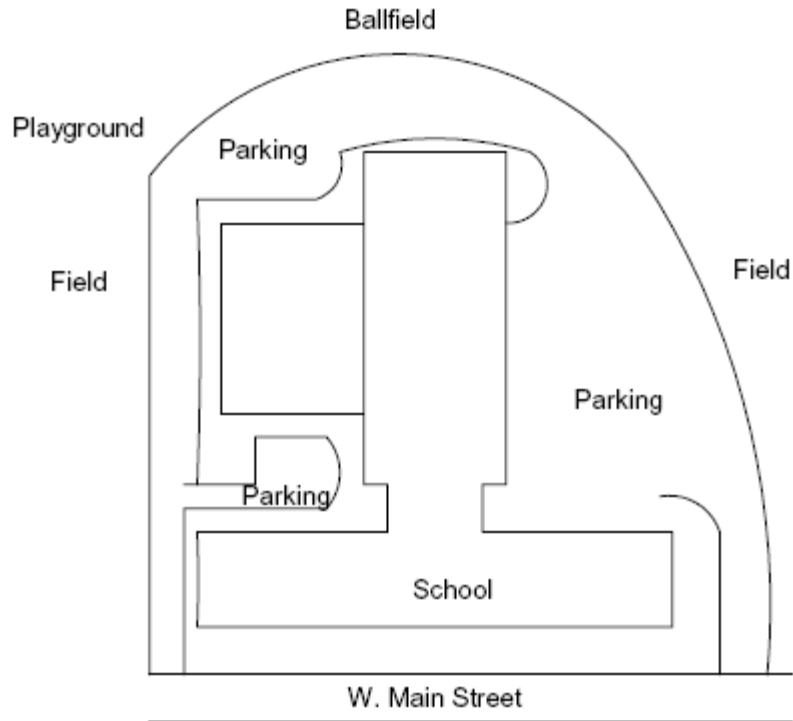
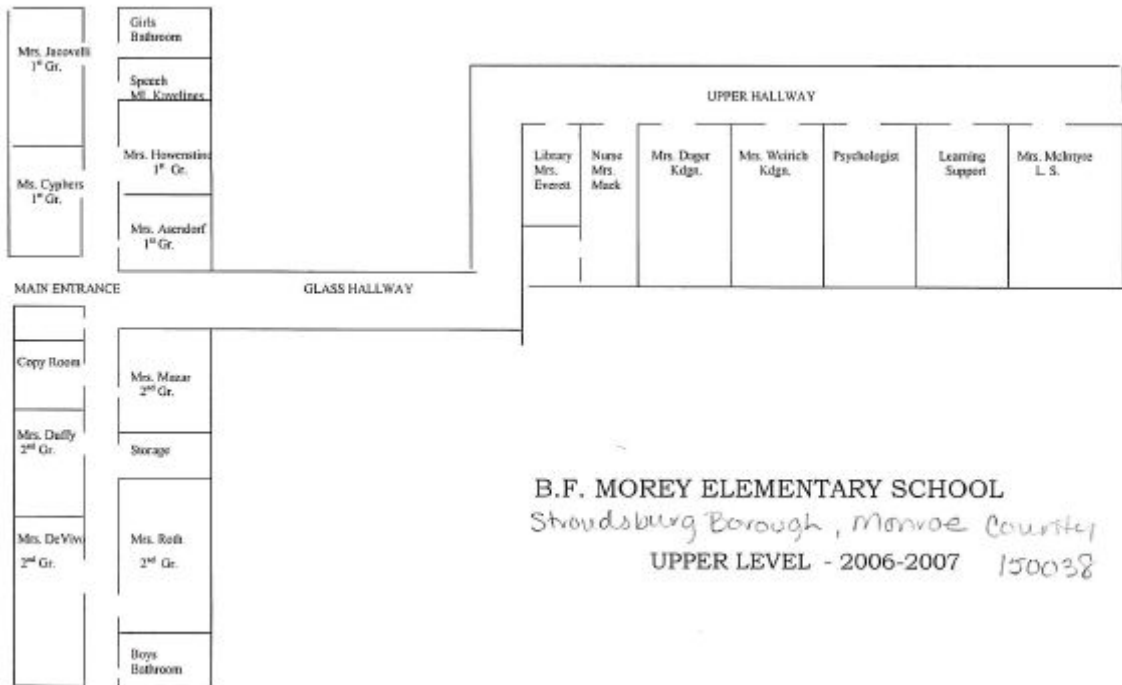


150038 – B. F. Morey Elementary School





Site Plan for B. F. Morey Elementary School



B.F. MOREY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
 Stroudsburg Borough, Monroe County
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Floor Plan for B. F. Morey Elementary School

150038; B.F. Morey Elementary School. This school is located at 1044 West Main Street, Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania in Stroudsburg Borough, Monroe County. It is part of the Stroudsburg Area School District. The 1925 school building is situated close to West Main Street, behind a narrow lawn with scattered trees, bushes, and decorative landscaped areas, and a concrete sidewalk. A flagpole is located in front of the school. A circular driveway extends behind the school core and its addition. Parking spaces are located along sections of the driveway. An open field shared with a neighboring high school is located at the rear of the property, along with a playground installed in 1995 and a paved basketball court. A small courtyard with landscaping and picnic tables is located between the rear of the school core and the addition.

The 1925 core of the school is a one-story rectangular building with a raised basement. A mid-twentieth-century two-story addition is situated perpendicular to the rear of the core. It is connected to the core by a glass-enclosed hallway, forming a T-plan school. Each floor of the core is arranged along a linear hallway with classrooms located on either side. The basement level was unfinished storage until the 1980s. The brick structure sits on a concrete foundation. Its walls feature decorative elements including a cast stone water table, stepped brick eave, and pilasters with stone caps. The flat roof features a parapet that is pedimented over the main entrance. Roof materials are unknown. The school has a brick interior chimney. The main entrance of the school contains modern metal-frame glass double doors surrounded by fixed windows. Carved into the stone surround, above the entrance, is the phrase "B.F. MOREY PVBLIC SCHOOL" [*sic*]. Modern simulated multi-pane picture and hopper windows light the upper floor of the core. Glass-block windows light the basement level. The brick and concrete-block addition constructed in the 1950s or 60s has a one-story multi-use room appended to its southwest side.

The main entrance accesses a split staircase, which leads to the main hallway on the upper level and the refinished lower basement level. Hallways feature carpeting, dropped acoustic tile ceilings, fluorescent lights, painted plaster walls, and replacement metal classroom doors. Classrooms line the upstairs hallway. Classrooms, offices, and an art room are located in the basement level. Classrooms in the core feature carpeting or wood floors, painted plaster walls, acoustic ceiling tiles, fluorescent lights, wood blackboard frames with bulletin boards, and cloakrooms. Each floor of the 1950s-60s addition has a hallway lined on one side with classrooms. A library is located in the addition, as is a combination auditorium/cafeteria/gymnasium. This multi-purpose room is a one-story structure appended to the two-story addition.

The building opened in 1924-25 as an eight-classroom school for children in kindergarten through sixth grade due to increasing population demands. It was named after Benjamin Franklin Morey, a local resident who was Superintendent of Public Instruction in Monroe County in the 1870s. He later held a variety of other local and national positions. A large addition was constructed in the 1950s or 1960s. In the 1980s, the basement level of the core was finished for use as classrooms and offices. The school is still a neighborhood school serving the local Stroudsburg Borough community. The school is one the few remaining schools in the District with a large percentage of walkers.

n.d. Unnamed informational booklet regarding B.F. Morey Elementary School. Provided by the school.

United States Department of Agriculture

1939 Aerial Photograph AQW-80-69. Created on May 31, 1939. On file at the Pennsylvania State Archives, Record Group 31, Records of the Department of Commerce, State Planning Board Collection.

United States Geological Survey

1999 *Stroudsburg NW, PA Aerial Photograph*. USGS Reference Number 40075-H2-01-PHT. Created on April 24, 1999.

2001 *Stroudsburg, PA-NJ Quadrangle*. Topography compiled 1999. Planimetry derived from imagery taken 1999 and other sources. Survey control current as of 1955. Boundaries current as of 2001. Denver, CO.



Aerial View of B. F. Morey Elementary School

More Photos of B. F. Morey Elementary School

