A brief history of Wogaman

- Wogaman was originally Harrison School and was annexed from Harrison Township in 1909. Harrison School was located at 2716 Germantown St. and was closed in 1926. The old building was razed on May 10, 1928.

- The cornerstone was laid for a new school building on September 13, 1926. Earlier that year, Harrison School was renamed Wogaman, for former principal George A. Wogaman.

- The building was expected to house a maximum of 650 students, however, because of World War II, the area had a serious increase in population. At one point most classes contained 57 to 60 children.

- R. A. Braxton became principal in 1945.

- The student population grew to 1,450 and a new west wing was added with 12 classrooms. Eventually, the district built Highview, Miami Chapel and Carlson to accommodate the large student population at Wogaman.

- John W. Harewood replaced R. A. Braxton as principal. Eventually, John Harewood was promoted to Assistant Superintendent under Dr. Wayne Carle. Harewood was the district’s first black assistant superintendent. Harewood is known for the integral part that he played in the district’s desegregation plan.

- The school became a computer technology magnet in 1990.

- Wogaman closed in June 2003 and was razed January 29, 2004.