The Brick School was home to all 12 grades from 1916 to 1944, and continued to house elementary students until the late 1960s. The top photo shows first-grade students in 1926. At left are graduating seniors in 1927. Brick School faculty in 1931, shown below, include E.R. Opstad (top row, right), principal of the Brick School from 1928 to 1944. The last graduating class in 1944 is shown at bottom.

In 1914, plans were laid for a large, three-story, brick school in Fall City. Faculty and students moved in during January 1916. The building was located in the area now occupied by the Fall City Elementary School parking lot.

In one giant leap, Fall City school facilities went from kerosene lamps to electric lights, and from outhouses to flush toilets! The increased size and better equipment allowed classes in manual training, home economics, sciences, and commercial subjects. In 1931, a brick gymnasium with a large stage was added, which is still in use today. (The photo below was taken in the 1930s.)

By the early 1940s, costs were rising and student numbers were falling. In the fall of 1944, Fall City high school students began attending the consolidated Mount Si High School in Snoqualmie. The Brick School continued in use for Fall City grade school students until the late 1960s, along with the current elementary school built next to it. The Brick School was demolished in 1970.

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