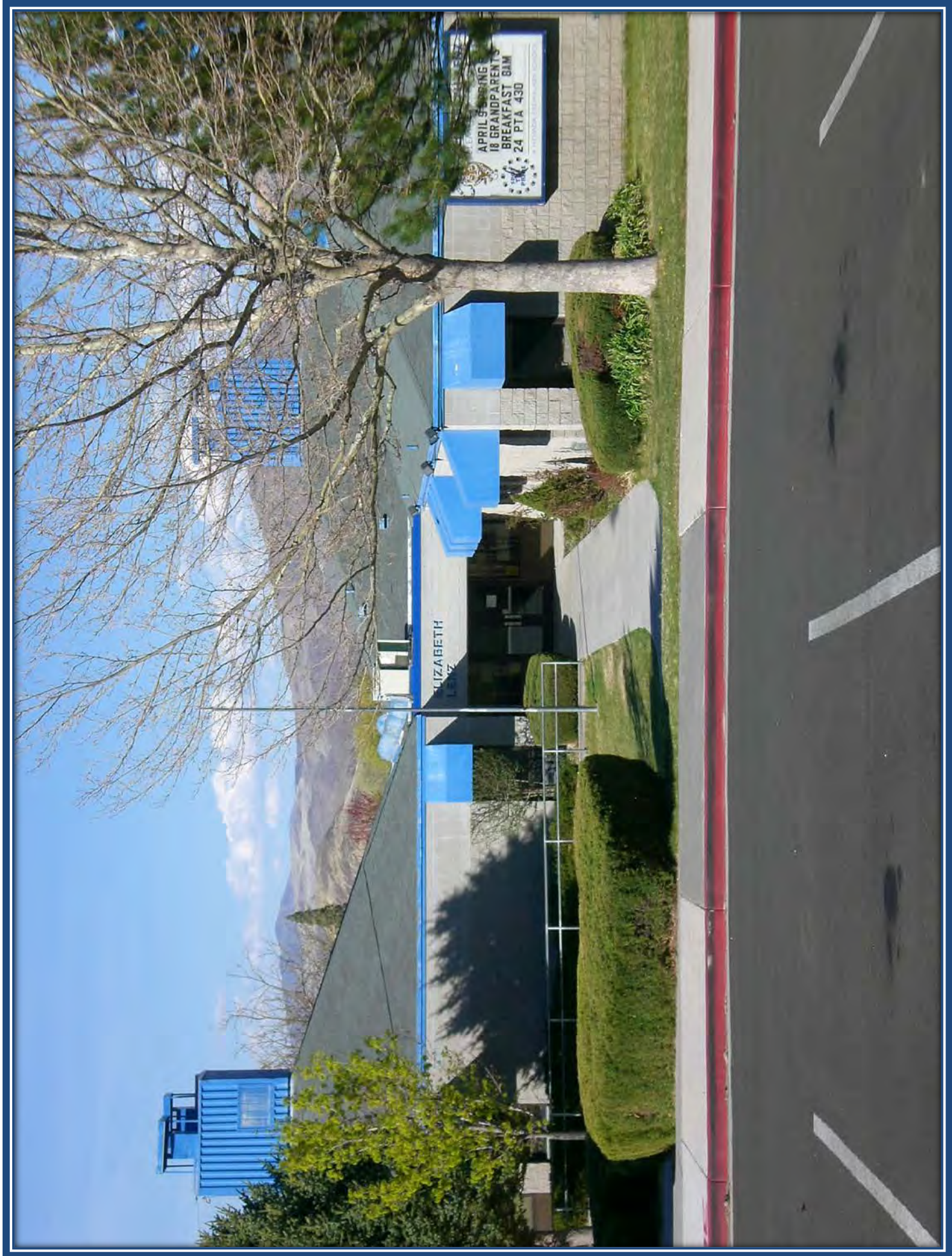
Superintendent of Schools at time of construction:

Procter R Hug, Sr.	Marvin Picollo
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Opening Date: 1964
Architect: Jack Means
Contractor: U.S. Enterprises
Construction Cost: \$256,633
Square Footage: 35,510
Cornerstone Dates: AD 1973, AL 5973
First Principal: Jack Ricketts

Physical Building Description:

Cinder block, single story construction with multiple classroom buildings and exterior circulation.



APRIL 5 SPRING
18 GRANDPARENTS
BREAKFAST 8AM
24 PTA 430

ELIZABETH

School: Elizabeth Lenz Elementary School

School Name History:

Elizabeth Lenz served as a Washoe County School District Trustee for fourteen years from 1966-1980. She was the first woman to be president of the School Board, the first woman chairman of the Regional Planning Commission, and the first woman to be appointed chairman of the Washoe County Board of Equalization. Mrs. Lenz was a founder of Young Audiences, a group who brought musical performances to the area schools, and was active in most music organizations in the area. Her seven children were all talented musicians, as well. In 1974 Elizabeth Lenz was named Nevada Mother of the Year.

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Myra Ritter	Jerry Carr Whitehead

Superintendent of Schools at time of construction:

Marvin Picollo	Leonard Dalton
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Opening Date: 1981
Architect: Anshen & Allen
Contractor: Vasko and Associates, Inc.
Construction Cost: \$1,933,400
Square Footage: 40,927
Cornerstone Dates: AD 1981, AL 5981
First Principal: Howard Espinosa

Physical Building Description:

Cinder block, single story construction with four classroom pods connected with interior corridors.



School: Lincoln Park Elementary School

School Name History:

This school was named for the Lincoln Park subdivision which was located off Lincoln Way in Sparks.

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Fred S. Keiper, Jr.	William A. O'Brien, III
Edward L. Pine	Edward C. Reed, Jr.
Agnes Risley	Frank C. Stokes
Maurice J. Sullivan	Robert Youtz

Superintendent of Schools at time of construction:

Earl Wooster	Procter R. Hug, Sr.
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Opening Date: 1957
Architect: Vhay & Grow
Contractor: J.J. Mathews
Construction Cost: \$112,577
Square Footage: 32,679
Cornerstone Dates: AD 1963, AI 5963
First Principal: Nickolas Poulakidas

Physical Building Description:

Cinder block, single story construction with multiple classroom buildings and exterior circulation. A subsequent addition consisted of a steel and wood modular building with interior circulation.



School: Echo Loder Elementary School

School Name History:

Miss Echo Loder was an outstanding teacher and principal in the Reno schools from 1890 to 1935. She dedicated her life to the youth of this community.

Washoe County School District Board of Trustees:

Earl Avansino	James F. Burke
Archie W. Clayton	Fred S. Keiper, Jr.
Edward C. Pine	Agnes Risley
Maurice J. Sullivan	Robert Youtz

Superintendent of Schools at time of construction:

Earl Wooster

Opening Date: 1957
Architect: Vhay & Grow
Contractor: J.J. Mathews
Construction Cost: \$112,577
Square Footage: 36,971
Cornerstone Dates: AD 1958, AI 5958
First Principal: Chester Green

Physical Building Description:

Cinder block, single story construction with multiple classroom buildings and exterior circulation. Subsequent additions consisted of steel and wood modular buildings with interior circulation.



School: Bernice Mathews Elementary School

School Name History:

This school was named for Bernice Martin Mathews, a long-time Truckee Meadows resident. Ms. Mathews earned both her Bachelor's of Science Degree in Nursing and her Master's Degree in Educational Administration in Higher Education from the University of Nevada, Reno. She has received several honors throughout her lifetime. In 1982 Ms. Mathews was named Outstanding Alumnus of the University of Nevada's School of Nursing, and in 1993 she was awarded the University's President's Medal for her many contributions to higher education in the state of Nevada. She is a member of the Nevada Women's Fund Hall of Fame and was selected Nevada's Mother of the Year in 1988. Bernice Mathews, in her roles of mother, nurse, business owner, community leader, Reno City Councilwoman and Nevada State Senator, has touched the lives of many Nevadans.

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Doranna Goodnight	Robert Kirchner
Anne Loring	J. Kay Loudon
Judith Moss	Lezlie Porter
Jonnie Pullman	Edward Van Gorder
Michael Wright	

Superintendent of Schools at time of construction:

Mary Nebgen

Opening Date: 1996
Architect: Sheehan Van Woert Architects
Contractor: Q & D Construction
Construction Cost: \$7,021,098
Square Footage: 57,655
Cornerstone Dates: AD 1997, AL 5997
First Principal: Barbara McLaury

Physical Building Description:

Cinder block, single story construction with interior circulation corridors, library, multipurpose room/cafeteria and classrooms for grades K-6.



School: Alice Maxwell Elementary School

School Name History:

Miss Alice Maxwell was an outstanding educator and administrator who dedicated her services to the youth of this community from 1911-1944.

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Frank C. Stokes	Maurice J. Sullivan
Robert Youtz	

Superintendent of Schools at time of construction:

Earl Wooster	Procter R. Hug, Sr.
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Opening Date: 1958
Architect: Vhay & Grow
Contractor: Hardesty and Son
Construction Cost: \$150,072
Square Footage: 29,852
Cornerstone Dates: AD 1963, AL 5963
First Principal: Ernest Cicchese

Physical Building Description:

Cinder block, single story construction with multiple classroom buildings and exterior circulation. A subsequent addition consisted of a steel and wood modular building with interior circulation.



School: Rollan Melton Elementary School

School Name History:

Newspaperman Rollan D. Melton loved people and knew that each person had a story that deserved to be told. He was devoted to the state of Nevada, the city of Reno, journalism, and education. He believed that education was the key to making our world better. Mr. Melton was born in Boise, Idaho, on July 24, 1931, during the Great Depression. Because of his family's many moves, he attended 18 grammar schools and dropped out of school twice. When he was 16, he moved to Fallon, Nevada, with his mother and sister. There, teachers and coaches cared about him and helped build his self-esteem. Rollan succeeded in the classroom and in athletics and won a scholarship to the University of Nevada. After serving in the US Army, he became an editor of the *Reno Evening Gazette* in 1957. Through hard work Mr. Melton was promoted again and again until he became president of Speidel Newspapers, which owned the *Gazette* and the *Journal*. He managed the merger of Speidel with Gannett Company, the largest newspaper company in the world. Mr. Melton served on the Gannett Board of Directors for 20 years and was part of the founding of *USA Today*. Additionally, he was the founding chairman of the Washoe At-Risk Task Force, a 15-year committee working with at-risk youth and committed to lowering the drop-out rate. Rollan D. Melton, who died on January 13, 2002, was best known for reporting Nevada people stories in the *Reno Gazette Journal* column he wrote for 23 years. His column had a frequent emphasis on education and promoted the positive side of life.

Washoe County School District Board of Trustees:

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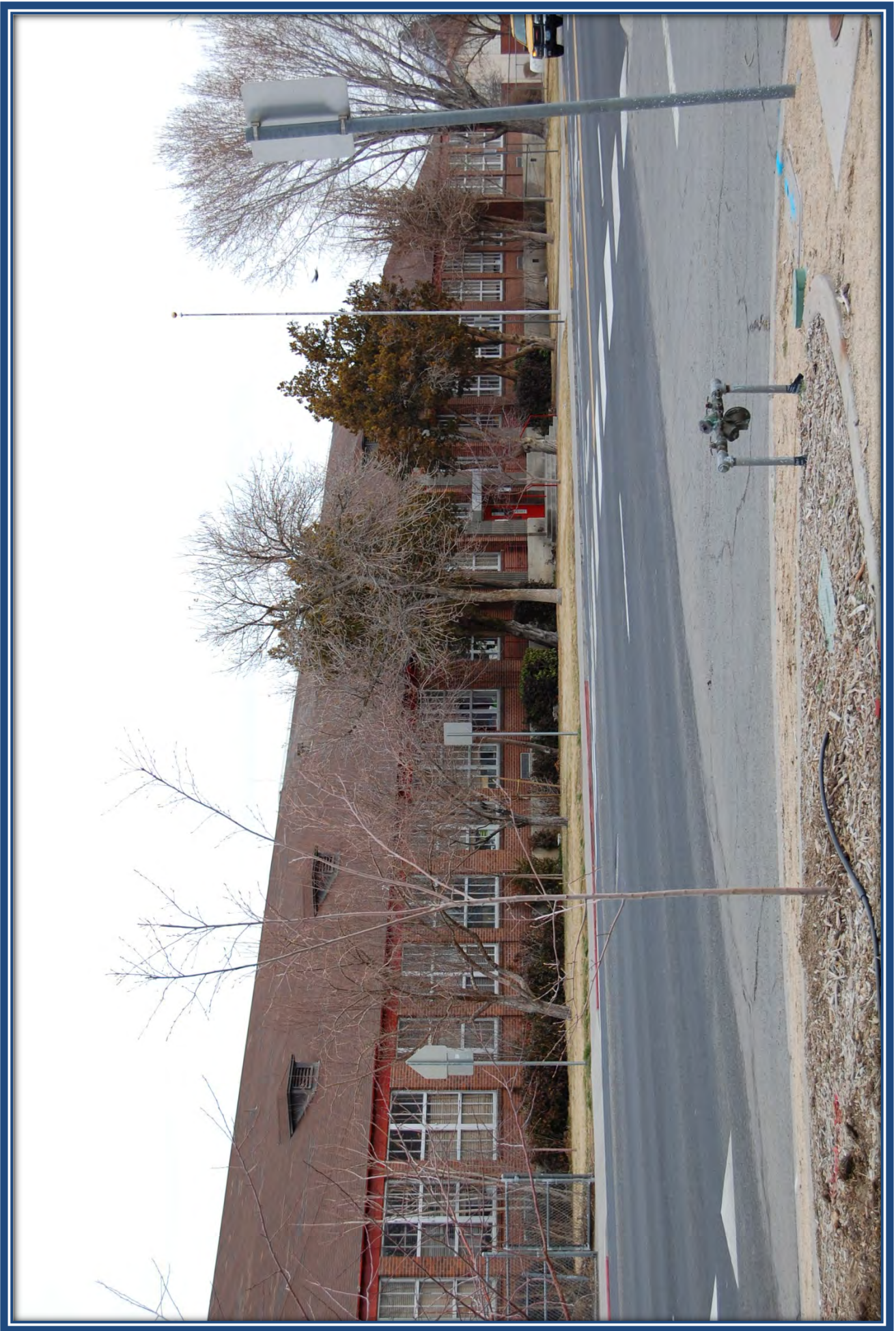
Superintendent of Schools at time of construction:

James L. Hager

Opening Date: 2002
Architect: Sheehan Van Woert Bigotti Architects
Contractor: Clark and Sullivan Constructors
Construction Cost: \$6,929,000
Square Footage: 56,481
Cornerstone Dates: AD 2002, AL 6002
First Principal: Neil Schott

Physical Building Description:

Cinder block, single story construction with interior circulation corridors, library, multipurpose room/cafeteria and classrooms for K-6.



School: Robert Mitchell Elementary School

School Name History:

The original Robert Mitchell School was built in 1905 in Sparks on land donated by Colonel N.C. Prater. The school was named in 1924 for Robert Mitchell, who in 1912 became principal of the Grammar School, which was the original name of the school built in 1905. Mr. Mitchell died three months after being named principal from pneumonia at the age of 43. The school built in 1905 was demolished in 1937 and rebuilt in 1938. The new school retained the name of Robert Mitchell.

Sparks School District Board of Trustees:

Unknown

Superintendent of Schools at time of construction:

Proctor Hug, Sr.

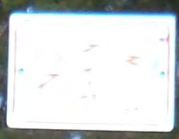
Opening Date: 1938 (Rebuilt school)
Architect: Frederic J. Delongchamps
Contractor: J.C. Dillard and Sons
Construction Cost: Unknown
Square Footage: 34,290
Cornerstone Dates: AD 1938, AL 5938
First Principal: Al Seeliger
Louis Mendive was principal in 1956 when the school became part of the Washoe County School District.

Physical Building Description:

Red brick, single story construction on a raised foundation with interior circulation corridors and a full theater.

MARVIN MOSS
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
2200 PRIMIO WAY

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School: Marvin Moss Elementary School

School Name History:

A graduate of Sparks High School and the University of Nevada who attained the rank of Colonel in the Army Reserve, Marvin L. Moss served the students of Washoe County from 1955 to 1990 as a teacher, principal, Director of Curriculum, Associate Superintendent, and Superintendent. He was a life member of the Nevada Parent Teacher Association, recipient of the Distinguished Service Award for Education in Nevada and was named Educator of the Year. Students and student success were his primary concerns.

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Robert F. Kirchner	J. Kay Loudon
Judith Moss	Virginia S. Palmer
Lezlie N. Porter	Edward Van Gorder
Robert G. Whittemore	Michael A. Wright

Superintendent of Schools at time of construction:

Mary Nebgen

Opening Date: 1992
Architect: Sheehan Van Woert Architects
Contractor: Clark and Sullivan Constructors
Construction Cost: \$4,699,692
Square Footage: 57,788
Cornerstone Dates: AD 1992, AL 5992
First Principal: Jacquelyn Berrum

Physical Building Description:

Cinder block, single story construction with interior circulation corridors, library, multipurpose room/cafeteria and classrooms for K-6.



School: Mount Rose Elementary School

School Name History:

Mount Rose was one of four mission style schools built in Reno from 1910-1912 at a cost of \$39,743.00. Orvis Ring and Mary S. Doten schools are no longer standing. McKinley Park School is now being used as a Community Center. Mount Rose was closed for refurbishment in 1977 due to pressure from the community to preserve one school from this group as an example of the architectural significance of this period and to maintain a school in the surrounding neighborhood. Mount Rose shares its name with a mountain that stands to the west of the Truckee Meadows in the Sierra Nevada.

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J. Kay Loudon	Robert McQueen
William A. O'Brien, III	Virginia S. Palmer
Myra Ritter	Jerry Carr Whitehead

Superintendent of Schools at time of construction:

Marvin Picollo

Opening Date: 1981*
Architect: Clark Gribben & Associates
Contractor: Ian McSween Construction Company
Construction Cost: \$1,764,040
Square Footage: 33,468
Cornerstone Dates: None found
First Principal: Bob Shoemaker (in 1981)

Physical Building Description:

Two story brick construction with a stucco veneer and interior corridor circulation. One of four original mission style schools.

*NOTE: The listing of the Board of Trustees, the construction date, and the construction cost reflect the date of the major revitalization.



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NATCHEZ SCHOOL

School: Natchez Elementary School

School Name History:

In 1949, the Washoe County Commissioners approved the establishment of the Natchez School. *Natchez* is the Spanish version of a Paiute word meaning *boy*. Chief Natchez was the famous *Peace Chief* of the Paiute tribe. The school became part of the Washoe County School District in 1956. The Natchez Elementary School was moved into a new building in 1972. The school is located in Wadsworth, Nevada.

Washoe County School District Board of Trustees:

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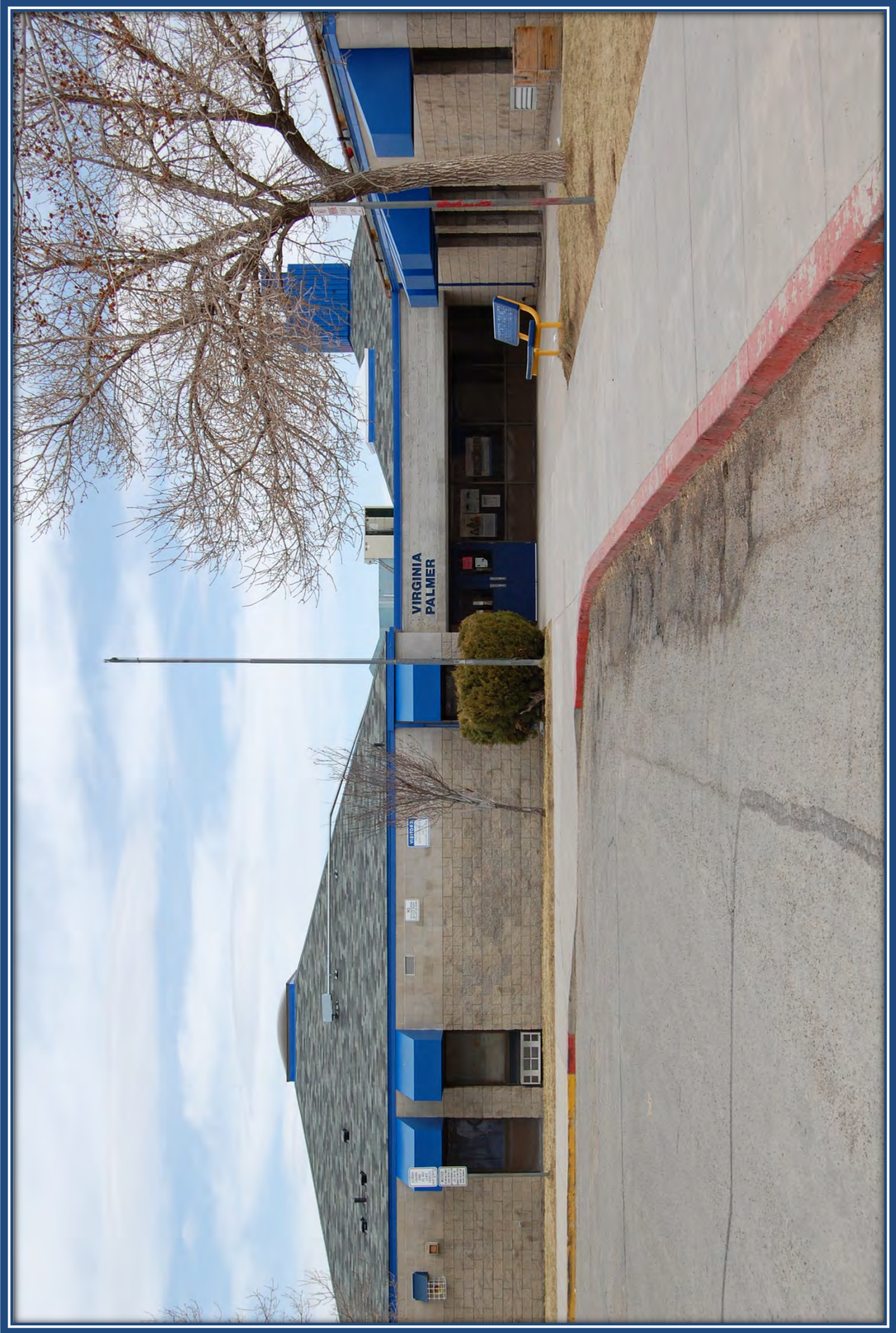
Superintendent of Schools at time of construction:

Marvin Picollo

Opening Date: 1972
Architect: Vhay & Ferrari
Contractor: Johnson-Boscovich, Inc.
Construction Cost: \$423,650
Square Footage: 21,451
Cornerstone Dates: 1973 (Cornerstone placed on flagpole)
First Principal: Rudy Talso

Physical Building Description:

Cinder block, single story construction with interior circulation corridors. There was a subsequent modular building of steel and wood added with interior circulation.



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School: Virginia Palmer Elementary School

School Name History:

Virginia S. Palmer was a teacher for 41 years. Her final 34 years of teaching were spent at Mt. Rose Elementary School as a fourth grade teacher. She was presented with a Distinguished Service Award by the Washoe County Teachers Association. Miss Palmer was elected to the Board of Trustees for the Washoe County School District in 1977 and continued to serve through 1988. While on the Board of Trustees, she held the positions of president, vice president, and clerk. Virginia Palmer was born in Eureka, Nevada, and she was a product of the White Pine School District in Ely, Nevada. She graduated from the University of Nevada in Reno and was noted for her service to the community.

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J. Kay Loudon	Robert McQueen
William A. O'Brien, III	Virginia S. Palmer
Myra Ritter	Jerry Carr Whitehead

Superintendent of Schools at time of construction:

Marvin Picollo

Opening Date: 1981
Architect: Anshen & Allen
Contractor: Vasko and Associates
Construction Cost: \$1,103,470
Square Footage: 41,347
Cornerstone Dates: AD 1989, AL 5989
First Principal: Robert Trimble

Physical Building Description:

Cinder block, single story construction with four classroom pods connected with interior circulation corridors.

PEAVINE SCHOOL

PEAVINE
ELEMENTARY



EARLY RELEASE	1/18
NO SCHOOL	1/21
EARLY RELEASE	2/15
PRESIDENTS DAY	2-18
SCIENCE FAIR	2/19



School: Peavine Elementary School

School Name History:

This school was named for the housing development surrounding it and its proximity to Peavine Mountain.

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Edward C. Reed, Jr.
Maurice J. Sullivan

Superintendent of Schools at time of construction:

Earl Wooster

Opening Date: 1955
Architect: Vhay & Grow
Contractor: Frank Capriotti
Construction Cost: \$14,313
Square Footage: 27,789
Cornerstone Dates: AD 1958, AL 5958
First Principal: Buddy Garfinkle

Physical Building Description:

Cinder block, single story construction with multiple classroom buildings and exterior circulation.



MARVIN PICOLLO
SCHOOL

School: Marvin Picollo Elementary School

School Name History:

This school for special needs students was named for Superintendent of Schools Dr. Marvin Picollo. Dr. Picollo was honored as one of America's top school executives and was nationally recognized for his pioneer work in special education. He was a teacher, counselor, school psychologist, Director of Special Education, and Superintendent of the Washoe County School District from 1966-1980. Dr. Picollo was actively involved with many community projects, professional boards, and the Nevada State Legislature. He was instrumental in the development of the Truckee Meadows Community College. He was constantly aware that those he served first and foremost were children.

Washoe County School District Board of Trustees:

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William A. O'Brien, III	Edward L. Pine
Myra Ritter	Jerry Carr Whitehead

Superintendent of Schools at time of construction:

Marvin Picollo

Opening Date: 1975
Architect: Hewitt & Wells
Contractor: Vasko and Associates, Inc.
Construction Cost: \$911,900
Square Footage: 25,566
Cornerstone Dates: AD 1975, AL 5975
First Principal: Bob Gray

Physical Building Description:

Single story, frame construction with lath and plaster stucco finish and interior circulation corridors.



School: Pleasant Valley Elementary School

School Name History:

This school is named for the valley in which it is located. Pleasant Valley is the valley between the Truckee Meadows and Washoe Valley.

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Ernest M. Johnson	H. Elizabeth Lenz
Robert McQueen	Donald Mustard
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Edward C. Reed, Jr.	Frank Stokes

Superintendent of Schools at time of construction:

Procter R. Hug, Sr.	Marvin Picollo
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Opening Date: 1965
Architect: Seldon-Nespor & Associates
Contractor: Johnson and Boscovich Company
Construction Cost: \$201,949
Square Footage: 35,064
Cornerstone Dates: AD 1973, AL 5973
First Principal: Rudy Talso

Physical Building Description:

Cinder block , single story construction with multiple classroom building and exterior circulation.



School: Agnes Risley Elementary School

School Name History:

Mrs. Agnes Risley taught in Nevada schools from 1946-1963. She began her long history of service on local school boards as a member of the Sparks School Board #29. Mrs. Risley served for ten years on the Sparks Board before being appointed to the newly created Washoe County School District Board of Trustees in 1956. She was a dedicated member of the Board until 1962. While a member of the Board, she held the position of clerk for seven consecutive years.

Washoe County School District Board of Trustees:

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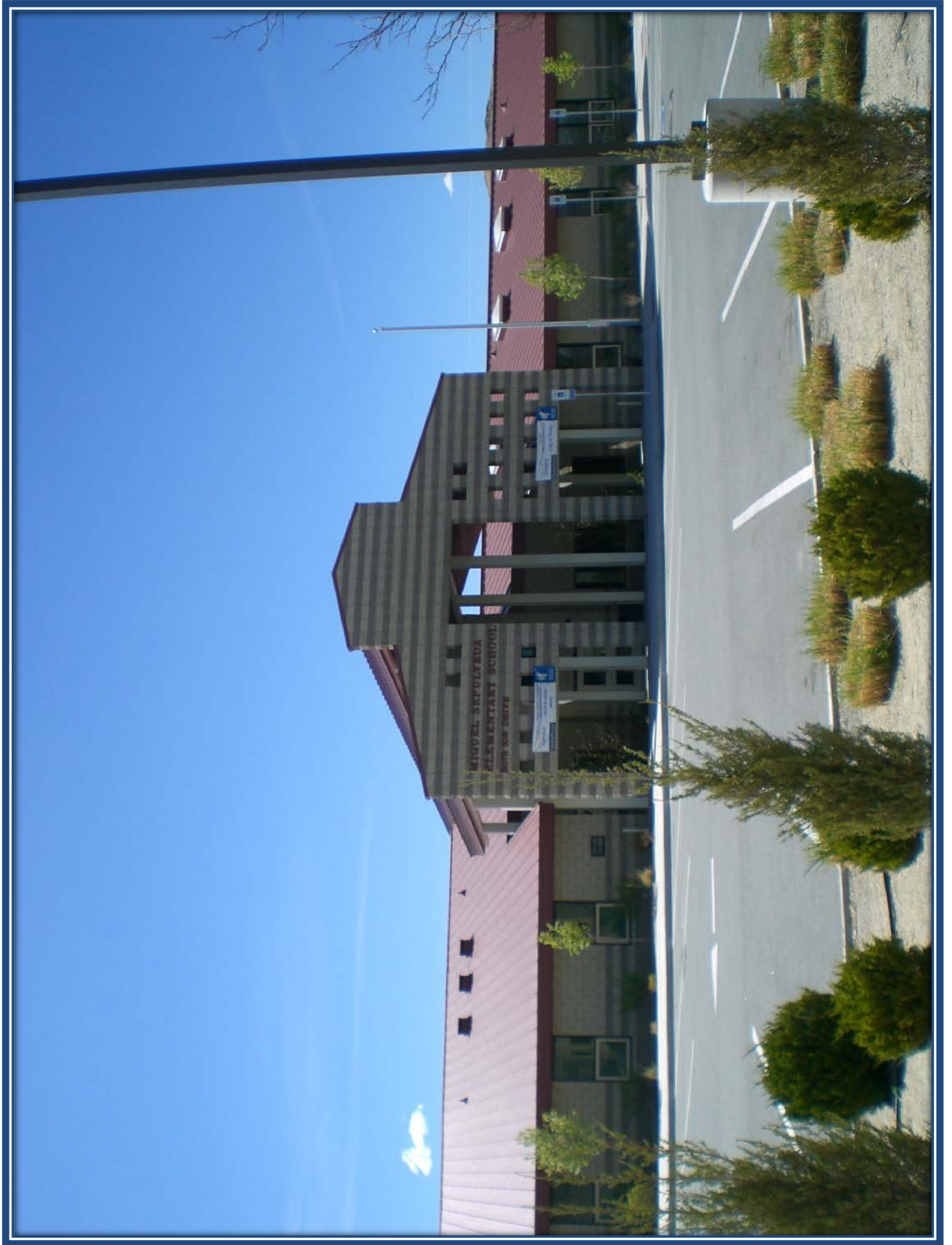
Superintendent of Schools at time of construction:

Procter R. Hug, Sr.

Opening Date: 1964
Architect: Jack A. Means
Contractor: Harrington Construction Company
Construction Cost: \$276,629
Square Footage: 31,894
Cornerstone Dates: AD 1966, AL 5966
First Principal: Ted Lokke

Physical Building Description:

Cinder block, single story construction with multiple classroom buildings and exterior circulation.



School: Miguel Sepulveda Elementary School

School Name History:

Miguel Sepulveda was the founder of *AHORA*, northern Nevada's first Spanish-English newspaper. He was considered by many to be the founding father of Nevada Hispanic Services and the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Sepulveda was instrumental in the establishment of the Washoe County School District's English as a Second Language Program, and he was an original member of the Washoe At-Risk Task Force.

Washoe County School District Board of Trustees:

Dan Carne	Nancy J. Hollinger
Anne Loring	Galen Mitchell
Lezlie Porter	Barbara Price
Jonnie Pullman	Jody Ruggiero

Superintendent of Schools at time of construction:

Paul Dugan

Opening Date: 2006
Architect: Sheehan Van Woert Bigotti Architects
Contractor: United Construction Company
Construction Cost: \$13,109,392
Square Footage: 60,862
Cornerstone Dates: AD 2006, AL 6006
First Principal: Debbie Martino

Physical Building Description:

Cinder block, single story construction with interior circulation corridors, library, multipurpose room/cafeteria and classrooms for K-6.



School: Sierra Vista Elementary School

School Name History:

This school was named for the housing development that surrounded it.

Reno School District Board of Trustees:

Lloyd N. Bowen
Glen E. Myers
Gordon R. Thompson

Raymond E. Marks
William C. Sanford

Superintendent of Schools at time of construction:

Earl Wooster

Opening Date: 1950 (With additions in 1955 and 1988)
Architect: Edward S. Parsons
Contractor: Walker Boudwin Company
Construction Cost: \$110,316
Square Footage: 25,853
Cornerstone Dates: None found
First Principal: Isabelle Moe, Teaching Principal, 1955

Physical Building Description:

The original building was a former military building moved to the site. It is constructed of wooden framing and plaster with interior circulation. Subsequent additions consisted of a cinderblock multi-classroom addition with exterior circulation and a steel and wood modular building with interior circulation.



School: Silver Lake Elementary School

School Name History:

Silver Lake Elementary School is located in the Stead residential area and is named for its proximity to Silver Lake. This desert playa lake is located adjacent to Red Rock Road, west of Stead and south of Silver Knolls.

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Superintendent of Schools at time of construction:

Marvin Moss

Opening Date: 1989
Architect: Sheehan Van Woert Architects
Contractor: Clark and Sullivan Constructors
Construction Cost: \$3,415,000
Square Footage: 49,271
Cornerstone Dates: AD 1989, AL 5989
First Principal: Francey Dennis

Physical Building Description:

Cinder block, single story construction with interior circulation corridors, library, multipurpose room/cafeteria, and classrooms for K-6.



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ALICE L. SMITH
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
1070 BECKWOURTH DRIVE

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School: Alice L. Smith Elementary School

School Name History:

Alice Lucretia Smith, along with her husband, Alfred, founded the Reno-Sparks branch of the NAACP in 1945. In that same year, she was appointed as a Nevada representative to the founding conference of the United Nations. During World War II, Mrs. Smith would meet black soldiers at the train station because they were not allowed in local restaurants. Mrs. Smith was a charter member of the League of Women Voters and a champion of civil rights.

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Virginia S. Palmer	Edward Van Gorder
Robert G. Whittemore	Michael A. Wright

Superintendent of Schools at time of construction:

Marvin Moss

Opening Date: 1990
Architect: Sheehan Van Woert Architects
Contractor: Clark and Sullivan Constructors
Construction Cost: \$4,504,928
Square Footage: 57,788
Cornerstone Dates: AD 1990, AL 5990
First Principal: Craig Crow

Physical Building Description:

Cinder block, single story construction with interior circulation corridors.



School: Kate M. Smith Elementary School

School Name History:

This school is named in honor of Kate Smith, a high school teacher at Robert Mitchell School from 1907 to 1915. She moved to Sparks High School when it opened teaching English, Latin, literature and history. She also started the school debating society. In 1915 she left Sparks and moved to the University of California, Berkeley to teach Latin. The original school building was opened in 1924 and torn down in 1972. The current cinder block building opened in 1963.

Washoe County School District Board of Trustees:

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Lloyd Diedrichsen	William O'Brien, III
Edward Pine	Edward C. Reed
Frank Stokes	

Superintendent of Schools at time of construction:

Procter R. Hug, Sr.

Opening Date: 1963
Architect: DeLongchamps & O'Brien
Contractor: Hardesty and Son
Construction Cost: \$204,115
Square Footage: 12,892
Cornerstone Dates: AD 1963, AL 5963
First Principal: Katherine Dunn

Physical Building Description:

Cinder block, single story construction with exterior circulation and a modular multi-classroom addition.



School: Smithridge Elementary School

School Name History:

This school was named for the surrounding subdivision.

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Elizabeth Cassard	Lloyd Diedrichsen
Lawrence Mellott	William A. O'Brien, III
Edward L. Pine	Edward C. Reed, Jr.
Frank C. Stokes	

Superintendent of Schools at time of construction:

Procter Hug, Sr.

Opening Date: 1965
Architect: Snelden Nespor & Associates
Contractor: Brunzell Construction
Construction Cost: \$261,520
Square Footage: 48,886
Cornerstone Dates: AD 1972, AL 5972
First Principal: Josephine T. Frugoli

Physical Building Description:

Cinder block, single story construction with multiple classroom buildings and exterior circulation.



SPANISH SPRINGS
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
FOUNDED 1962, MAE ORTIZ

School: Spanish Springs Elementary School

School Name History:

The name *Spanish Springs* was first used by a group of Mexican settlers in this valley to the north of Sparks. In late prehistoric times, the area was the boundary line between the Washoe native people to the west and the Northern Paiute native people to the east. During the 1850s, the Beckwourth Road led settlers northwest from the Truckee Meadows through Spanish Springs Pass and to the headwaters of the middle fork of the Feather River. The school takes its name from the valley in which it was built.

Washoe County School District Board of Trustees:

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Judith Moss	Lezlie Porter
Edward Van Gorder	Michael Wright

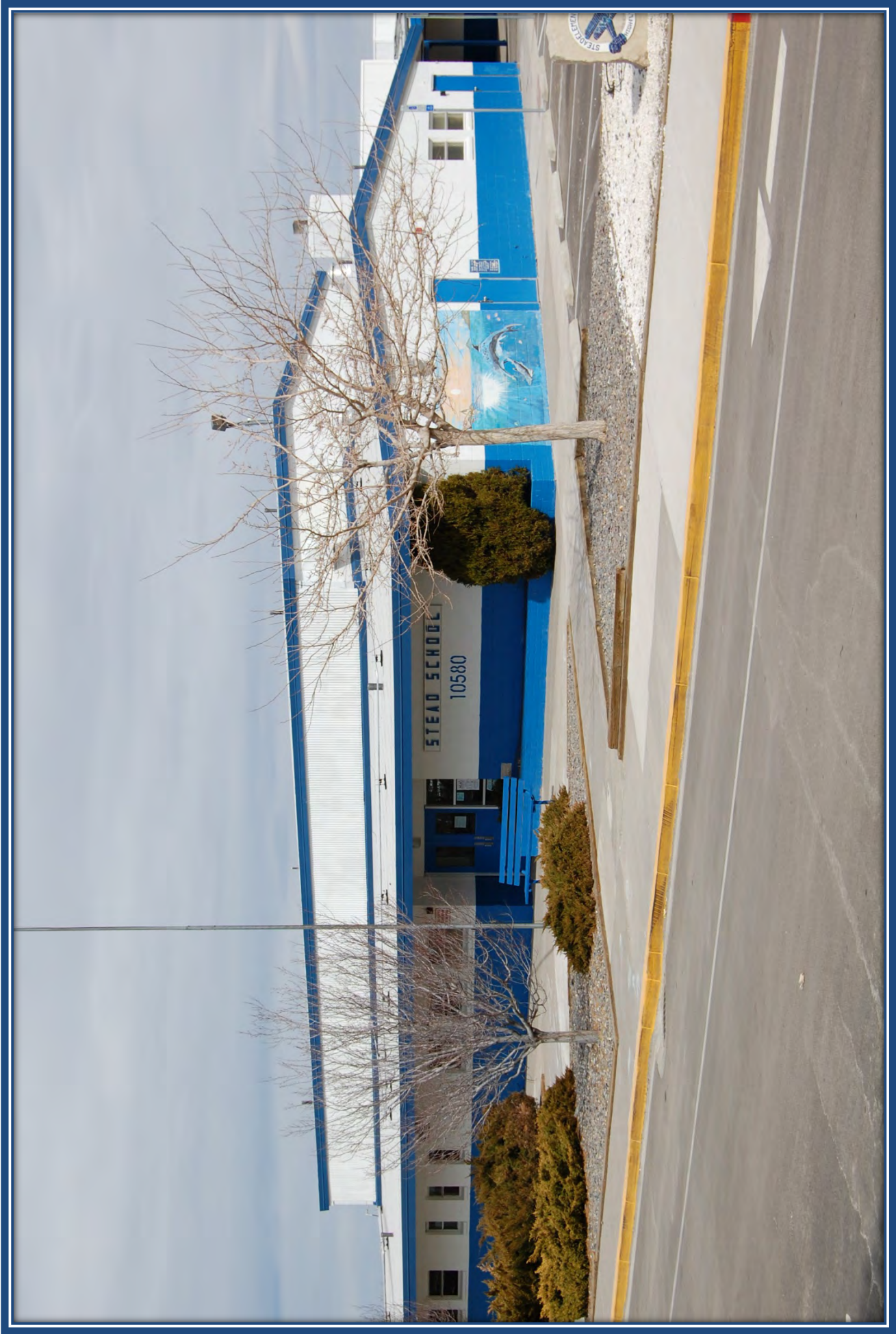
Superintendent of Schools at time of construction:

Mary Nebgen

Opening Date: 1994
Architect: Sheehan Van Woert
Contractor: United Construction Company
Construction Cost: \$5,185,830
Square Footage: 56,358
Cornerstone Dates: AD 1994, AL 5994
First Principal: Roberta Lawson

Physical Building Description:

Cinder block, single story construction with interior circulation corridors, library, multipurpose room/cafeteria, and classrooms for K-6.



School: Stead Elementary

School Name History:

This school was named for the area which had been named for LT. Crosten Stead, a native of Reno, who lost his life when his P-51 Mustang crashed at the air base in the valley north of Reno.

Washoe County School District Board of Trustees:

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Edward L. Pine
Agnes Risley
Robert Youtz

Fred S. Keiper, Jr.
Edward C. Reed, Jr.
Maurice J. Sullivan

Superintendent of Schools at time of construction:

Earl Wooster

Opening Date: 1958
Architect: Vhay & Grow
Contractor: Harrington Construction
Construction Cost: \$439,558
Square Footage: 34,565
Cornerstone Dates: AD 1958, AL 5958
First Principal: Ted A. Furchner

Physical Building Description:

Cinder block, single story construction with multiple classroom buildings and exterior circulation.



School: Sun Valley Elementary School

School Name History:

This school was the first school built in Sun Valley, located to the north of Reno and Sparks. The Sun Valley School was the district's pilot school for year round education in 1972.

Reno School District Board of Trustees:

Unknown

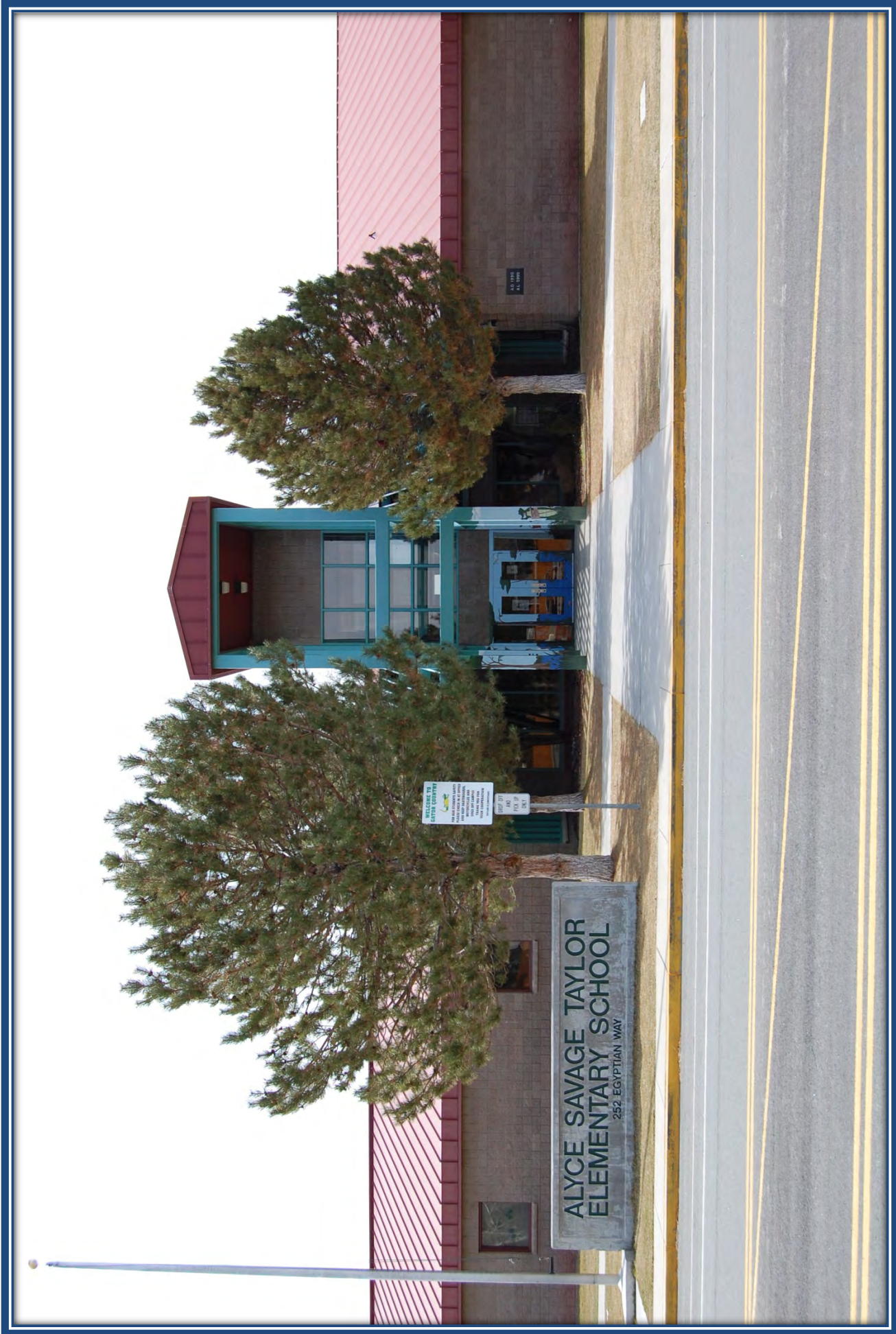
Superintendent of Schools at time of construction:

Unknown

Opening Date: 1951
Architect: Russell Clopine, Raymond Hellman
Contractor: Not known
Construction Cost: \$140,425
Square Footage: 47,143
Cornerstone Dates: AD 1972, AL 5972
First Principal: Lois Allen

Physical Building Description:

1951 – Former Stead Airbase barracks put on property
1959 – First new unit built. Cinder block, single story construction with multiple classroom buildings and exterior circulation.



ALYCE SAVAGE TAYLOR
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
252 EGYPTIAN WAY

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252 EGYPTIAN WAY

School: Alyce Savage Taylor Elementary School

School Name History:

The school is named in honor of Alyce Savage Taylor, a Reno native who attended Mt. Rose Elementary School and Reno High School. She began her teaching career in 1942 in Minden, Nevada. In 1944 she came to the Washoe County School District where she worked until her death in 1988. Alyce taught at Southside and Veterans Memorial Elementary Schools for 22 years. She then became a Curriculum Coordinator for the District. Her expertise in reading and language arts was an asset to schools all over Nevada. According to the plaque at the school, "She was truly a dedicated, outstanding educator and a fine humanitarian."

The school site was donated by the Hawco Corporation, Jim Haw, President.

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Robert E. Kirchner	J. Kay Loudon
Virginia S. Palmer	Edward Van Gorder
Robert G. Whittemore	Michael A. Wright

Superintendent of Schools at time of construction:

Marvin Moss

Opening Date: 1990
Architect: Sheehan Van Woert Architects
Contractor: Clark & Sullivan Constructors
Construction Cost: \$3,711,170
Square Footage: 51,546
Cornerstone Dates: AD 1990, AL 5990
First Principal: James Luttgies

Physical Building Description:

Cinder block, single story construction with interior circulation corridors, library, multipurpose room/cafeteria and classrooms for K-6.



School: Mamie Towles Elementary School

School Name History:

Mamie Towles (1898-1961) was an outstanding teacher at Mt. Rose Elementary School from 1920 until 1935. She became Principal at Mt. Rose Elementary School in 1935 and served in that position until 1960.

Washoe County School District Board of Trustees:

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Lawrence Mellott
Edward L. Pine
Frank C. Stokes

Vern Cartwright
Lloyd Diedrichsen
William A. O'Brien, III
Edward C. Reed, Jr.

Superintendent of Schools at time of construction:

Proctor R. Hug, Sr.

Opening Date: 1965
Architect: Means & Gribben
Contractor: Hardesty and Son
Construction Cost: \$466,955
Square Footage: 32,748
Cornerstone Dates: AD 1965, AL 5965
First Principal: Russell Rhodig

Physical Building Description:

Cinder block, single story construction with multiple classroom buildings, exterior circulation, a multipurpose room/cafeteria and classrooms for grades K-6.



EDWARD W. VAN GORDER
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
7850 CAMPELLO DRIVE

School: Edward Van Gorder Elementary School

School Name History:

This school is named in honor of Edward W. Van Gorder (1928-1997), an educator for 44 years. A native of Ithaca, New York, he began his career in 1948 in the Reno School District #10 at B. D. Billingham Junior High School. During his 15 years at Billingham, he served as teacher, coach and counselor. In 1963 he was appointed Principal of Hunter Lake Elementary School where he served until his retirement in 1984. In 1986 he was elected to the Board of Trustees of the Washoe County School District and served for eight years holding the offices of clerk, vice president and president. Mr. Van Gorder was active in social organizations including the Elks Lodge and Optimist Club as well as the Reno Board of Realtors and the Nevada Association of School Boards.

Washoe County School District Board of Trustees:

Robert Bentley	Dorothy Dermody
Marilyn Fendelander	Nancy Hollinger
Anne Loring	Lezlie Porter
Jonnie Pullman	

Superintendent of Schools at time of construction:

James L. Hager

Opening Date: 2000
Architect: Sheehan Van Woert Bigotti Architects
Contractor: American General Development
Construction Cost: \$6,038,360
Square Footage: 57,655
Cornerstone Dates: AD 2000, AL 6000
First Principal: Pat Perry

Physical Building Description:

Cinder block single story construction with interior circulation corridors, library, multipurpose room/cafeteria and classrooms for K-6.



School: Verdi Elementary School

School Name History:

This school was named for the town in which it was located. The town of Verdi has been served by three schools since its founding. The first school, a wooden frame structure, was located on a bluff overlooking the town. It burned and was replaced by a red brick building on the same site on Bridge Street. The current school was also built on Bridge Street, but it is located farther north on the east side of the street.

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Ernest M. Johnson	William A. O'Brien, III
Edward L. Pine	Edward C. Reed, Jr.
Frank Stokes	

Superintendent of Schools at time of construction:

Procter R. Hug, Sr.

Opening Date: 1962
Architect: Jack A. Means
Contractor: Johnson-Boscovich
Construction Cost: \$133,586
Square Footage: 24,192
Cornerstone Dates: None found
First Principal: Ruby Leavitt

Physical Building Description:

Cinder block, single story construction with multiple classroom buildings and outdoor circulation.

VETERANS MEMORIAL SCHOOL



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Veterans Memorial
Elementary School

- 15 - EARLY RELEASE
- 17 - STATE CRT TESTING
- 19 - MATH NIGHT
- 28 - REPORT CARDS



School: Veterans Memorial Elementary School

School Name History:

This architecturally unique school was built for the children of World War II servicemen who lived in the surrounding neighborhood in houses built for the veterans. The school was dedicated to the former students of the Reno public schools in grateful recognition of their service to our country during World War II.

Reno School District Board of Trustees:

Lloyd N. Bowen	Charles H. Burke, Jr.
Raymond E. Marks	Glen E. Myers
Chester A. Paterson	William C. Sanford
Gordon R. Thompson	

Superintendent of Schools at time of construction:

Earl Wooster

Opening Date: 1949
Architect: Russell Mills
Contractor: Walker Boudwin Construction Company
Construction Cost: \$378,095
Square Footage: 36,220
Cornerstone Dates: None found
First Principal: Robert Paille

Physical Building Description:

Formed concrete single story construction with interior circulation corridors. Two subsequent additions were single story, cinder block, multiple classroom buildings with short interior hallways and exterior doors to the classrooms.



School: Grace Warner Elementary School

School Name History:

This school was named for Grace Warner who taught at Orvis Ring Elementary School from 1925 to 1938 and then served as principal at Orvis Ring from 1938 to 1963. She was remembered as a good teacher, principal, and friend.

Washoe County School District Board of Trustees:

Brent G. Abbott
Lloyd Diedrichsen
Edward L. Pine
Frank C. Stokes

Vern Cartwright
William A. O'Brien, III
Edward C. Reed, Jr.

Superintendent of Schools at time of construction:

Procter R. Hug, Sr.

Opening Date: 1964
Architect: Jack A. Means
Contractor: Harrington Construction
Construction Cost: \$491,336
Square Footage: 32,748
Cornerstone Dates: AD 1965, AL 5965
First Principal: Frank Marfisi

Physical Building Description:

Cinder block, single story construction with multiple classroom buildings and exterior circulation.



GEORGE WESTERGARD
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

School: George Westergard Elementary School

School Name History:

George Westergard, a native Nevadan, was a dedicated educator for 30 years. He began his career as a teacher and taught in both Lyon and Washoe counties for a total of 12 years. Mr. Westergard went on to serve as an elementary school principal for the next 18 years. After retirement he remained active in education at both the local and state levels. Mr. Westergard was an exemplary administrator and a kind man. He was known as “*a man to match our mountains*” by both the students and the teachers whose lives he touched.

Washoe County School District Board of Trustees:

Bill H. Bowden	Kevin R. Christensen
Doranna D. Goodnight	Douglas R. Hill
Robert E. Kirchner	J. Kay Loudon
Virginia S. Palmer	Edward Van Gorder
Robert G. Whittemore	Michael A. Wright

Superintendent of Schools at time of construction:

Marvin Moss

Opening Date: 1989
Architect: Sheehan Van Woert Architects
Contractor: Clark & Sullivan Contractors
Construction Cost: \$3,482,000
Square Footage: 49,271
Cornerstone Dates: AD 1989, AL 5989
First Principal: Robert Oliphant

Physical Building Description:

Cinder block, single story construction with interior circulation corridors.



JERRY
WHITEHEAD



School: Jerry Whitehead Elementary School

School Name History:

Elected to the Washoe County School District Board of Trustees from 1972 to 1984, Jerry Carr Whitehead served the Board as a member, clerk, vice-president, and president. He was an attorney and a trial court judge before being elected as a Nevada District Court judge. Along with his service on the School Board, he served as a PTA President, was on the Board of Directors of the YMCA, the Boy Scouts of America, the Campfire Girls, and the United Fund. He also served as president of the Washoe County Bar Association and the Northern Nevada Trial Lawyers Association.

Washoe County School District Board of Trustees:

Bill Bowden	Kevin R. Christensen
J. Kay Loudon	Robert McQueen
Virginia S. Palmer	Edward Van Gorder
Robert G. Whittemore	

Superintendent of Schools at time of construction:

Marvin Moss

Opening Date: 1985
Architect: Anshen & Allen
Contractor: Nevada Builders, Inc
Construction Cost: \$1,431,140
Square Footage: 23,605
Cornerstone Dates: AD 1989, AL 5989
First Principal: Ralph Cinfio

Physical Building Description:

Cinder block, single story construction with four classroom pods connected with interior circulation.



SARAH WINNEMUCCA
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
1349 BACKER WAY

School: Sarah Winnemucca Elementary School

School Name History:

Education is the key...much money and many lives would have been saved if the American people had fought...with books instead of powder and lead.

Sarah Winnemucca (1844-1891)

This Northern Nevada Paiute woman bridged the old and the new, east and west, Indian and non-Indian. Multilingual interpreter, author, lecturer, founder, and teacher of the first bilingual Indian school in Nevada, she was befriended and supported by Eastern Society. Sarah used truth as a weapon to fearlessly confront President and Indian Agent alike, that justice be done.

Washoe County School District Board of Trustees:

Robert Bentley	Margie Broderick
Rusty Crook	Doranna Goodnight
Robert Kirchner	J. Kay Loudon
Judith Moss	Lezlie Porter
Edward Van Gorder	Michael Wright

Superintendent of Schools at time of construction:

Mary Nebgen

Opening Date: 1995
Architect: Sheehan Van Woert Architects
Contractor: Q & D Construction
Construction Cost: \$5,380,000
Square Footage: 56,358
Cornerstone Dates: AD 1994, AL 5994
First Principal: Penny LaBranch

Physical Building Description:

Cinder block, single story construction with interior circulation corridors.

MIDDLE SCHOOLS

MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Billingshurst, B.D.	6685 Chesterfield Lane, Reno, NV 89523	746-5870
Clayton, Archie	1295 Wyoming Ave., Reno, NV 89503	746-5860
Cold Springs	18235 Cody Court, Reno, NV 89508	677-5433
Depoali, Kendyl	9300 Wilbur May Parkway, Reno, NV 89521	852-6700
Dilworth, George L.	255 Prater Way, Sparks, NV 89431	353-5740
Incline	931 Southwood Blvd., Incline, NV 89451	832-4220
Mendive, Lou	1900 Whitewood Dr., Sparks, NV 89434	353-5990
O'Brien, William	10500 Stead Blvd., Reno, NV 89506	677-5420
Pine, Edward L.	4800 Neil Road, Reno, NV 89502	689-2550
Shaw, Yvonne	600 Eagle Canyon Dr., Sparks, NV 89441	425-7777
Sparks	2275 18th St., Sparks, NV 89431	353-5770
Swope, Darrel C.	901 Keele Dr., Reno, NV 89509	333-5330
Traner, Fred W.	1700 Carville Dr., Reno, NV 89512	333-5130
Vaughn, E. Otis	1200 Bresson Ave., Reno, NV 89502	333-5160



F.D. BULLINGRUSS
MIDDLE SCHOOL

School: B. D. Billingham Middle School

School Name History:

B.D. Billingham Middle School was named for Benson Dillon Billingham, who was Superintendent of Reno Schools from 1908 to 1935. Dr. Billingham introduced the concept of the junior high school, opening the Northside Junior High School in 1924 and the original Billingham Junior High School in 1930. The original Billingham school was designed by Ferris & Erskine Architects with Ralph Warren as the first principal. It closed in December 1975. As an attorney, Dr. Billingham authored many of Nevada's school laws and introduced vocational and adult education classes. Dr. Billingham has been called "...one of the founding fathers of our modern day school system".

Washoe County School District Board of Trustees:

Bill H. Bowden	Kevin Christiansen
Doranna Goodnight	Douglas Roman Hill
Robert Kirchner	J. Kay Loudon
Virginia Palmer	Edward Van Gorder
Robert Whitemore	Michael Wright

Superintendent of Schools at time of construction:

Marvin Moss

Opening Date: 1990
Architect: Lundahl & Associates
Contractor: Nevada Builders, Inc.
Construction Cost: \$9,754,704
Square Footage: 118,167
Cornerstone Dates: AD 1990 AL 5990
First Principal: Ken Vaughan

Physical Building Description:

Cinder block, single story construction with interior circulation corridors, a gymnasium, a library, multipurpose room/cafeteria and lab rooms in addition to general purpose classroom.



School: Archie Clayton Middle School

School Name History:

Archie Clayton, for whom the school was named, was a Washoe County School District Trustee from 1955 to 1961. He also served for the six years prior to 1955 as a member of the Sparks School Board #29. He was the first president of the School Board in 1955 and served two terms as president.

Washoe County School District Board of Trustees:

Brent G. Abbott	Vern Cartwright
Elizabeth Cassard	Lloyd Diedrichsen
Lawrence Mellott	William A. O'Brien, III
Edward L. Pine	Edward C. Reed, Jr.
Frank Stokes	

Superintendent of Schools at time of construction:

Procter R. Hug, Sr.

Opening Date: 1964
Architect: DeLongchamps, O'Brien & Wells
Contractor: Capriotti-Lemon
Construction Cost: \$1,357,533
Square Footage: 75,600
Cornerstone Dates: AD 1964, AL 5964
First Principal: Buddy Garfinkle

Physical Building Description:

Cinder block, two-story construction with a combination of both interior and exterior circulation corridors, an exterior courtyard, a gymnasium, a library, multipurpose room/cafeteria and lab rooms in addition to general purpose classrooms.



School: Cold Springs Middle School

School Name History:

Cold Springs is a geographical area named for a spring of cold water near an old railroad station on the Nevada/California/Oregon railroad line northwest of Lemmon Valley.

Washoe County School District Board of Trustees:

Dan Carne	Nancy Hollinger
Anne Loring	Galen Mitchell
Lezlie Porter	Barbara Price
Jonnie Pullman	Jody Ruggiero

Superintendent of Schools at time of construction:

Paul Dugan

Opening Date: 2006
Architect: Lundahl & Associates
Contractor: United Construction
Construction Cost: \$25,660,000
Square Footage: 140,397
Cornerstone Dates: AD 2006, AL 6006
First Principal: Roberta Duvall

Physical Building Description:

Cinder block, single story construction with interior circulation corridors, a gymnasium, a library, multipurpose room/cafeteria and lab rooms in addition to general purpose classrooms. The heating and cooling system consists of a closed-loop, ground-source heat pump system with individual heat pumps for each classroom.



kendyl depoali middle school

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School: Kendyl Depoali Middle School

School Name History:

Kendyl Depoali was an exceptional educator for the Washoe County School District for 33 years from 1974 until her death in 2007. Mrs. Depoali taught many subjects at the middle and high school levels both at Clayton Middle School and McQueen High School. As an administrator she held the positions of assistant principal at Hug High School, Curriculum Coordinator, principal at Sparks High School (her alma mater), Senior Director of Secondary Education, and Superintendent of Public Policy and Assessment. Her core belief was that public schools can help all children to succeed.

Washoe County School District Board of Trustees:

Dan Carne	Barbara Clark
Ken Grein	Estela Gutierrez
Nancy Hollinger	Scott Kelley
Barbara McLaury	Lezlie Porter
Barbara Price	Jonnie Pullman
Jody Ruggiero	

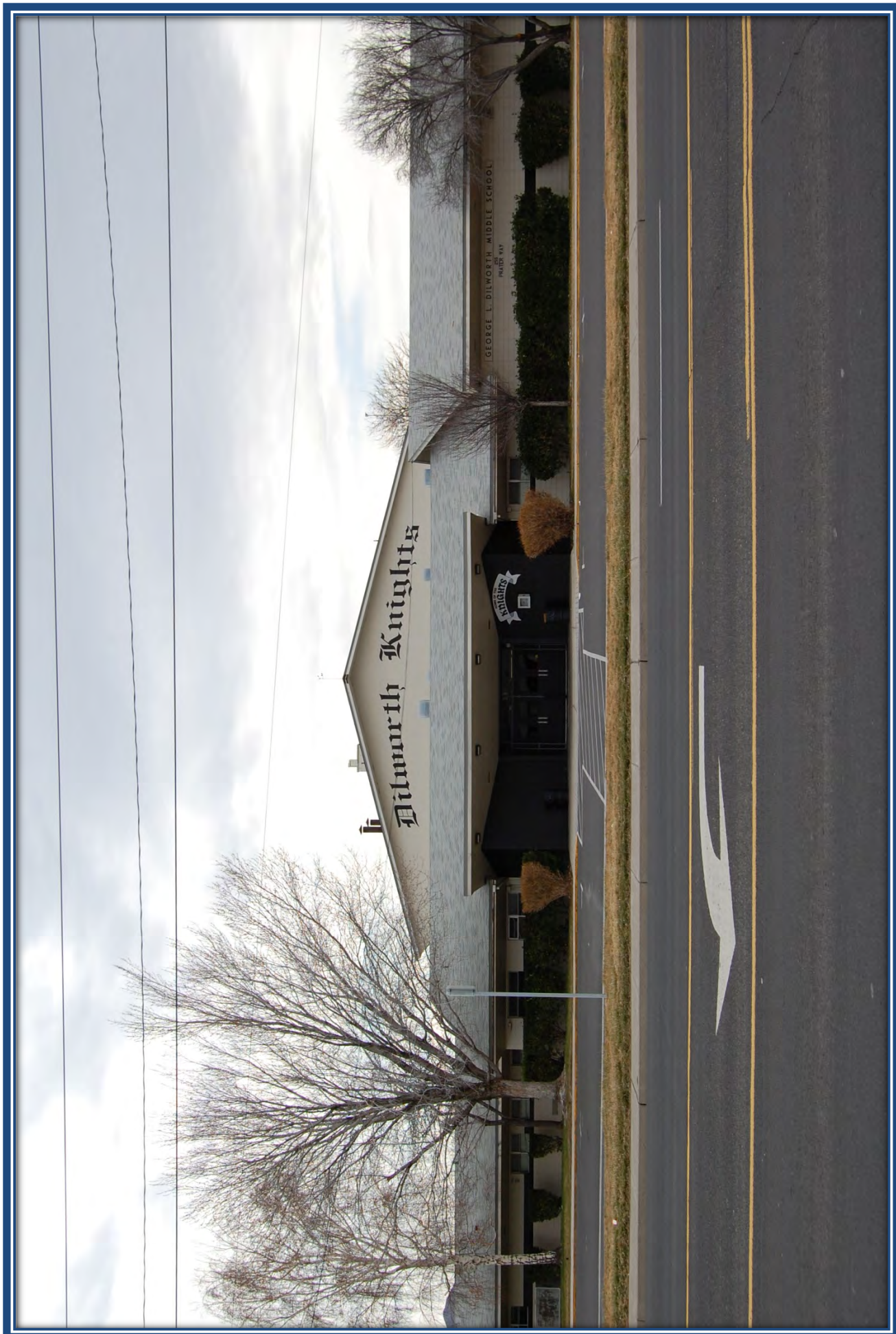
Superintendent of Schools at time of construction:

Paul Dugan

Opening Date: 2009
Architect: Sheehan Van Woert Bigotti
Contractor: United Construction
Construction Cost: \$39,910,900
Square Footage: 186,533
Cornerstone Dates: AD 2009, AL 6009
First Principal: Juliana Annand

Physical Building Description:

Cinder block, single story construction with interior circulation corridors, a gymnasium, a library, multipurpose room/cafeteria and lab rooms in addition to general purpose classrooms. The heating and cooling system consists of a close-loop, ground-source heat pump system with individual heat pumps for each classroom.



School: George L. Dilworth Middle School

School Name History:

George Dilworth, for whom this school was named, was an outstanding educator and Superintendent of Sparks' schools from 1925 to 1937.

Washoe County School District Board of Trustees:

Brent Abbott	Archie Clayton
Ernest Johnson	Fred Keiper, Jr.
William A. O'Brien, III	Edward L. Pine
Edward C. Reed, Jr.	Agnes Risley
Maurice J. Sullivan	

Superintendent of Schools at time of construction:

Procter R. Hug, Sr.

Opening Date: 1961
Architect: A.W. Algre & Harrison
Contractor: Johnson Boscovich
Construction Cost: \$912,931
Square Footage: 78,282
Cornerstone Dates: AD 1961, AL 5961
First Principal: Roy Gomm

Physical Building Description:

Cinder block, single story construction with interior circulation corridors, a gymnasium, a library, multipurpose room/cafeteria and lab rooms in addition to general classrooms.



School: Incline Middle School

School Name History:

Named for the Lake Tahoe community in which it is located, this school was a joint development of the community and the school district. The Incline Village General Improvement District (IVGID) owns, developed, and maintains the recreational facilities surrounding the school. The Washoe County School District (WCSD) owns the land on which the school is built, and it developed and maintains the school building.

Washoe County School District Board of Trustees:

Bill H. Bowden	Lloyd Diedrichsen
Gene Hillygus	H. Elizabeth Lenz
J. Kay Loudon	Robert McQueen
William A. O'Brien, III	Virginia Palmer
Myra Ritter	Jerry Carr Whitehead

Superintendent of Schools at time of construction:

Marvin Picollo	Leonard Dalton
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Opening Date: 1981
Architect: Wood & Porter
Contractor: Nevada Builders
Construction Cost: \$3,666,267
Square Footage: 55,800
Cornerstone Dates: AD 1981, AL 5981
First Principal: David Mussatti

Physical Building Description:

Wood-framed, single story construction with interior circulation corridors, a gymnasium, a library, multipurpose room/cafeteria and lab rooms in addition to general classrooms.



School: Lou Mendive Middle School

School Name History:

This school was named in honor of Louis Mendive, a teacher and coach at Sparks High School from 1952-1956, principal at Robert Mitchell Elementary School from 1956-1961, and principal at Sparks Junior High School (which later became Sparks Middle School) from 1961 until his retirement in 1980. He was born in Battle Mountain, Nevada, taught school and coached in Carlin, Nevada and taught and coached in Sparks, Nevada. He dedicated his professional life to education and the betterment of his community.

Washoe County School District Board of Trustees:

Robert Bentley	Margie Broderick
Dan Coppa	Rusty Crook
Marilyn Fendelander	Doranna Goodnight
Robert Kirchner	J. Kay Loudon
Judith Moss	Lezlie Porter
Edward Van Gorder	Michael Wright

Superintendent of Schools at time of construction:

Mary Nebgen

Opening Date: 1995
Architect: Lundahl and Associates
Contractor: United Construction
Construction Cost: \$10,971,121
Square Footage: 122,407
Cornerstone Dates: AD 1995, AL 5995
First Principal: Henry (Hank) Vanderbeek

Physical Building Description:

Cinder block, single story construction with interior circulation corridors, a gymnasium, a library, multipurpose room/cafeteria and lab rooms in addition to general classrooms.



School: William O'Brien Middle School

School Name History:

This school was named in honor of William A. O'Brien, III, MD, a prominent anesthesiologist in Reno, who served as a school trustee for twenty years from 1960 to 1980. He served two terms as president and two terms as vice president.

Washoe County School District Board of Trustees:

Lloyd Diedrichren	Nancy Gomes
Ernest Johnson	Elizabeth Lenz
Robert McQueen	Donald Mustard
William A. O'Brien, III	Edward L. Pine
Edward C. Reed, Jr.	Jerry Carr Whitehead

Superintendent of Schools at time of construction:

Marvin Picollo

Opening Date: 1976 (January)
Architect: Raymond Hellman, AIA
Contractor: Johnson and Mape Construction Company
Construction Cost: \$3,665,500
Square Footage: 104,963
Cornerstone Dates: AD 1975, AL 5975
First Principal: Doug Byington

Physical Building Description:

Two-story, precast concrete panel walls with interior circulation corridors, a gymnasium, a library, multipurpose room/cafeteria and lab rooms in addition to general classrooms.



School: Edward L. Pine Middle School

School Name History:

Dr. Edward L. Pine, for whom the school was named, was a professor of civil engineering at the University of Nevada who served as a school trustee for twenty years from 1956 to 1976. During these years of rapid growth, he served four terms as president of the school board.

Washoe County School District Board of Trustees:

Lloyd Diedrichsen	Nancy Gomes
Ernest Johnson	Elizabeth Lenz
Robert McQueen	Donald Mustard
William A. O'Brien, III	Edward L. Pine
Edward C. Reed, Jr.	Jerry Carr Whitehead

Superintendent of Schools at time of construction:

Marvin Picollo

Opening Date: 1976 (January)
Architect: Raymond Hellman AIA
Contractor: Johnson and Mape Construction Company
Construction Cost: \$3,665,500
Square Footage: 104,963
Cornerstone Dates: AD 1975, AL 5975
First Principal: Chet Green

Physical Building Description:

Two-story, precast concrete panel walls with interior circulation corridors, a gymnasium, a library, multipurpose room/cafeteria and lab rooms in addition to general classrooms.



School: Yvonne Shaw Middle School

School Name History:

Yvonne Shaw, for whom this school is named, taught and mentored students in Reno for over 30 years. She was dedicated to developing strong math skills in middle and high school students. Mrs. Shaw also taught adult students in evening classes. Additionally, she was elected to three terms on the Nevada State Board of Education and represented her fellow teachers in the National Education Association on a local, state and national level.

Washoe County School District Board of Trustees:

Dan Carne	Marilyn Fendelander
Nancy Hollinger	Anne Loring
Galen Mitchell	Lezlie Porter
Jonnie Pullman	Jody Ruggiero

Superintendent of Schools at time of construction:

James L. Hager

Opening Date: 2004
Architect: Lundahl & Associates
Contractor: United Construction Co.
Construction Cost: \$17,003,100
Square Footage: 126,671
Cornerstone Dates: AD 2004, AL 6004
First Principal: David Fullenwider

Physical Building Description:

Cinder block, single story construction with interior circulation corridors, a gymnasium, a library, multipurpose room/cafeteria and lab rooms in addition to general purpose classrooms.

This was the first school in the District to utilize a closed-loop, ground-source heat pump system for heating and cooling with each classroom having an individual heat pump(s). Because of the energy efficiency of the building, it was the first school in the state to receive the Energy Star rating from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).



Sparks Middle School
Home of the Sparks Middle School

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School: Sparks Middle School

School Name History:

The City of Sparks was named for John Sparks, Governor of Nevada from 1902 – 1908. Sparks Middle School, originally named Sparks Junior High School, was the first junior high school in the City of Sparks.

Washoe County School District Board of Trustees:

Brent Abbott	Elizabeth Cassard
Lloyd Diedrichsen	Lawrence Mellott
William A. O'Brien, III	Edward L. Pine
Edward C. Reed, Jr.	Frank Stokes

Superintendent of Schools at time of construction:

Procter R. Hug, Sr.

Opening Date: 1965
Architect: Alegre & Harrison
Contractor: E.W. Hardesty
Construction Cost: \$1,057,942
Square Footage: 83,635
Cornerstone Dates: AD 1965, AL 5965
First Principal: Lou Mendive

Physical Building Description:

Cinder block, single story construction with interior circulation corridors, a gymnasium, a library, multipurpose room/cafeteria and lab rooms in addition to general purpose classrooms.



School: Swope Middle School

School Name History:

Darrell Swope, for whom this school is named, served the Reno and Washoe County Schools for thirty-seven years as a teacher, principal, and School District Facilities Director. He retired in 1966.

Washoe County School District Board of Trustees:

Brent Abbott	Elizabeth Cassard
Lloyd Diedrichsen	Lawrence Mellott
William A. O'Brien, III	Edward L. Pine
Edward C. Reed, Jr.	Frank Stokes

Superintendent of Schools at time of construction:

Procter R. Hug, Sr.

Opening Date: 1966
Architect: Alegre & Harrison/Whay & Ferrari
Contractor: E.W. Hardesty
Construction Cost: \$1,056,686
Square Footage: 83,635
Cornerstone Dates: AD 1965, AL 5965
First Principal: Les Hawkins

Physical Building Description:

Cinder block, single story construction with interior circulation corridors, a gymnasium, a library, multipurpose room/cafeteria and lab rooms in addition to general purpose classrooms.



School: Fred W. Traner Middle School

School Name History:

This school was named in honor of Dr. Fred Traner (1886-1963), an outstanding educator, teacher, and Dean of the School of Education at the University of Nevada from 1915-1952.

Washoe County School District Board of Trustees:

Brent Abbott	Archie W. Clayton
Ernest M. Johnson	Fred S. Keiper, Jr.
William A. O'Brien, III	Edward L. Pine
Edward C. Reed, Jr.	Agnes Risley
Maurice J. Sullivan	

Superintendent of Schools at time of construction:

Procter R. Hug, Sr.

Opening Date: 1961
Architect: Alegre & Harrison
Contractor: Hardesty & Son
Construction Cost: \$894,794
Square Footage: 78,282
Cornerstone Dates: AD 1961, AL 5961
First Principal: Edward Kane

Physical Building Description:

Cinder block, single story construction with interior circulation corridors, a gymnasium, a library, multipurpose room/cafeteria and lab rooms in addition to general purpose classrooms.



School: E. Otis Vaughn Middle School

School Name History:

E. Otis Vaughn, (1883-1954), for whom this school was named, was principal of Reno High School from 1918-1935. He became Superintendent of Reno District #10 from 1935-1944. He organized the first troop of Boy Scouts in the state of Nevada and was an advocate for vocational trade courses for high school students.

Reno School District Board of Trustees:

Robert A. Drake
Glen E. Myers
Silas E. Ross, Jr.
William C. Sanford
Gordon R. Thompson

Washoe County School District Board of Trustees:

Earl Avansino	James F. Burke
Archie Clayton	Fred S. Keiper, Jr.
Edward L. Pine	Edward C. Reed, Jr.
Agnes Risley	Maurice J. Sullivan
Robert Youtz	

Superintendent of Schools at time of construction:

Earl Wooster

Opening Date: 1956
Architect: Ferris & Erskine
Contractor: Frank Capriotti
Construction Cost: \$878,888
Square Footage: 68,119
Cornerstone Dates: AD 1956, AL 5956
First Principal: Darrell Swope

Physical Building Description:

Cinder block, single story construction with interior circulation corridors, a gymnasium, a library, multipurpose room/cafeteria and lab rooms in addition to general purpose classrooms.

HIGH SCHOOLS

HIGH SCHOOLS

Academy of Arts, Careers & Technology	380 Edison Way Reno, NV 89502	327-3920
Damonte Ranch	10500 Rio Wrangler Pkwy. Reno NV 89521	851-5656
Galena	3600 Butch Cassidy Way Reno, NV 89511	851-5630
Gerlach K-12	555 E. Sunset Blvd. Gerlach, NV 89412	557-2326
Glenn Hare Center	350 Hunter Lake Dr. Reno, NV 89509	857-4947
Hug, Procter R.	2880 Sutro St. Reno, NV 89512	333-5300
Incline	499 Village Blvd. Incline, NV 89451	832-4260
McQueen, Robert	6055 Lancer St. Reno, NV 89523	746-5880
North Valleys	1470 E. Golden Valley Rd. Reno, NV 89508	677-5499
Reed, Edward C.	1350 Baring Blvd. Sparks, NV 89434	353-5700
Reno	395 Booth St. Reno, NV 89509	333-5050
Spanish Springs	1065 Eagle Canyon Dr. Sparks, NV 89441	425-7733
Sparks	820 15th St. Sparks, NV 89431	353-5550
Washoe Innovations HS	777 E. 2nd Street, Reno, NV 89503	333-5150
Washoe Inspire Academy (3-12)	1155 Corporate Blvd., Reno, NV 89502	857-3181
Wooster, Earl	1331 E. Plumb Ln. Reno, NV 89502	333-5100

**ACADEMY OF ARTS, CAREERS
AND TECHNOLOGY**
360 EDISON WAY



School: Academy of Arts, Careers and Technology (AACT)
(Formerly Regional Technical Institute)

School Name History:

AACT is the first career-technical, magnet, accredited high school in the Washoe County School District. It started as the Glenn Hare Occupational Center in 1991 located on undeveloped land at Reno High School. It incorporated the vocational classes that had been held at Reno High School. It quickly out grew those facilities and relocated in 2002 to a portion of an existing remodeled warehouse at 380 Edison Way and was then renamed the Regional Technical Institute (RTI). In January 2010 a new addition was constructed with added classrooms and the school was renamed the Academy of Arts, Careers and Technology (AACT). At that time it became a fully accredited four-year high school.

First Graduating Class: 2006

Washoe County School District Board of Trustees:

Dan Carne	Marilyn Fendelander
Nancy Hollinger	Anne Loring
Lezlie Porter	Jonnie Pullman
Jody Ruggiero	

Superintendent of Schools at time of construction:

James L. Hager

Opening Date:	2002 (1991 as Glenn Hare, then RTI in 2002)
Architect:	Sweeney Rose Architects (original warehouse conversion) Tate, Snyder, Kimsey Architects (two story addition)
Contractor:	Frank Lepori Construction
Construction Cost:	\$2,343,376
Square Footage:	45,834 (new addition only)
Cornerstone dates:	None
First Principal:	Michelle Lewis (2002)

Physical Building Description:

A former concrete tilt-up warehouse in which a portion was converted into a two story school facility for career and technology classes. A cinder block, two story addition was added to the facility in 2009.



School: Damonte Ranch High School

School Name History:

This high school was named for the development in which it is located. In 1913, Louis Damonte obtained approximately 620 acres from the Peleg Brown ranch in the Steamboat Valley (southern Truckee Meadows). Beginning in the 1990's, the Damonte ranch was purchased for residential and commercial development and named Damonte Ranch.

First Graduating Class: 2005

Washoe County School District Board of Trustees:

Dan Carne	Marilyn Fendelander
Nancy Hollinger	Anne Loring
Galen Mitchell	Lezlie Porter
Jonnie Pullman	Jody Ruggiero

Superintendent of Schools at time of construction:

James L. Hager

Opening Date: 2003
Architect: FYSO, Inc. (project managers) using
The Moore Collaborative plans.*
Contractor: Q & D Construction
Construction Cost: \$35,409,049
Square Footage: 239,755
Cornerstone Dates: AD 2003, AL 6003
First Principal: Serena Robb

Physical Building Description:

Two-story, cinder block construction with interior circulation corridors, two gymnasiums, a library, a cafeteria, a theater, and lab/shop rooms, in addition to general purpose classrooms. This was the first high school in the District to have artificial turf on the athletic stadium field.

*Note: During the construction of Spanish Springs and North Valleys High Schools (identical in design to Damonte Ranch High School), Janelle Moore, Principal Architect for The Moore Collaborative, died. Eric Raecke, an employee of the architectural firm, founded FYSO, Inc., a project management firm, and managed the completion of DRHS, the third of the three high schools included in the 1998 Bond Issue.



School: Galena High School

School Name History:

This school is geographically named for the original town of Galena established in 1860 west of the school site. The town was a center for mining and logging and had a population of 400. It had a one room school that was destroyed in a fire in 1867. A second school was constructed in 1908 by the Callahan Family near the original Galena town site and still stands as a County park facility. That school remained in operation as a separate school district until 1952. The 70 acre property for the present school was donated by the Nell J. Redfield Foundation.

First Graduating Class: 1994

Washoe County School District Board of Trustees:

Bill H. Bowden	Kevin Christiansen
Doranna D. Goodnight	Douglas Roman Hill
Robert E. Kirchner	J. Kay Loudon
Judith Moss	Virginia Palmer
Lezlie N. Porter	Edward Van Gorder
Robert G. Whittemore	Michael A. Wright

Superintendent of Schools at time of construction:

Marvin Moss	Mary Nebgen
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Opening Date: 1992
Architect: Dolven Simpson Associates
Contractor: United Construction Company
Construction Cost: \$15,053,138
Square Footage: 219,902
Cornerstone Dates: AD 1992, AL 5992
First Principal: Jaculine Jones

Physical Building Description:

Single-story with a combination cinder block and precast concrete panel construction. It has interior circulation corridors, a courtyard (also used for circulation), two gymnasiums, a theater, a library, a cafeteria, and lab/shop rooms, in addition to general purpose classrooms.



School: Gerlach High School

School Name History:

This school was named for the town in which it is located. The town of Gerlach was named for Louis Gerlach, a rancher who raised stock on thousands of acres in the “Gerlach” area in the late 1890’s. With the coming of the railroad, a shipping point was put on his property and was named for him. He later established a trading post. This station became a division point for the railroad. The school was first established in 1931. It burned down in 1954 and was rebuilt in 1955.

First Graduating Class: 1934 (original school), 1956 (rebuilt school)

Washoe County School District Board of Trustees:

Earl Avansino	James Burke
Archie Clayton	Robert A. Drake
Fred S. Keiper	Glenn Myers
Edward Pine	Edward Reed
Agnes Risley	Gordon Thompson
Robert Youtz	

Superintendent of Schools at time of construction:

Earl Wooster

Opening Date: 1956
Architect: R. Clopine
Contractor: Leonard Smith
Construction Cost: \$171,670
Square Footage: 22,211
Cornerstone Dates: 1931, 1955
First Principal: John Gilmartin

Physical Building Description:

Cinder block, single story construction with interior circulation corridors, a gymnasium, a library, a cafeteria, and a shop, in addition to general purpose classrooms.



School: Glenn Hare Center

School Name History:

The facility is named for Glenn A. Hare, a Navy veteran of World War II. He began working for the Reno School District in 1951 as an industrial arts teacher at Northside Junior High School. He continued working for the Washoe County School District until his retirement in 1983. Following his teaching assignment he served as a junior high school vice principal, an elementary school principal, and a District administrator. In the position of Administrative Assistant for Plant Facilities, he was responsible for the construction and opening of four high schools, six middle schools and twelve elementary schools. Glenn was also instrumental in the creation of joint-use agreements between the District and the cities of Reno and Sparks and Washoe County for the development of public parks on school sites. In 1991 the Glenn Hare Occupational Center opened as the career and technology magnet school for the District. That function then moved to Edison Way and became known as RTI (Regional Technical Center) in 2002. The school presently serves as an annex to AACT.

Washoe County School District Board of Trustees:

Bill H. Bowden	Kevin R. Christensen
Doranna D. Goodnight	Douglas Roman Hill
Robert E. Kirchner	J. Kay Loudon
Judith Moss	Virginia Palmer
Lezlie Porter	Edward Van Gorder
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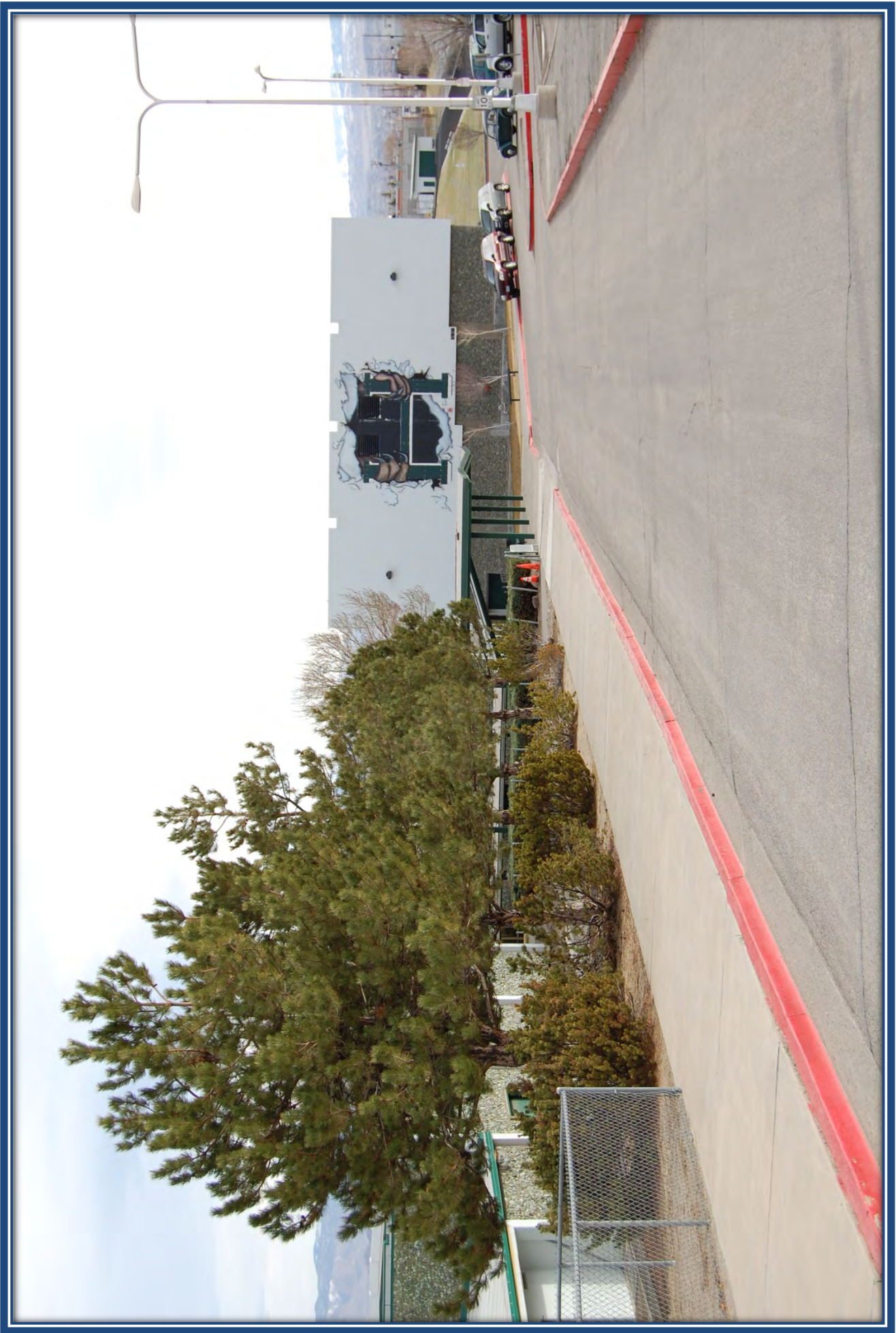
Superintendent of Schools a time of construction:

Mary Nebgen

Opening Date: 1991
Architect: Casazza Peetz & Hancock
Contractor: Grove Construction
Construction Cost: \$3,038,980
Square Footage: 54,674
Cornerstone Dates: AD 1990, AL 5990
First Principal: Carol Chapin

Physical Building Description:

Cinder block, single story construction with interior circulation corridors, a culinary arts teaching kitchen and restaurant serving lunches to the public, a merchandising classroom, computer lab, sports medicine classroom and a horticulture classroom with an exterior greenhouse.



School: Procter R. Hug High School

School Name History:

Procter Hug, for whom this school was named, was a teacher and coach at Sparks High School from 1927-1932 and was vice principal from 1932-1937. He became Superintendent of Sparks schools from 1937-1956 and became Assistant Superintendent of Washoe County School District in 1956. He served as Superintendent of Washoe County Schools from 1959-1966. In 1966 he was elected to the State Senate. For 38 years he was an outstanding Nevada educator and dedicated his career to public service.

First Graduating Class: 1970

Washoe County School District Board of Trustees:

Elizabeth B. Cassard	Lloyd Diedrichsen
Ernest M. Johnson	H. Elizabeth Lenz
William A. O'Brien III	Edward L. Pine
Edward C. Reed, Jr.	Frank C. Stokes

Superintendent of Schools at time of construction:

Marvin E. Picollo

Opening Date: 1969
Architect: Ferris & Erskine, A.I.A.
Contractor: Walker Boudwin Construction Co./McKenzie Construction, Inc.
(A joint venture)
Cost: \$4,246,927
Square Footage: 223,967
Cornerstone Dates: AD 1968, AL 5968
First Principal: Buddy Garfinkle

Physical Building Description:

A campus plan with multiple single story, cinder block buildings with both exterior covered walkways between buildings and interior hallways within each building. The facility has two gymnasiums, a theater, a library, a cafeteria, and lab/shop rooms, in addition to general purpose classrooms.



School: Incline High School

School Name History:

Named for the town in which it is located.

First Graduating Class: 1969

Washoe County School District Board of Trustees:

Elizabeth B. Cassard	Lloyd Diedrichsen
Ernest M. Johnson	H. Elizabeth Lenz
Lawrence Mellott	William A. O'Brien, III
Edward L. Pine	Edward C. Reed, Jr.
Frank C. Stokes	

Superintendent of Schools at time of construction:

Procter R. Hug, Sr.	Marvin E. Picollo
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Opening Date: 1968
Architect: Edward S. Parsons, A.I.A.
Contractor: Jacobsen Construction Company
Construction Cost: \$1,676,606
Square Footage: 86,310
Cornerstone Dates: AD 1968, AL 5968
First Principal: Carl Schaff

Physical Building Description:

A three-story, red brick building with interior circulation corridors, two gymnasiums, a theater, a library, a cafeteria, and lab/shop rooms, in addition to general purpose classrooms.



School: Robert McQueen High School

School Name History:

This school was named in honor of Dr. Robert McQueen, a Professor of Psychology at the University of Nevada Reno, who served as a Washoe County School Board Trustee from 1969-1986. He served as a member, clerk, vice-president and as president of the Board. The school site was donated by Robert J. Beaumont.

First Graduating Class: 1984

Washoe County School District Board of Trustees:

Bill Bowden	Lloyd Diedrichsen
Gene Hillygus	H. Elizabeth Lenz
Kay Loudon	Robert McQueen
William A. O'Brien, III	Virginia Palmer
Myra Ritter	Jerry Carr Whitehead

Superintendent of Schools at time of construction:

Marvin E. Picollo	Leonard Dalton
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Opening Date: 1982
Architect: Dolven Larson Daniels
Contractor: McKenzie Construction Inc.
Construction Cost: \$10,330,500
Square Footage: 192,250
Cornerstone Dates: AD 1982, AL 5982
First Principal: John Flynn

Physical Building Description:

Single story with a combination cinder block and precast concrete panel construction. The building has interior circulation corridors, a courtyard (also used for circulation), two gymnasiums, a theater, a cafeteria, and lab/shop rooms, in addition to general purpose classrooms.



School: North Valleys High School

School Name History:

North Valley refers to the school's geographic location in Golden Valley, one of the valleys north of Reno.

First Graduating Class: 2003

Washoe County School District Board of Trustees:

Dan Carne	Marilyn Fendelander
Nancy Hollinger	Anne Loring
Lezlie Porter	Jonnie Pullman
Jody Ruggiero	

Superintendent of Schools at time of construction:

James L. Hager

Opening Date: 2001
Architect: The Moore Collaborative
Contractor: Clark and Sullivan Constructors
Construction Cost: \$28,868,840
Square Footage: 250,910
Cornerstone Dates: AD 2001, AL 6001
First Principal: Tom Owens

Physical Building Description:

Cinder block, two-story construction with interior circulation corridors, and exterior courtyard, two gymnasiums, a theater, a library, a cafeteria, and lab/shop rooms, in addition to general purpose classrooms.



School: Edward C. Reed High School

School Name History:

This school was named in honor of Edward C. Reed, an attorney and senior United States Judge for the District of Nevada. He served on the Washoe County School District Board of Trustees for sixteen years from 1957 to 1972. During his tenure, he served as Board president for three years and Board vice-president for two years. As a Board member, he was involved in the planning and construction of nineteen schools. He was instrumental in promoting the first joint-use agreements with the cities of Reno and Sparks to develop community recreational facilities on District property. As stated on the school's plaque, "His faith in and dedication to our youth have been an inspiration to our community."

First Graduating Class: 1976

Washoe County School District Board of Trustees:

Lloyd Diedrichsen	Nancy Gomes
Ernest M. Johnson	H. Elizabeth Lenz
Robert McQueen	Donald Mustard
William A. O'Brien, III	Edward L. Pine
Edward C. Reed, Jr.	Jerry Carr Whitehead

Superintendent of Schools at time of construction:

Marvin Picollo

Opening Date: January, 1974
Architect: Selden and Nespor
Contractor: McKenzie Construction
Construction Cost: \$7,204,215
Square Footage: 247,490
Cornerstone Dates: AD 1974, AL 5974
First Principal: Ken Williams

Physical Building Description:

Single story with a combination of cinder block and precast concrete panel walls. It has interior circulation corridors, a courtyard (also used for circulation), two gymnasiums, a theater, a library, a cafeteria, and shop and lab rooms in addition to general purpose classrooms.



School: Reno High School

School Name History:

The first Reno High School was a one-room building on First and Virginia Street and opened in 1869. In 1879 Central School housed the Reno High School on the second floor while the first floor housed grades one through eight. The Central School was torn down in 1911 and in 1912 the first, stand-alone Reno High School opened which later became Central Junior High School. The present Reno High School opened in September 1951. In 1965 a vocational shop building was added and in 1995 a theater addition and small gym addition were constructed.

First Graduating Class: 1952 (present building)

Reno School District Board of Trustees:

Lloyd Bowen	Charles H. Burke
Raymond G. Marks	Glen E. Myers
Chester A. Patterson	William C. Sanford
Gordon R. Thompson	

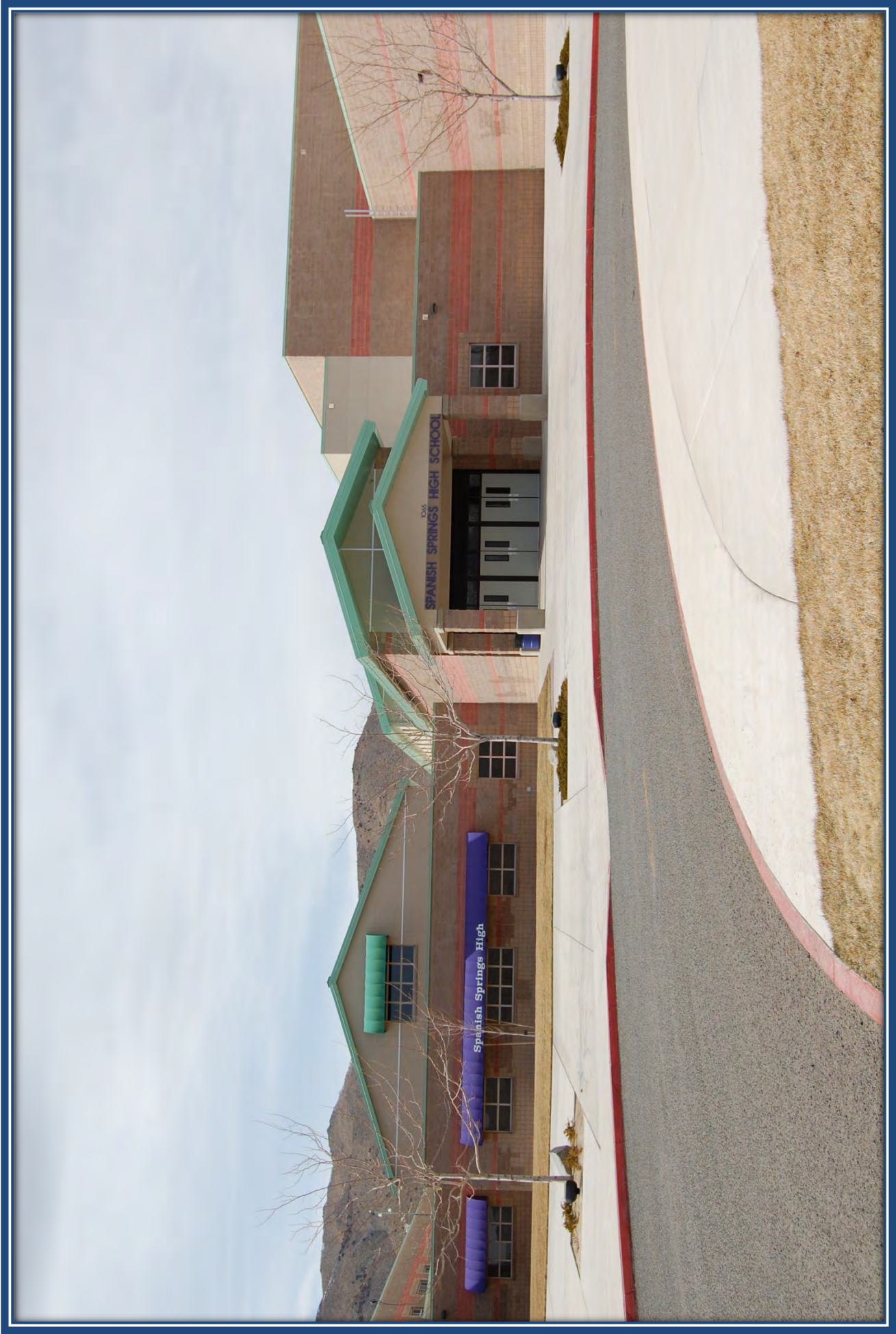
Superintendent of Schools at time of construction:

Earl Wooster

Opening Date: 1951 (September)
Architect: Ferris & Erskine
Contractor: Nonellini Brothers
Construction Cost: \$2,695,856
Square Footage: 246,363
Cornerstone Dates: None found
First Principal: R. Guild Gray (1951)

Physical Building Description:

Two-story, red brick building with interior circulation corridors, two gymnasiums, a theater, a library, and lab/shop rooms, in addition to general purpose classrooms.



School: Spanish Springs High School

School Name History:

Spanish Springs refers to the school's geographic location in the Spanish Springs Valley north of Sparks. The valley draws its name from an early group of Mexican settlers who first lived in the area.

First Graduating Class: 2003

Washoe County School District Board of Trustees:

Dan Carne	Marilyn Fendelander
Nancy Hollinger	Anne Loring
Lezlie Porter	Jonnie Pullman
Jody Ruggiero	

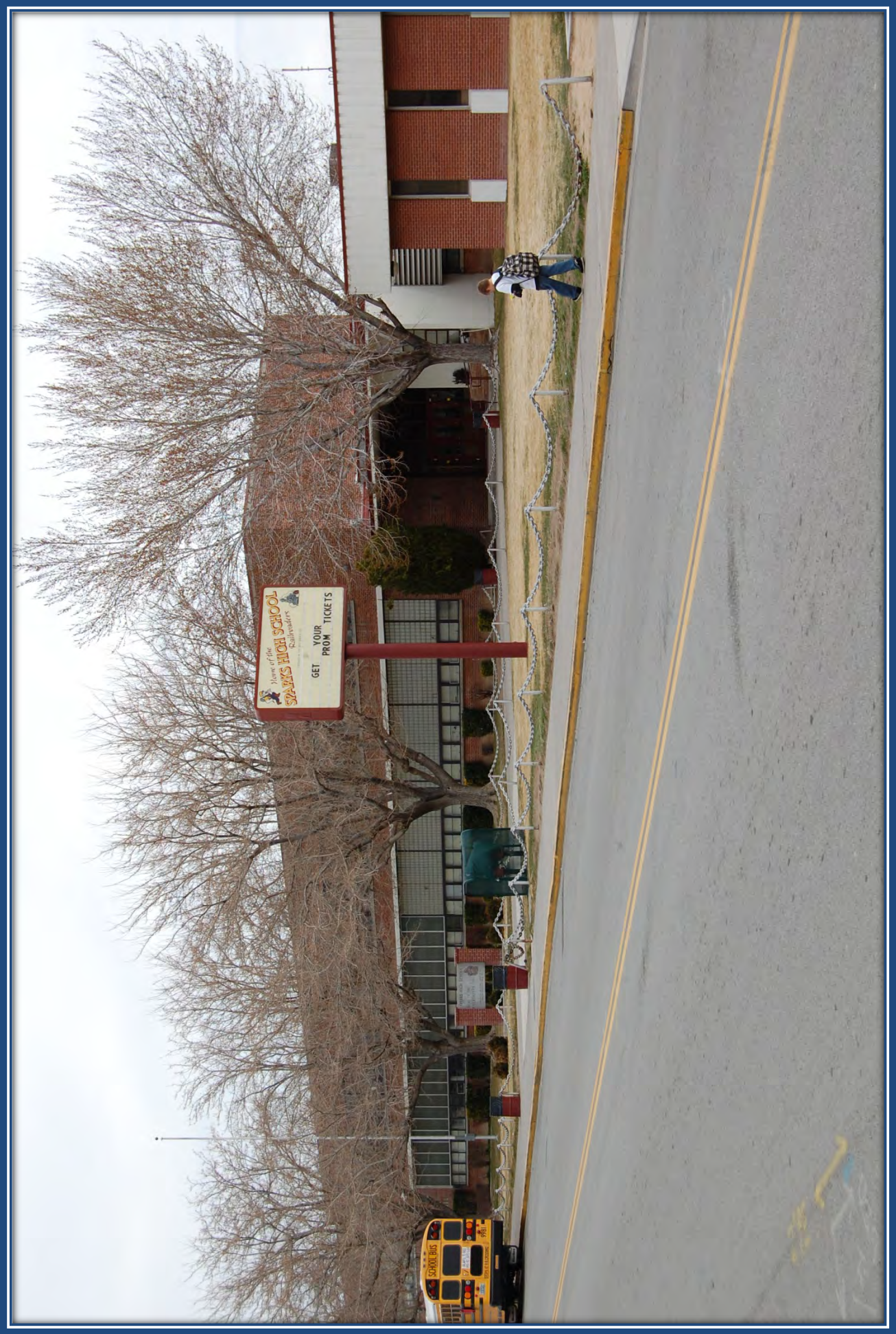
Superintendent of Schools (at time of construction):

James L. Hager

Opening Date: 2001 (August)
Architect: The Moore Collaborative (FYSO, Inc.)
Contractor: Clark & Sullivan Constructors
Construction Cost: \$32,540,747
Square Footage: 259,288
Cornerstone Dates: AD 2003, AL 6003
First Principal: Ross Gregory

Physical Building Description:

Cinder block, two-story, construction with interior circulation corridors, and exterior courtyard, two gymnasiums, a theater, a library, a cafeteria, and lab/shop rooms, in addition to general purpose classrooms.



School: Sparks High School

School Name History:

The school is named for the city in which it is located. The City of Sparks is named after former Nevada Governor John Sparks. Sparks High School was first housed in the basement of Robert Mitchell School (the predecessor to the current Robert Mitchell Elementary School) from 1909 – 1918. The first Sparks High School building was in use from 1918 - 1951. It became Sparks Junior High school when the present Sparks High School building opened in 1951 and was added to in multiple additions from 1957 through 1972.

First Graduating Class: 1954

Washoe County School District Board of Trustees:

Archie Clayton
Agnes Risley

Superintendent of Schools at time of construction:

Procter Hug, Sr., Superintendent, Sparks School District (1951)

Opening Date: 1951
Architect: DeLongchamps & O'Brien
Contractor: Wine Construction Company
Construction Cost: \$786,934
Square Footage: 167,373
Cornerstone Dates: None found
First Principal: Edwin (Tip) Whitehead

Physical Building Description:

A two-story, red brick building which was constructed in multiple, add-on phases. It has interior circulation corridors, two gymnasiums, a theater, a library, and lab/shop rooms, in addition to general purpose classrooms.



Washoe Campus #1 – 777 W. Second Street



Washoe High School Campus #2 – Edison Way

School: Washoe High School

School Name History:

The original concept of alternative education and adult education started in the 1940's in Reno High School. The name changed from "Evening School" to Washoe High School in 1974. In 1975 the school had the first graduating class with its own diploma and accreditation. The school was first located in the current Reno High School and was then moved to Hug High School. In 1993 the building at 777 W Second Street was purchased and remodeled so that Washoe High School had its own building. In 2008 a second building was purchased on Edison Way and remodeled into the Washoe High School East campus.

First Graduating Class: 1993

Washoe County School District Board of Trustees:

Robert Bentley	Margie Broderick
Doranna Goodnight	Rusty Crook
Judith Moss	Lezlie Porter
Michael Wright	

Superintendent of Schools at time of construction:

Mary Nebgen

Opening Date: 1993
Architect: Ganther Melby Lee Architects
Contractor: West Coast Contractors
Construction Cost: \$738,300
Square Footage: 20,830
Cornerstone Dates: Existing building purchased
First Principal: Bob Floyd (at 777 W. Second St.)

Physical Building Description:

Campus 1. (777 W. Second St.) A two-story, cinder block office building that was converted into general purpose classrooms to be used for a non-traditional high school.

Campus 2. (Edison Way) A single-story cinder block office building that was converted into general purpose classrooms.



School: Earl Wooster High School

School Name History:

This school is named in honor of Earl Wooster, a Reno School District Superintendent. From 1956 to 1959 he served as the **first Superintendent of the Washoe County School District**. He was a Nevada educator for 37 years, from 1922 to 1959, and was also a Principal at Reno High School.

First Graduating Class: 1964

Washoe County School District Board of Trustees:

Brent Abbott	Earl J. Avansino
James Burke	Archie W. Clayton
Lloyd Diedrichsen	Robert A. Drake
Ernest M. Johnson	Fred S. Kieper, Jr.
William A. O'Brien, III	Edward L. Pine
Edward C. Reed, Jr.	Agnes Risley
Maurice J. Sullivan	Gordon R. Thompson
Robert C. Youtz	

Superintendent of Schools at time of construction:

Procter R. Hug, Sr.

Opening Date: 1962
Architect: Ferris, Erskine and Calef
Contractor: Walker Boudwin Construction Co./McKenzie Construction, Inc.
(A joint venture)
Construction Cost: \$3,087,228
Square Footage: 198,045
Cornerstone Dates: AD 1962, AL 5962
First Principal: Ed Dodson

Physical Building Description:

A campus plan with multiple single story, cinder block buildings with both exterior, covered walkway between buildings and interior hallways in each building. The facility has two gymnasiums, a theater, a library, and cafeteria, and lab/shop rooms, in addition to general purpose classrooms.

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Babcock Building – Original WCSD Administration Building



WCSD Administration Building

“The Greenhouse”

Facility: Administration Building (a.k.a. The Greenhouse)

Facility Name History:

In 1894 the wife of the Reno Principal, Mrs. John Edward Bray, presented a paper on kindergartens. So much interest was expressed that the Reno Kindergarten Association was formed. Under the leadership of Hannah Clapp and Elizabeth Babcock, funds were raised and a two-story, brick building was designed especially for a public kindergarten. It was named the “Babcock Memorial Kindergarten.”

In 1932 the Reno Kindergarten Association deeded the Babcock building to the Reno School District. It was used as a kindergarten until 1944 when it became the Reno School District Administration Building. It was referred to as the “greenhouse” because it was painted green. In 1963 the current Administration building was opened at 425 East Ninth Street on land that was formerly the Reno High School football field. The popular “greenhouse” designation carried over to the new building.

Washoe County School District Board of Trustees:

Brent Abbott	William O’Brien, III
Vern Cartwright	Edward L. Pine
Lloyd Diedrichsen	Edward C. Reed
Ernest Johnson	Frank Stokes

Superintendent of Schools at time of construction:

Procter R. Hug, Sr.

Opening Date: 1963
Architect: Raymond M. Hellmann
Contractor: Isbell Construction
Construction Cost: \$182,304
Square Footage: 11,394
Cornerstone Dates: AD 1963, AL 5963

Physical Building Description:

Cinder block single story construction with offices and a board room.



Facility: Brown Center

Facility Name History:

The Brown Center started as the Brown Elementary School which opened in 1948. With the opening of the new (current) Brown Elementary School in 1989, the building became an administrative office site and was renamed the Bullis Curriculum Center after retired district administrator Rose Bullis. When the facility at 380 Edison Way was acquired, the Bullis name was transferred to that location as the Bullis Center for Teaching and Learning and the name for this location reverted to the Brown Center. It is still maintained as district administrative offices. If the facility ever ceases to be used as a WCSD facility, it reverts to the heirs of Peleg Brown under the terms of the deed.

Washoe County School District, Board of Trustees' Members:

Unknown

Superintendent of Schools at time of construction:

Unknown

Opening Date: 1948
Architect: Edward S. Parsons
Contractor: Unknown
Construction Cost: \$74,519
Square Footage: Unknown
Cornerstone Dates: None found

Physical building description:

Red brick construction with interior hallways. It has a day-light basement on the north side which houses a large meeting room (the former multi-purpose room/cafeteria and three offices (former classrooms).



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Facility: Bullis Center for Teaching and Learning (Edison Way)

Facility Name History:

The former Baker and Taylor book warehouse was acquired by the District on October 29, 1999 for a purchase price of \$2,510,453.88 and was remodeled into warehouse space and administrative offices. It currently houses Special Education, The Regional Professional Development Center, Education Alliance, the Regional Center for Teaching and Learning, as well as the teachers' surplus supply warehouse and the surplus equipment and furniture warehouse.

Washoe County School District Board of Trustees:

Robert Bentley	Dorothy Dermody
Marilyn Fendelander	Nancy Hollinger
Anne Loring	Lezlie Porter
Jonnie Pullman	

Superintendent of Schools at time of acquisition:

James Hager

Opening Date:	2000
Architect:	Sweeney Rose Architects
Remodel Contractor:	Frank Lepori Construction
Remodel Cost:	\$2,343,376
Square Footage:	94,934
Cornerstone Dates:	None found

Physical Building Description:

Tilt-up concrete warehouse portion with red brick office spaces on the west side.



Facility: Central Kitchen

Facility Name History:

The Central Kitchen opened in 1996 as a state of the art production kitchen having many specialized systems. Bulk food items and pre-packed meals are prepared here and delivered to all schools in the District.

Washoe County School District Board of Trustees:

Robert Bentley	Margie Broderick
Dan Coppa	Rusty Crook
Marilyn Fendelander	Judith Moss
Lezlie Porter	

Superintendent of Schools at time of construction:

Mary Nebgen

Opening Date: August 27, 1996
Architect: Arcform
Contractor: Q & D Construction
Construction Cost: \$5,178,852
Square Footage: 28,246
Cornerstone Dates: None found

Physical Building Description:

Simple story metal frame and finished building with offices, production floor, walk-in coolers and freezers, warehouse space and loading dock.



Facility: Huffaker Maintenance Center (HMC)

Facility Name History:

Originally the school replacement for the original one-room Huffaker School, this building was converted to an administrative facility for the Plant Facilities Department when the current Huffaker Elementary School opened in 1990. The remodel work was performed by District staff. It currently houses the facilities operations support departments of maintenance, custodial services, and equipment repair. Additionally, the Volunteer Services office is located at HMC.

Washoe County School District Board of Trustees:

Pete J. Dianda
Julius J. Quilici
John D. Ginoccio

Superintendent of Schools at time of construction:

Opening Date: 1951
Architect: Edward S. Parsons
Contractor: Walker Boudwin
Construction Cost: \$88,450
Square Footage: 14,062
Cornerstone Dates: None found

Physical Building Description:

Red brick construction with interior circulation hallways and office spaces created in the former classrooms.



George Getto Transportation Center (aka Central Yard)



Kurt Svare Transportation Center (aka North Yard)



Orville Schultz Transportation Center (aka South Yard)

Transportation Centers

George Getto Transportation Center (aka Central Yard), 1850 Kleppe Lane, Sparks - Named for George Getto, a former Director of Transportation for the District, this was the first District transportation center and includes offices, a driver ready room, dispatch office, bus repair bays, parts room and a separate bus washing building which also contained an upholstery shop. The site has parking for 200 buses. The site was acquired in 1973, and the concrete tilt-up buildings were completed in 1974 at a cost of \$567,611. The facilities were designed by architects Vhay and Ferrari and construction by Capriotti Construction Company.

Kurt Svare Transportation Center (aka North Yard), 330 Doubleback Road – This transportation center is named for Kurt Svare a former Director of Transportation for the District. This site was acquired from the Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT) in 1987 for \$44,550. NDOT initially was to construct an interchange for U.S. 395 at this location which accounts for the odd shape of the parcel. At the same time, the District acquired the mirror image of this site on the opposite side of U.S. 395, but as of this printing, has never developed that site. The steel building structure was designed by Ferrari-Sweeney Architects and constructed by Francovich & Company, Inc. for \$911,685. The site has parking for 100 buses.

Orville Schultz Transportation Center (aka South Yard), 684 State Highway 341 (Geiger Grade Road) – This most recent facility was named for Orville Schultz, a former transportation supervisor who worked for the private bus line which transported students before the District began its own bus operation. Orville began working for the District at that time. This facility is the former 84 Lumber retail facility which was acquired by the District in 1994 for \$825,950. The buildings are of steel construction with one used as offices and a training room and the other housing the driver ready room, dispatch and vehicle service and repair bays. The modifications to the 84 Lumber buildings were designed by architect Design Concepts West with the remodeling work done by American General Development at a cost of \$962,769. The site has parking for 45 buses.

APPENDIX

Building Dates of Washoe County Schools

School	Year Built	Status
	(* year approximate)	
Franktown School	1857	Destroyed by fire, August 1963
Ophir School	1858*	No longer exists
Washoe City School	1859*	No longer exists
Mill Street Station	1860*	No longer exists
Galena School	1861*	Town of Galena disappeared in 1865
Glendale School	1864	Closed in 1958. Building now stands in downtown Sparks
Callahan School	1865*	Operated until 1957
First Reno School	1868	Operated in the basement of Alhambra Hall
Riverside School	1869	Located at the corner of First and Sierra Streets downtown Reno, torn down in April 1914
Huffaker School	1870	Replaced by two subsequent schools with the same name at two new locations. School still stands at Bartley Ranch in Reno
Old Brown School	1878	Replaced by two new schools Second Brown school still in use as Curriculum Center
Central School	1879	Torn down in 1911, site of original Reno High School
Old Verdi School	1880's*	Destroyed by fire
Old Anderson School	1887	Sold March 14, 1961
Bonham School	1887	Closed in June 1969
Wadsworth School	1899	Building still standing
Babcock Memorial Kindergarten School	1901	Deeded to Reno School District in 1932, sold October 10, 1961. No longer standing
Southside School	1903	Sold May 20, 1959
Robert Mitchell	1905	Demolished, new school built with same name
Mary S. Doten	1910-12	Closed June 1972
McKinley Park School	1910-12	Closed June 1975, currently used by the City of Reno

Mount Rose School	1910-12	Closed June 1977 for refurbishing. Reopened in 1981, still in use
Orvis Ring School	1910-12	Closed June 1975, no longer standing
Old Reno High School	1912	Became Central Junior High School, demolished in 1967
Mary Lee Nichols School	1917	Sold July 22, 1970, still standing
Old Sparks High School	1918	Became Sparks Junior High School in 1924. Sold December 11, 1967. No longer standing
Kate Smith School	1924	Original buildings demolished The 1963 building is still in use as a school
Old Verdi School	1928	Built to replace original school destroyed by fire, sold November 1964
Northside School	1928	Sold March 22, 1962, no longer standing
B.D. Billinghurst School	1930	Closed January 1976, gymnasium still in use
Robert Mitchell School	1937	Replaced school built in 1905
Home Gardens School	1941	Sold February 28, 1966, no longer standing
Veterans Memorial School	1948	Still in use
Sierra Vista School	1949	Still in use
Old Brown School	1949	The Second Brown School – now used as offices
Old Huffaker	1950	The Second Huffaker School – now used as offices
Reno High School	1951	Still in use
Sparks High School	1951	Replaced old Sparks High School (above)
Sun Valley Elementary School	1951	Still in use
Roger Corbett Elementary School	1954	Still in use
Anderson Elementary School	1955	Still in use
Greenbrae Elementary School	1955	Still in use
Hunter Lake Elementary School	1955	Still in use
Peavine Elementary School	1955	Still in use
Old Natchez School	1955	Still in use
Gerlach High School	1956	Closed and not in use
Vaughn Middle School	1956	Still in use
Libby Booth Elementary School	1956	Still in use

Glenn Duncan Elementary School	1957	Still in use
Lincoln Park Elementary School	1957	Still in use
Echo Loder Elementary School	1957	Still in use
Jessie Beck Elementary School	1958	Still in use
Ernest M Johnson Elementary School	1958	Moved to new site 2003 Site transferred back to US Gypsum Co. in 2005
Alice Maxwell Elementary School	1958	Still in use
Stead Elementary School	1958	Still in use
Elmcrest Elementary School	1959	Still in use
Florence Drake Elementary School	1960	Still in use
Dilworth Middle School	1961	Still in use
Traner Middle School	1961	Still in use
Rita Cannan Elementary School	1961	Still in use
Verdi Elementary School	1962	Third Verdi school, still in use
Earl Wooster High School	1962	Still in use
Kate Smith Elementary School	1963	Still in use
Incline Elementary School	1964	Closed and not in use
Lena Juniper Elementary School	1964	Still in use
Lemmon Valley Elementary School	1964	Still in use
Pleasant Valley Elementary School	1964	Still in use
Agnes Risley Elementary School	1964	Still in use
Grace Warner Elementary School	1964	Still in use
Mamie Towles Elementary School	1965	Still in use
Smithridge Elementary School	1965	Still in use
Clayton Middle School	1965	Still in use
Sparks Middle School	1965	Still in use
Swope Middle School	1966	Still in use
Roy Gomm Elementary School	1966	Still in use
Hug High School	1968	Still in use
Incline High School	1968	Still in use
Natchez School	1972	Still in use
Reed High School	1974	Still in use
Marvin Picollo School	1975	Still in use
William O'Brien Middle School	1976	Still in use
Edward Pine Middle School	1976	Still in use
Lloyd Diedrichsen Elementary School	1981	Still in use
Katherine Dunn Elementary School	1981	Still in use
Nancy Gomes Elementary School	1981	Still in use
Elizabeth Lenz Elementary School	1981	Still in use
Virginia Palmer Elementary School	1981	Still in use
Incline Middle School	1981	Still in use
Edwin Dodson Elementary School	1982	Still in use
Robert McQueen High School	1982	Still in use
Jerry Whitehead Elementary School	1986	Still in use

Brown Elementary School	1989	Third Brown school, still in use
Hidden Valley Elementary School	1989	Still in use
Silver Lake Elementary School	1989	Still in use
George Westergard Elementary School	1989	Still in use
Nancy Gomes Elementary School	1989	Still in use
Huffaker Elementary School	1989	Third Huffaker school, still in use
B. D. Billingham Middle School	1990	Still in use
Caughlin Ranch Elementary School	1990	Still in use
Alice Smith Elementary School	1990	Still in use
Alyce Taylor Elementary School	1990	Still in use
Glenn Hare Occupational Center	1990	Still in use – now part of AACT
Lois Allen Elementary School	1991	Still in use
Galena High School	1992	Still in use
Marvin Moss Elementary School	1992	Still in use
New Washoe High School	1993	Still in use
Desert Heights Elementary School	1994	Still in use
Spanish Springs Elementary School	1994	Still in use
Sarah Winnemucca Elementary School	1994	Still in use
Lou Mendive Middle School	1995	Still in use
Bud Beasley Elementary School	1995	Still in use
Donner Springs Elementary School	1996	Still in use
Ted Hunsberger Elementary School	1997	Still in use
Bernice Mathews Elementary School	1997	Still in use
Esther Bennett Elementary School	1998	Still in use
Ed Van Gorder Elementary School	2000	Still in use
North Valleys High School	2001	Still in use
Spanish Springs High School	2001	Still in use
Double Diamond Elementary School	2001	Still in use
Rollan Melton Elementary School	2002	Still in use
Damonte Ranch High School	2003	Still in use
Incline Elementary School	2003	Still in use
Ernest Johnson Elementary School	2003	New Building at Gerlach High School- Became K-12 School in 2011
Cold Springs Middle School	2006	Still in use
Jesse Hall Elementary School	2006	Still in use
Miguel Sepulveda Elementary School	2006	Still in use
Kendyl Depoali Middle School	2009	Still in use



The District logo as shown above was designed by Mr. Roy Berry, who was the Director of Special Education under Dr. Marvin Picollo, Superintendent from 1966-1980. Dr. Picollo originally requested a logo for newspaper ads for job openings and for the district letterhead. The logo was also used for district vehicles.

During the 1980's Mr. Trace Robbers in the district's Communications Office modified the logo as shown below.



In 2010 the Washoe County School District completed a new Strategic Plan, Envision WCSD 2015: Investing in our Future.

With the changes at the school district the need for a new image was desired. A brainstorming session was held with community members, school principals, administrative staff and parents. Words such as "pride", "diverse", "bold" and "innovative" were agreed upon as the best descriptors for the District.

Val Martino, Graphics and Publications Specialist in the District's Communications Office began the design process. The final selection for the new logo follows.



**HISTORY OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES
WASHOE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

The Washoe County School District was organized by legislative action on March 17, 1955, and the District became active on July 1, 1956. The first members of the Board of Trustees were appointed on May 2, 1955.

BOARD MEMBER	Elected/Appointed	Term Ended	Offices Held
Archie W. Clayton	Appointed 1955 Elected 1958	1961	President 1956-57
Agnes Risley	Appointed 1955 Elected 1958	1962	Clerk 1956-62
Robert Drake	Appointed 1955	1956	President 1955
James Burke	Appointed 1955	1956	
Earl Avansino	Appointed 1955	1957 (Resigned)	
Glen Myers	Appointed 1955	1956	
Gordon Thompson	Appointed 1955	1956	
Edward L. Pine	Appointed 1956 Elected 1960 Elected 1964 Elected 1968 Elected 1972	1976	President 1958 President 1961 President 1967 Vice President 1967 President 1968 Vice President 1972 President 1973
Robert Youtz	Elected 1956	1958 (Resigned)	
Maurice J. Sullivan	Appointed 1957 Replaced Avansino	1960	Vice President 1960
Fred S. Keiper, Jr.	Elected 1956	1960	Vice President 1959 President 1960
Ernest M. Johnson	Appointed 1958 Replaced Youtz Elected 1960 Appointed 1966 Replaced Mellott Elected 1968	1963 (Resigned) 1970 (Deceased)	Vice President 1961 President 1962 Clerk 1969 Clerk 1970
Edward C. Reed, Jr.	Elected 1956 Elected 1960 Elected 1964 Elected 1968	1972	President 1959 Vice President 1962 President 1963 Vice President 1968 President 1969
Vern Cartwright	Appointed 1963 Replaced E. Johnson	1964	

Brent G. Abbott	Elected 1960	1964	Vice President 1963 President 1964
Lloyd Diedrichsen	Appointed 1961 Replaced Clayton Elected 1962 Elected 1966 Elected 1970 Elected 1974 Elected 1978	1982	Clerk 1963 Vice President 1965 President 1966 Vice President 1971 President 1972 Vice President 1977 President 1978
Frank C. Stokes	Elected 1962 Elected 1966	1969	Clerk 1964 Clerk 1965 Vice President 1966 Vice President 1967
William O'Brien, III	Elected 1960 Elected 1964 Elected 1968 Elected 1972 Elected 1976	1980	Vice President 1964 President 1965 Vice President 1970 President 1971 Vice President 1976 President 1977
Elizabeth Cassard	Elected 1964	1966 (Resigned)	Clerk 1966
Lawrence Mellott	Elected 1964	1980	
H. Elizabeth Lenz	Appointed 1966 Replaced Cassard Elected 1968 Elected 1972 Elected 1976	1980	Clerk 1966 Clerk 1967 Clerk 1968 Vice President 1969 President 1970 Clerk 1973 Vice President 1974 President 1975 Clerk 1978 Vice President 1979 President 1980
Robert McQueen	Appointed 1969 Replaced Stokes Elected 1970 Elected 1974 Elected 1978 Elected 1982	1986	Clerk 1970 Clerk 1971 Clerk 1972 Vice President 1973 President 1974 Clerk 1977 Vice President 1978 President 1979 Clerk 1983 Vice President 1984 President 1985
Donald L. Mustard	Appointed 1970 Replaced Johnson	1972	

Nancy L. Gomes	Elected 1972	1976 Deceased 1979	Clerk 1974 Clerk 1975 Clerk 1976
Jerry Carr Whitehead	Elected 1972 Elected 1976 Elected 1980	1984	Vice President 1975 President 1976 Vice President 1981 President 1982
Virginia S. Palmer	Elected 1976 Elected 1980 Elected 1984	1988	Clerk 1979 Vice President 1980 President 1981 Clerk 1987 Vice President 1988
Myra Ritter	Elected 1976 (2 year term)	1978	
Eugene H. Hillygus	Elected 1978	1982	Clerk 1980 Clerk 1981 Vice President 1982
William Bowden	Elected 1980 Elected 1984	1988	President 1983
J. Kay Loudon	Elected 1980 Elected 1984 Elected 1988	1990	Clerk 1982 Vice President 1983 President 1984 Clerk 1988 President 1989
Kevin Christensen	Elected 1982 Elected 1986	1990	Clerk 1985 Vice President 1986 President 1987
Robert D. Whittemore	Elected 1982 Elected 1986	1990	Clerk 1984 Vice President 1985 President 1986 Vice President 1989 President 1990
Edward Van Gorder	Elected 1984 Elected 1988	1990	Clerk 1986 Vice President 1987 President 1988
Michael A. Wright	Elected 1986 Elected 1990	1994	Clerk 1989 Vice President 1990 President 1991 President 1993 President 1994
Douglas Roman Hill	Appointed 1987 Replaced Christensen Elected 1988	1990	Clerk 1990
Doranna Goodnight	Elected 1988 Elected 1992	1996	Vice President 1991 President 1992 Vice President 1993

Robert Kirchner	Elected 1988	1991	Clerk 1991
Judith Moss	Elected 1990 Elected 1994	1998	Clerk 1994 Vice President 1998
Lezlie Porter	Elected 1990 Elected 1998 Elected 2002 Elected 2006	2010 2008 (Deceased)	Clerk 2003 Vice President 2005 President 2006 Clerk 2008
Robert Bentley	Elected 1992 Elected 1996	2000	Clerk 1993 Vice President 1994 President 1995 President 1996 President 1997 Clerk 1999
Margie Broderick	Elected 1992	1996	Clerk 1995 Vice President 1996
Rusty Crook	Elected 1992	1996	
Dan Coppa	Elected 1994	1998	Clerk 1997 Clerk 1998
Marilyn Fendelander	Elected 1994 Elected 1998	2002	Clerk 1996 Vice President 1997 President 1998 Clerk 2002
Jonnie Pullman	Elected 1996 Elected 2000 Elected 2004	2008	Vice President 1999 Vice President 2001 Vice President 2002 President 2003 Clerk 2007
Dorothy Dermody	Elected 1996	2000	Vice President 2000
Anne Loring	Elected 1996 Elected 2000	2004	Vice President 1998 President 1999 President 2000
Nancy Hollinger	Elected 1998 Elected 2002 Elected 2006	2010	Clerk 2000 President 2001 President 2002 Clerk 2006 Clerk 2010
Daniel Carne	Elected 2000 Elected 2004 Elected 2008	2012	Clerk 2002 Vice President 2003 President 2006
Jody Ruggiero	Elected 2000 Elected 2004	2008	Clerk 2005 Vice President 2006 President 2007
Galen "Mitch" Mitchell	Elected 2002	2006	
Barbara Price	Elected 2004	2008	Vice President 2007 President 2008

Barbara Clark	Elected 2006 Elected 2010	2014	Vice President 2008 President 2009
Estela Gutierrez	Appointed 2008 Replaced Porter Elected 2010	2014	Vice President 2009 President 2010 Clerk 2012
Ken Grein	Elected 2008	2012	Vice President 2011 President 2012
Barbara McLaury	Elected 2008	2012	Clerk 2009 Vice President 2010 President 2011
Scott Kelley	Elected 2008	2012	Clerk 2011
John Mayer	Elected 2010	2014	Vice President 2012

Washoe County School District

Superintendents

Earl Wooster	1955 - 1959
Procter R. Hug, Sr.	1959 - 1966
Marvin Picollo	1966 - 1980
Leonard Dalton	1981 - 1983
Marvin Moss	1983 - 1990
Mary Nebgen	1990 – 1998
Marvin Moss	6/98 – 12/98 (Acting Superintendent)
James L. Hager	1999 – 2004
Paul Dugan	7/04 – 1/05 (Interim Superintendent)
Paul Dugan	2005 - 2009
Heath Morrison	2009 – 2012
Pedro Martinez	2012 – Current

THE PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION
FOR
WASHOE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Adopted by the School Board on September 9, 1958

We believe the purpose of education in Washoe County School District is to develop each child to his intellectual capacity: to help each child through instruction

1. To develop competency in the fundamental skills and tools of learning.
2. To apply these basic skills and tools toward the acquisition of knowledge and a desire for further knowledge.
3. To learn to think critically, evaluate with an open mind, and act with responsibility.
4. To use initiative and creativity.

Further, we believe that it is our obligation to assist with the development of those attributes which will encourage wise participation in our society: to help each child

1. To recognize the worth and dignity of all honest work.
2. To develop an ability to choose and to become competent in a useful and satisfying occupation.
3. To attain optimum mental and physical health.
4. To understand and appreciate the home as the foundation of our society.
5. To develop ethical principles and attitudes so as to live and work in cooperation with others.
6. To understand, appreciate, and practice the responsibilities, duties, and privileges of citizenship.
7. To appreciate the spiritual and moral values of our religious traditions.
8. To appreciate the beauty of everyday life, in the arts and nature.