

Court O. K.'s Condemning State Land For Fair

Superior Court Judge Malcolm Douglas reversed himself today and ruled the state has the power to condemn the **Warren Avenue School** for the 1961 World Fair.

Judge Douglas said new authorities have been shown him and he now thinks the state, through its sovereign power, has the right to take school land.

When the state sought permission to take land for the Fair, Judge Douglas declined to grant a certificate of public use and necessity for the school portion.

The Seattle School Board was expected to discuss the situation at its meeting this afternoon.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church and School also will be taken by the state. The Corporation of the Catholic Archbishop of Seattle and other property owners in the World Fair site have asked the State Supreme Court to review Judge Douglas' decision permitting the state to condemn their land.