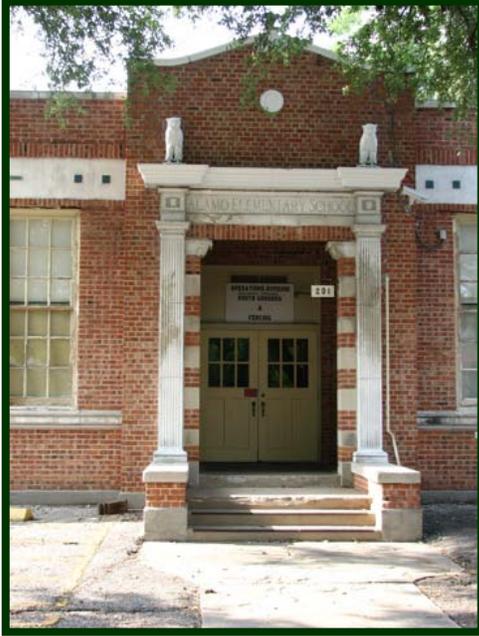


## Alamo Elementary School

207 E. 27<sup>th</sup> Street



Listed on HISD's disposition list for sale, Alamo Elementary School has been a neighborhood landmark in Sunset Heights since 1913. Originally named Sunset Heights Elementary, it was part of the Harris County school system. The school became part of HISD in the mid-1920s and the name was changed to Alamo Elementary School.

Alamo Elementary School consists of the original Romanesque Revival building and a 1926 Classical Revival building. The property occupies a full block and has been used as a maintenance facility for HISD for at least the last 10 years. In 2009, the Greater Houston Preservation Alliance (GHPA) succeeded in having it included on Preservation Texas' list of Texas' Most Endangered Historic Places. Preservation Texas singled out Alamo Elementary for its significant architecture and because it faces preservation challenges common to all of the historic schools on HISD's disposition list. The surrounding neighborhood, Sunset Heights, is facing significant redevelopment pressures, and GHPA hoped the listing would increase awareness of the property and attract a developer who would preserve the historic buildings.

According to GHPA spokesman David Bush, HISD is currently accepting sealed bids on the property.

