

Olympic

In October 1890, the Seattle School Board took steps toward the construction of a smaller building, called Rainier Annex School, to the southeast of Rainier School. Olympic School operated for over 18 years as an annex to its larger neighbor. It provided classroom space for grades 1–4, which could not be accommodated at Rainier School, with a peak enrollment of 176 pupils in 1903–04. Olympic closed for several years, beginning in 1909, but reopened to serve another 18 years as home to special, or adjustment, classes formerly situated at Washington.

Name: **Olympic School**
 Location: Orange & Bush Streets
 (26th S & Norman Street)
 Building: 4-room wood
 Architect: Walter Smedley
 Site: 0.37 acres

1891: Opened in January as annex
 to Rainier
 1909: Closed to regular classes
 in spring
 1914: Opened as *Olympic
 Special School*
 1929: Name changed to *Olympic
 Adjustment Center*
 1932: Closed
 1937: Building demolished
 1939–40: Site sold



Olympic, ca. 1915 SPSA 088-50