

HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY FORM

Resource no.

Resource Address:

**1699 S 1st St
Abilene Texas 79601 United States**

County: Taylor

Historic name: Old Abilene High School

Present name: Lincoln Middle School

Local place name:

Visible from public right of way: Yes

Ownership: Public

Owner/Address:

City of Abilene /

Land unit size:

Site/Setting:



Lat/Long: 32.4485015176230800, -99.7418461349182000 [WGS84]

UTM: Zone 14S, 430271.0713 mE, 3590392.6764 mN

Parcel No.

Historical Information

Historic Function: Education: School

Construction Date: ca. 1920-1929 , 1924*

Original or Significant Owners: AISD

Significant Date/Period:

Areas of Significance:

Current Function: Vacant/Not in Use

Architect: David Castle

Builder:

Developer:

Architectural Information

Category: building, commercial building

Structural: frame

Stories: 3, Bays: 7

Form or Plan: irregular/asymmetrical-plan, irregular

Foundation:

General condition: Good

Basement: partial

Style: Gothic/Neo-Gothic

Exterior Material(s): original brick, original stone

Roof Material:

Roof Type: Flat with parapet

Windows: original wood double-hung sashes

Chimney(s):

Porch:

Additions

Alterations

Moved

Other

Ancillary structures:

2 total including

Auditorium

Historical Summary:

Status (Current Listing or Designation)

National: indiv. district landmrk.

State/Province: indiv. district landmrk.

Local: indiv. district landmrk.

Evaluation (Preparer's Assessment of Eligibility)

Recommendation

- Individually eligible
 Eligible as contributing resource
 Not eligible / non-contributing
 Not determined

Level of potential eligibility

- National
 State
 Local

Landmark potential

- National
 State
 Local



Lioness Gargoyles on roof overlooking 1st Street and the railroad tracks

Description/Remarks

This is a 3-story, 7-bay commercial building in the Gothic/Neo-Gothic style built in 1924. The structural system is frame. Exterior walls are original brick and original stone. The building has a flat with parapet roof. Windows are original wood double-hung sashes. This school was built on the site of the first high school in Abilene in 1924. The site was selected for its visibility from the rail line as an advertisement to passers by that Abilene was a great place to live. It is also situated where the north and south routes of the Bankhead Highway once converged in Abilene.

Date source: Taylor CAD

Survey and Recorder

Project: City of Abilene - Historic Buildings and Districts	Sequence/Key no.: 162	Survey Date: 2/2012
Prepared By: Abrigg	Report Title/Name: Texas SHPO Grant to update existing Survey	Previous Surveys:
Inventoried: 10/22/2012 11:47:11 am Last updated: 04/10/2017 4:33:13 pm by Hayden Brodowsky /	Level of Survey: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reconnaissance <input type="checkbox"/> Intensive	Additional Research Recommended? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No