

Lincoln School

This elementary school now located at 1100 Mono Street, is named for Abraham Lincoln the 16th president of the United States. The original address was 651 "B" Street which was abandoned and included in the school grounds.

Lincoln is one of the oldest school sites in Fresno Unified School District. The original site was purchased in 1902 and the first building, a two-story brick and stucco structure, was built in the northeast of the then occupied site. A second structure just south of the original building was gradually built, also of brick and stucco with two stories. These soon became overcrowded and a red brick "annex" with 16 classrooms and was completed between 1909-1010 with a bond issue approved by the voters in 1909. In 1914 another bond issue made it possible to construct a large auditorium with balcony seating of 900 people and a large stage. This newer structure for a time housed the beginnings of Edison High School, according to "old-timers" who actually attended secondary classes there. All three of the original structures were in use during the mid 1930's to accommodate the students then attending the elementary grades at the Lincoln site. All of these structures are now demolished as they were considered either unsafe or obsolete and a new one story building has replaced them.

Photos from Field Act Report of Buildings Constructed Prior to April 1933 (September 1965)



