

Irving



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East Side School was built by Ballard School District No. 50 in 1902. After the City of Ballard was annexed into Seattle in 1907 and the Seattle School District assumed control of the school, attendance swelled. The East Side Annex operated from 1908 to 1910 in four rooms in Ballard buildings rented from Henry Lewis. The Seattle School Board renamed East Side in honor of Washington Irving a few years after annexation. It was closed in 1915, and students were sent to nearby Central School, which was then renamed Washington Irving School (see Ballard). In fall 1918, the former East Side School reopened for adjustment classes as Ballard Special School and continued in use for special needs students until 1932, when it was closed. The site today is the Ballard location for the Seattle Gymnastics Academy.

Details:

Name: **East Side School**
 Location: Railroad Avenue (14th NW) & Holbrook Street (NW 52nd)
 Building: 8-room wood
 Architect: T.G. Bird
 Site: 1.61 acres

1902: Opened by Ballard School District
 1907: Annexed into Seattle School District
 1910: Renamed Irving on July 7
 1915: Closed in December
 1918: Renamed Ballard Special School on November 7
 1929: Renamed Robert Fulton Adjustment School
 1932: Closed; used as a district storehouse
 1937: Began use as WPA offices
 1948: Sold on August 18
 Present: Site of Seattle Gymnastics Academy (1415 NW 52nd St)