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PENNSYLVANIA HISTORIC RESOURCE SURVEY FORM BUREAU FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION Box 1026 PA HISTORICAL & MUSEUM COMMISSION Harrisburg, PA 17120		7. Local survey organization Philadelphia Historical Commission	
8. Property owners name and address School District of Philadelphia 21st & Winter Streets Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103		9. tax parcel number / other number 886185500	10. U.T.M. zone easting 18 484 860 2 acres usgs sheet: Philadelphia
12. classification site () structure () object () building () Thematic in N.R. district yes () no ()	13. date(s) (how determined) 1923-1924	15. style, design or folk type Colonial Revival	19. original use School
16. architect or engineer Irwin T. Catharine	14. period 1923-1924	18. primary building mat./construction Brick with stone trimmings	20. present use School
23. site plan with north arrow 		21. condition Good	
24. photo notation		22. integrity Good	
25. file/location		26. brief description (note unusual features, integrity, environment, threats and associated buildings) See reverse side	
27. history, significance and/or background See reverse side		28. sources of information See reverse side	
29. prepared by: Jefferson M. Moak		30. date 5-28-87	
(continue on back if necessary)		revision(s)	

1. County Philadelphia
 5. present name F. Amadee Bregy School

2. municipality Philadelphia
 6. other name (historic name if any) N/A

3. street address or specific location
 1700 Bigler Street

4. survey code

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3. ADDRESS: Bigler Street, 1700
5. NAME: Bregy, F. Amadee, School
6. FORMER NAME:

13. DATES: 1923-1924

ADDITIONS:

DESCRIPTION: A 3-story, 9-register, brick building set upon a raised brick basement. The left and right registers are recessed with narrow horizontal openings on each floor. The interior registers are set within a shallow U in a 1-5-1 pattern. Large stone arched surrounds appear on the first level, which is between floors. A double stone cornice sits above these arches. Square openings pierce the third floor. Another stone cornice appears above the third floor openings. A brick parapet capped by stone coping is above this cornice. The name of the school is carved within this parapet. The side elevations measure five registers with a projecting entrance pavilion in the second register from the front. These entrances are framed with double pilasters and an entablature. A large arched opening appears above this entryway. The remaining registers have bands of double-hung windows in a 1-3-1 pattern. A stone dripcourse appears above the basement: stone cornices above the second and third floors.

HISTORY/SIGN.: The School District of Philadelphia engaged in an ambitious building program in the early 1920s. Eight junior high schools and 13 elementary schools were authorized between September 1921 and December 1923, along with numerous additions to existing schools. Of the 13 elementary schools, eight were constructed from the same set of plans, School Board Type Number 137. The first was the Ferguson School, awarded in September 1921. The second was the Cassidy School, in 1922. The other six, all begun during 1923, are the Edmunds, Hamilton Disston, Logan, Mann, Bregy and Blankenburg Schools, respectively. The design is another which adhered to many of the standards set up by H. deCourcy Richards when he was Chief Designer, similar to that employed for the Patterson, Thomas and Fell Schools in 1920-1922.

National Register Criteria: C, Architecture

Boundary Justification: The nominated property contains the contributing building and all historically associated land.

28. SOURCES: Edmunds, Chronological List of Public School Buildings 1818-1934 School Board, "New Buildings Under Contract"

EVALUATION: This building warrants inclusion to the National Register as part of the Philadelphia Public Schools Thematic Resources nomination.

There is one contributing building on the nominated property.

Verbal boundary: the nominated property is tax parcel #886185500

EVALUATION

EVALUATOR(S)

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Continuation Sheet

Section number _____ Page _____

Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Philadelphia Public Schools TR

State Philadelphia County, PA

Nomination/Type of Review _____ Date/Signature _____

- 11. Bregy, F. Amadee, School **Substantive Review** Keeper Linda McClelland 11/18/88
Attest _____
- 12. Bridesburg School *no change* Keeper Linda McClelland 4/10/89
Attest _____
- 13. Brown, Joseph H., School **Entered in the National Register** Keeper Helene Byer 11/18/88
Attest _____
- 14. Carnell, Laura H., School **Entered in the National Register** Keeper Helene Byer 11/18/88
Attest _____
- 15. Cassidy, Lewis C., School **Entered in the National Register** Keeper Helene Byer 11/18/88
Attest _____
- 16. Catharine, Joseph W., School **Substantive Review** Keeper Linda McClelland 11/18/88
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- 17. Chandler, George, School **Entered in the National Register** Keeper Helene Byer 11/18/88
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- 18. Childs, George W., School **Entered in the National Register** Keeper Helene Byer 11/18/88
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- 19. Comly, Watson, School **Entered in the National Register** Keeper Helene Byer 11/18/88
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- 20. Conwell, Russell H., School **Entered in the National Register** Keeper Helene Byer 11/18/88
Attest _____

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY NAME: Bregy, F. Amadee, School

MULTIPLE NAME: Philadelphia Public Schools TR

STATE & COUNTY: PENNSYLVANIA, Philadelphia

DATE RECEIVED: 10/04/88 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 10/18/88
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 11/03/88 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 11/18/88
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 88002249

NOMINATOR: STATE

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: Y SLR DRAFT: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

ACCEPT RETURN REJECT 11/18/88 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

RECOM./CRITERIA Accept C
REVIEWER Lm Clelland
DISCIPLINE Arch Hist
DATE 11/18/88

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

CLASSIFICATION

count resource type

STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION

FUNCTION

historic current

DESCRIPTION

architectural classification
 materials
 descriptive text

SIGNIFICANCE

Period Areas of Significance--Check and justify below

Specific dates Builder/Architect
Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

summary paragraph
 completeness
 clarity
 applicable criteria
 justification of areas checked
 relating significance to the resource
 context
 relationship of integrity to significance
 justification of exception
 other

BIBLIOGRAPHY

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

acreage verbal boundary description
 UTM's boundary justification

ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

sketch maps USGS maps photographs presentation

OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

_____ Phone _____

Signed _____ Date _____



Phila. Public Schools TR

Phila. County

F. Amadee Bregy School

1701 Pollock

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Negatives at Philadelphia Historical
Commission

Photographed by City of Philadelphia
Front Facade

Please refer to the map in the
Multiple Property Cover Sheet
for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000730