

Pinehurst

Name: Hazel Wolf K-8 School at Pinehurst	Enrollment: 747
Address: 11530 12th Avenue NE	Nickname: Wolverines
Configuration: K-8	Colors: Purple and gold



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Pinehurst Primary School in the Shoreline School District No. 412 was late in opening in 1950 as workers scrambled to complete the painting and other last-minute details. Although it was just a K-3 facility, it opened with 230 students.

By 1952, attendance had grown so much that the school was forced into double sessions (see Baldwin). Plans for an addition were hurriedly started. Shortly after construction began, the school became part of the Seattle School District after a 1952 vote for annexation. The school was expanded by four classrooms and an auditorium-lunchroom. The configuration changed to a K-6 curriculum, and enrollment at Pinehurst Elementary shot up to almost 400. In 1953, kindergarten classes were forced to move to the Pinehurst Annex established in the Victory Heights Club House at 18th Avenue NE and NE 105th Street.

In September 1954, five portables were opened on the school playground, and the annex was closed. Enrollment peaked that year at 560. Portables remained until September 1958, when a second addition opened with six more classrooms and a gymnasium. In 1969-70, two special education classes were added.

By July 1973, talks were underway on the need to close some of the smaller schools, including Pinehurst. Pinehurst began the next school year with 270 regular students and three classes of learning-language disability students.



Pinehurst, 1955 SPSA 263-1

In September 1976, Pinehurst was readied to absorb about 140 students from Northgate, which had closed the previous spring. The two learning-language disability classes were moved to Sacajawea. Six days before school started, Northgate was reopened, leaving Pinehurst with five empty rooms. Enrollment fell to just 196 in 1980-81 and Pinehurst was closed as a regular elementary school.

In September 1984, Alternative School #1 opened at Pinehurst, having moved from its previous home at Gatzert. The building also housed one of the district's Parent Information Centers.

Alternative School #1 specialized in learning through experience. All classes (K-8) included a mix of grade levels with fewer than 25 students per class. Kinesthetic (hands-on) and visual learning styles

Details:

Name: **Pinehurst Primary School**

Location: 11530 12th Avenue NE

Building: 6-room brick

Architect: Mallis & DeHart

Site: 3.16 acres

- 1950: Opened by Shoreline School District
- 1953: Annexed into Seattle School District; renamed Pinehurst Elementary School; addition (Mallis & DeHart)
- 1958: Addition (Mallis & DeHart)
- 1981: Closed in June
- 1984: Reopened in September as new home of alternative school (AS#1); moved from Gatzert
- 2011: School name changed from Alternative School #1 to Pinehurst K-8
- 2014: School closed for construction and demolished; Pinehurst K-8 relocated to Lincoln as interim site (until Eagle Staff was completed in 2017); program renamed Licton Springs K-8
- 2014: Jane Addams K-8 relocated from Addams to John Marshall as interim site; program renamed Hazel Wolf K-8



Pinehurst, ca. 1970 SPSA 263-73

were the usual techniques. An environmental education program, including a wildlife habitat, has won national and local awards. Parent participation, including work on drama productions, was another key feature of the program. Over 100 days of the year were spent off-site on field trips, and the school developed a maritime program in which students built and raced model sailboats and canoes. It was the only public school in the country with a yacht club. In 2011, the school name changed from Alternative School #1 to Pinehurst K-8.

In 2014, the student body was relocated to Lincoln as an interim site. When the school moved, the program took on a new name, Licton Springs K-8, after partnering with the Native American community to co-develop a curriculum. When the Licton Springs K-8 program was relocated, there was no intention of moving it back to the Pinehurst site (see Robert Eagle Staff).

Concurrently, Jane Addams K-8 moved from Jane Addams and was relocated to John Marshall as an interim location in 2014. While at Marshall, the school was renamed Hazel Wolf K-8 with the intent of moving this program into the new Pinehurst school building when that building was complete. The move and the name change were necessary, because the Jane Addams school was being re-opened as a Middle School (i.e. Jane Addams Middle School).

In 2016, as part of the BEX IV capital levy, an 85,000-square-foot energy-efficient building, designed by NAC Architecture, replaced the original Pinehurst building..

The program was named after a local community activist and Northwest environmental icon. Among her accomplishments, Hazel Wolf (1898-2000) was awarded the National Audubon Society's Medal of Excellence, and she was president of the Hanford Oversight Committee. The naming committee selected Wolf because she embodied the social justice movement exemplified by Jane Addams' K-8 original namesake coupled together with the environmental focus of the current school program.

Details:

Name: **Hazel Wolf K-8 at Pinehurst**

Location: 11530 12th Avenue NE

Building: Concrete and steel with masonry veneer

Architect: NAC Architecture

Site: 3.9 acres

2016: Replacement Pinehurst school opened as new home for Hazel Wolf K-8 (BEX IV)



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