

# FORM B – BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
MASSACHUSETTS ARCHIVES BUILDING  
220 MORRISSEY BOULEVARD  
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02125

Assessor's Number USGS Quad Area(s) Form Number

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**Town:** Lexington

**Place:** (*neighborhood or village*)

## Photograph



**Address:** 55 Middleby Road

**Historic Name:** Bridge Elementary School

**Uses:** Present: school

Original: school

**Date of Construction:** 1964

**Source:** school records

**Style/Form:** Contemporary

**Architect/Builder:** Clinch, Crimp, Brown & Fisher

**Exterior Material:**

Foundation:

Wall/Trim: brick, concrete

Roof:

**Outbuildings/Secondary Structures:**

**Major Alterations** (*with dates*):  
none

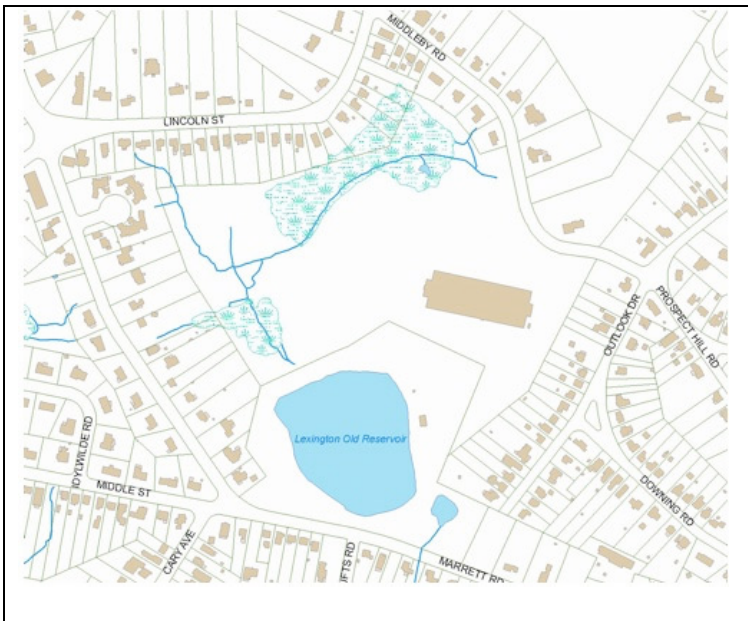
**Condition:** good

**Moved:** no | x | yes | | **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Acreage:** 30.25 acres

**Setting:** residential neighborhood

## Topographic or Assessor's Map



**Recorded by:** Lisa Mausolf

**Organization:** Lexington Historical Commission

**Date** (*month / year*): January 2010

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Recommended for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.  
*If checked, you must attach a completed National Register Criteria Statement form.*

**ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:**

*Describe architectural features. Evaluate the characteristics of this building in terms of other buildings within the community.*

**HISTORICAL NARRATIVE**

*Discuss the history of the building. Explain its associations with local (or state) history. Include uses of the building, and the role(s) the owners/occupants played within the community.*

The Bridge School was designed by the architectural firm of Clinch, Crimp, Brown & Fisher. The same design was also used for the Bowman School at 9 Philip Road. The firm also designed other schools in Lexington including the Fiske School and the Estabrook School.

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*Detail, front entrance with mural*