

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM**

NR Eligible: yes
no

Property Name: Highlandtown Elementary School Inventory Number: B-1397

Address: 231 South Eaton Street City: Baltimore Zip Code: 21224

County: Baltimore City USGS Topographic Map: Baltimore East

Owner: City of Baltimore/Mayor and City Council

Tax Parcel Number: _____ Tax Map Number: 26 Tax Account ID Number: Lot 1 Sect 16 Block 6306

Project: Renovation/Addition Agency: PSCP

Site visit by MHT Staff: no yes Name: _____ Date: _____

Eligibility recommended Eligibility **not** recommended _____

Criteria: A B C D Considerations: A B C D E F G None

Is the property located within a historic district? no yes Name of district: _____

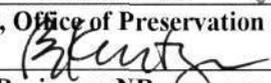
Is district listed? no yes Determined eligible? no yes District Inventory Number: _____

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: Review & Compliance Files; Baltimore City School Architecture, 1829-1941, Kurtze & Miller

Description of Property and Eligibility Determination: *(Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map and photo)*
 Located at 231 South Eaton Drive, Highlandtown Elementary School No. 237 is significant for its association with the era of education reform in Baltimore and its detailed architectural style. Built in 1926, part of Baltimore's third building program, the school is representative of the City's large scale building program of the 1920s to provide more modern and educationally efficient school facilities in Baltimore. The building program reflected the recommendations of the well-known consultant George D. Strayer, who evaluated the entire Baltimore school system in 1921 and outlined specific reforms to existing and future school buildings. Highlandtown Elementary was designed by Herbert Jory who employed fashionable Collegiate Gothic features found in several Baltimore schools of the same era.

Modifications to the school include a free standing modular addition on the rear, a senior center attached to the north end, which is not internally connected, and the replacement of all windows in 1996/97.

Though the school has been modified, it is eligible for listing under criterion A for its association with public education in Baltimore City in the beginning of the 20th century.

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Comments: _____	
Patricia Blick ✓	March 29, 2001
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services	Date
	<u>4/6/01</u>
Reviewer, NR program	Date

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
PUBLIC SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM INFORMATION SHEET
HIGHLANDTOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL #237

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VICINITY MAP

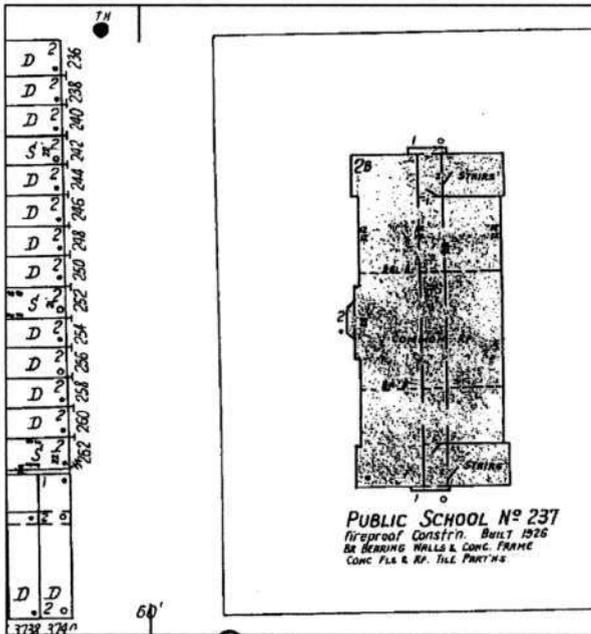
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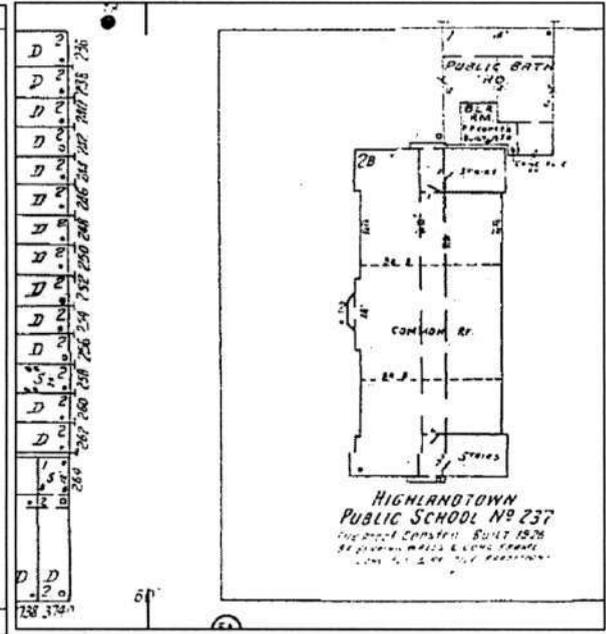
Highlandtown Elementary School (Public School No. 237)

231 S. Eaton Street, Baltimore

Sanborn Map 1928 (revised 1936)



Sanborn Map 1914 (revised 1953)



Baltimore City iMap image, 2006



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Baltimore East Quad

