

## The Former Zakoji Omi School

➤ Building configuration

It is a 2-story building made of wood with a 3-story part and an east Asian hip-and-gable pantile roofing. The layout is the kabuki stage on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor front and the classroom on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, the length of the girder crossing the 1<sup>st</sup> floor front is 8 kan (around 14,5 m), on its right and left in the box parts for tayus and musicians there are two lattice windows.

Behind the stage, the 1<sup>st</sup> floor has an earth floor and on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> floors there are tatami mats' rooms.

➤ History

Meiji 3 (1870)	Stage construction time increases
Meiji 5 (1872) February	(promulgation of the“School foundation official notice document”)
June	Opening of the 32 <sup>nd</sup> elementary school in Nyorai temple in Chikuma prefecture
August	(school system issuance)
Meiji 6 (1873) June	“School foundation questionnaire” submission
September	Framework raising ceremony
Meiji 7 (1874) April	Completed, Omi elementary school opening, Nagayama visit the school
Meiji 22 (1889) October	(promulgation of the Imperial Rescript on education)
Meiji 28 (1895) October	New construction of a gymnasium, Omi school was moved to its current location
Meiji 40 (1907) April	Main school building, new gymnasium construction started, an entrance is attached to the Omi school building
Showa 59(1984) February	New buildings completed, school relocation
Showa 60 (1985) November	Designated as Nagano’s prefectural treasure
Heisei 7 (1995) September	Start of the Former Zakoji Omi School restoration construction work
Heisei 9 (1997) March	Completed

