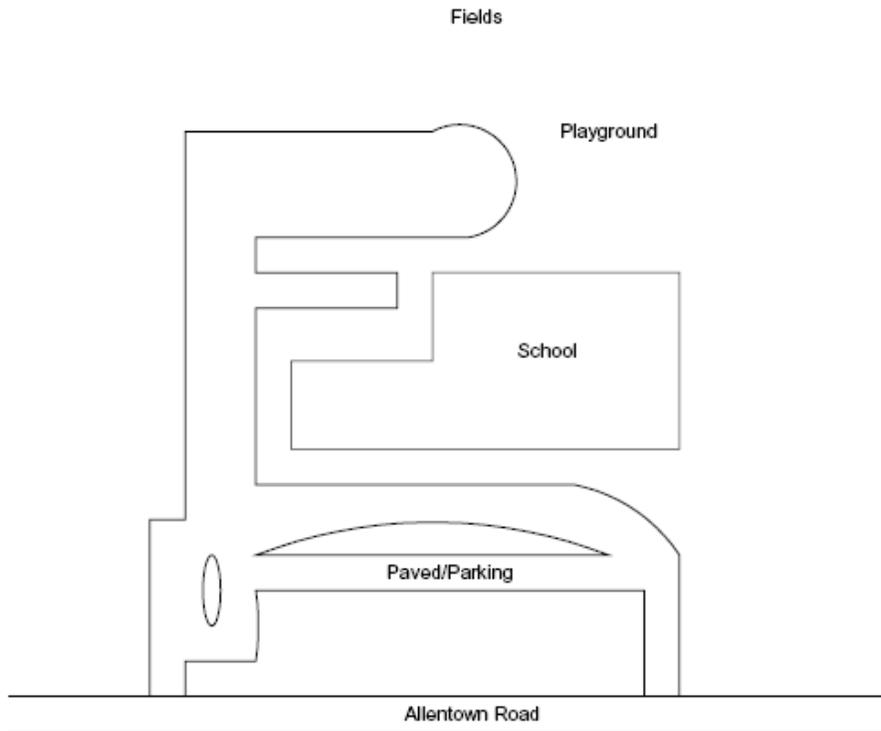
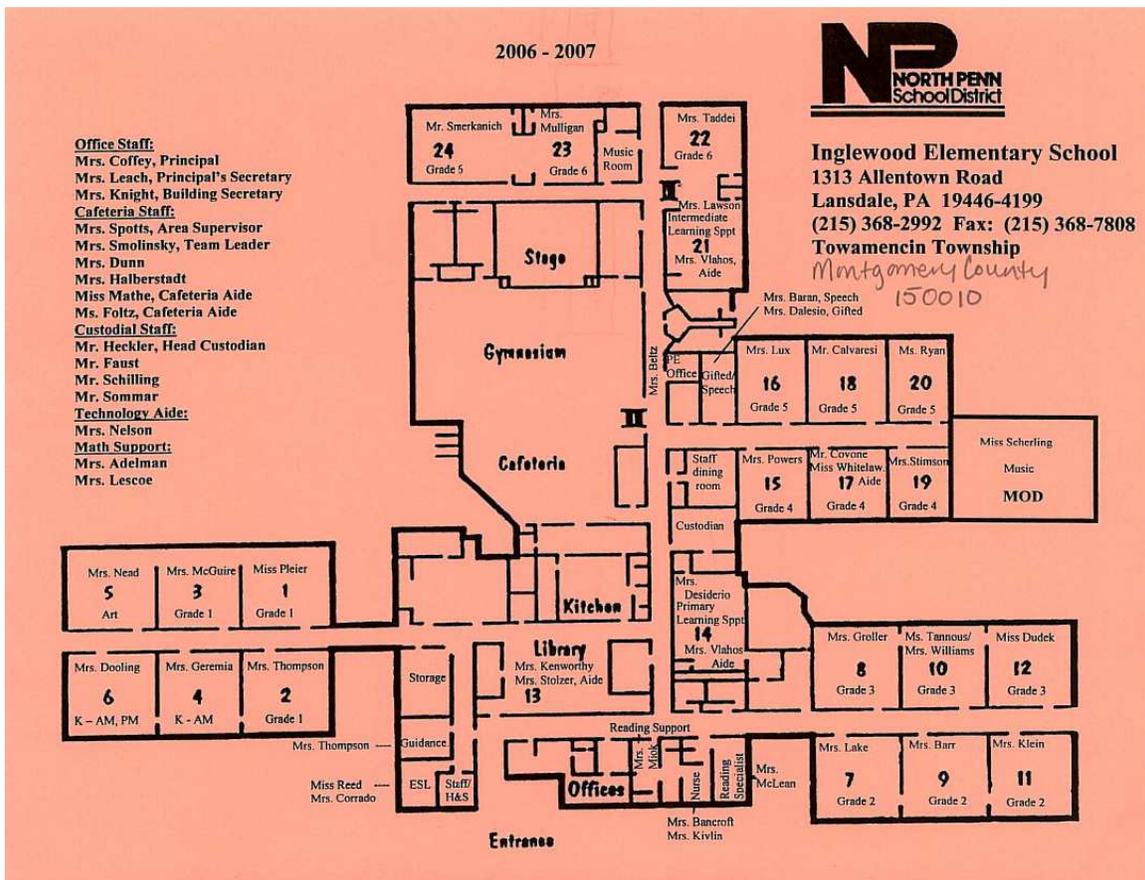


150010 – Inglewood Elementary School





Site Plan of Inglewood Elementary



Floor Plan of Inglewood Elementary School

150010; Inglewood Elementary School. This school is located at 1313 Allentown Road, Lansdale, Pennsylvania, in Towamencin Township, Montgomery County. It is part of the North Penn School District. The 1963 school building is set back from Allentown Road behind a circular driveway that surrounds a parking lot, a lawn with scattered pine trees, a water retention pond, and a school sign. In addition, the front of the property features low brick walls surrounding a small garden, a memorial garden area, a flagpole, and concrete walkways. An original playground area abutting original kindergarten classrooms has been removed for safety reasons, ca. 2003, and replaced with lawn and trees. A parking area is also located on the northwest side of the school. Directly behind the school building is a playground area with some newer equipment dating to 1999 and some metal equipment dating to ca. 1963. The modern equipment is set on a wood chip lot. Open fields extend behind the building to the rear of the lot, which backs onto a church property. The fields feature goalie posts and a sunken area previously used as a skating rink.

The 1963 core of the school building is a square with two detached six-classroom rectangular wings that are attached via hallways. An interior hallway in the center square section is arranged around an a room that originally functioned as an all-purpose space. The interior hallway of the center square also extends to access the side wings. The all-purpose room was converted to a library in 1970. At this time a large L-plan addition was attached to the rear of the 1963 core. The addition includes a gymnasium/auditorium, a cafeteria, and multiple classrooms. A modular classroom was attached to a wing of the 1970 addition ca. 1997. The 1963 and 1970 sections are one-story concrete-block structures clad in brick and stucco. The school sits on a concrete-block foundation. The majority of the roof is flat. The wings have slightly sloped side-gable roofs. The roof is covered primarily with rubber membrane. Aluminum covers the gymnasium and cafeteria, located in the 1970 addition. Two metal flues extend through the roof. The building is lit by metal picture and hopper windows. The original entrance features metal-frame glass doors with fixed transoms. The modular classroom is a one-story wood-sided frame structure lit by casement windows.

The main entry hall features brick, paneled, and cork walls (bulletin board) and carpeted floors. The main office is enclosed by a wood framed door and fixed windows. Plaques and pictures are displayed on the wall. Hallways feature painted concrete-block walls, vinyl floor tiles, acoustic ceiling tiles, fluorescent light fixtures, and bulletin boards. A 1990 mosaic decorates one hallway. Classroom doors are single-pane wood doors with closed transoms. Original classrooms feature concrete-block walls, vinyl floors, acoustic ceiling tiles, wood cabinets, and storage areas. The library, converted in 1970 from an all-purpose room, features concrete-block walls, acoustic ceiling tiles, carpeting, and wood shelves. A 1970 cafeteria features vinyl floor tiles, acoustic ceiling tiles, fluorescent light fixtures, concrete-block walls, ceiling fans, and folding tables. The kitchen is located in the original 1963 section. It features a ceramic tile floor and walls, an original 1963 refrigerator, and new acoustic ceiling tiles. A folding wall divides the cafeteria from

the gymnasium/auditorium. This room features vinyl floor tiles, a ceiling with acoustic ceiling tiles and a truss system, suspended basketball hoops, and a wood stage. Six classrooms in a wing of the 1970 addition were constructed with folding dividing walls for the creation of larger open classrooms. These are no longer functional.

Inglewood Elementary School was constructed in 1963 on the outskirts of Lansdale Borough, in an area characterized by agricultural fields. At the time, the building contained thirteen classrooms, an all-purpose room, a small library, and an office area. Built by the Towamencin School Board of Directors and School Authority, Inglewood merged with the North Penn Joint School System (North Penn School District) when it was formed in 1966. In the early 1970s an addition was completed to accommodate expanding enrollment needs. The addition added a gymnasium/auditorium, cafeteria, four regular classrooms, and six open-space classrooms. The original all-purpose room was converted to a library and the original library was converted to a specialty learning room. Since 1990 agricultural lands near the school have become housing developments.

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Historical information provided by Inglewood Elementary School.

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Aerial View of Inglewood Elementary

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