



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 08

P.S. 18

PS 018 EDWARD BUSH

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 265

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

The Edward Bush Magnet School ~ PS 18, located in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn, and is built on a tradition of excellence in education, since its inception in 1908. An experienced, dedicated staff, along with an involved, caring parent organization have come together to provide a strong nurturing environment. Our school offers a specialized educational curriculum designed to cultivate an understanding of the nature of government and the qualities of leadership, and the importance of history, and fosters a global perspective which promotes respect, cooperation and tolerance.

Principal's Statement

P.S. 18 sets high standards for students and staff. As the labor market requires better educated, more technologically sophisticated candidates, our goal is to provide our students with the foundation necessary to meet these requirements. At P.S. 18 we strive to empower productive, global citizens by teaching students that they too are capable of effecting change in their community and the world

Special Academic Programs

A balanced literacy program has been implemented school wide, Everyday Math program K-5, Mac computers in classrooms K-5; 32-station computer lab; Laptops and Axims for students in grades 4 and 5, ESL Programs, and A.I.S. services, academic enrichment programs in Math, Science and communications arts (drama, playwriting, songwriting).

Extracurricular Activities

After school Reading and Math program
Enrichment Programs: Dance, Drama and Yoga, Art, Chess, Math (Club 24), Earlt Leaps (Gr. 1-2 ESL), Community Service and Peer Leadership, Freestyle Rap Outreach Group (F.R.O.G.),
Saturday Scholars - Test Prep

Community Support

We have an ongoing partnership with the Brooklyn District Attorney and our fifth grade participates in Project Legal Lives, as well as with in addition to Brooklyn Center for the Urban Environment, Educators for Social Responsibility, Chess-in-the-Schools & Arts Horizons. We also partner with several neighborhood day care and family support agencies.

Parent/School Support

Parents ensure the best possible education for their children by attending Parent Advisory Committee meetings, P.T.A. meetings. Parent Workshops and by sharing in school decision-making on the School Leadership team. They also provide assistance in organizing a variety of school activities.

2006-07 School Accountability Status:

In Good Standing

This school received Title I Funding in:

2004-05: YES; 2005-06: YES; 2006-07: YES

The Division of Assessment and Accountability (DAA) compiled this report primarily from central databases and information provided by this school's principal. Throughout the report, N/A indicates that information was not available or did not apply to this school. The 2005-2006 Annual School Report is a supplement to the New York State Education Department's School Report Card for New York City Schools. Consult the Parent Guide for an explanation of the data in this report. Other DAA reports can be obtained online at www.nyc.gov/daa.

STUDENTS

Involved In Police Department Incidents

The total enrollment in this consolidated location is 265 students. Please keep this number in mind as you review the numbers of incidents.

	This school	Consolidated Locations	Similar Size schools
Major Crimes			
Property Crimes	0		0.2
Crimes Against Persons	0		0.1
Other Crimes	0		1.4
Non- Criminal	1		2.3

Similar-Size Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 251-500 students.

<http://schools.nyc.gov/ourschools/schoolsafety.htm>

Recent Immigrants*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school	4.2	4.9	0.8
Similar schools	9.6	8.6	6.7
City schools	9.2	8.4	6.5

* Students enrolled as of Oct. 31, 2005 who immigrated to the U.S. within the last three years.

Recent Immigrants' Place of Birth

Percent of students	2006
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	0.8

Profile of Entering Ninth and Tenth Graders*

Characteristics	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
Gender Male	N/A	N/A	N/A
Gender Female	N/A	N/A	N/A
Part-time Special Education	N/A	N/A	N/A
Full-time Special Education	N/A	N/A	N/A
ELL	N/A	N/A	N/A
Over-age for grade	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent eligible for free lunch	N/A	N/A	N/A
Avg. daily attend. during prior sem.	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent meeting standard in:			
ELA (tested only)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mathematics (tested only)	N/A	N/A	N/A

* This information is for the students who were on register as new 9th and 10th graders on October 31, 2005 and came from another school.

* Not applicable to elementary and middle schools

Admission to Other Schools in September 2005

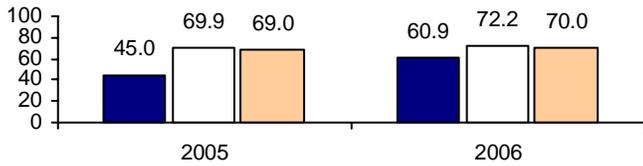
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
JHS 126 JOHN ERICSSON	K	14	126	10	16.7
JHS 318 EUGENIO MARIA DEH	K	14	318	9	15.0
CONSELYEA PREPARATORY S K	K	14	577	7	11.7

* Leavers are students who left their school for any reason.

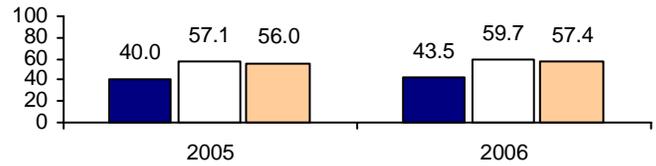
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

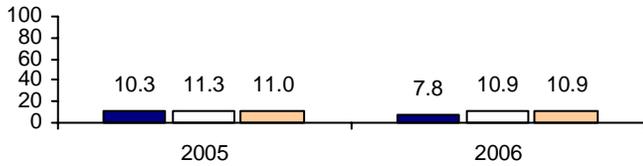
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



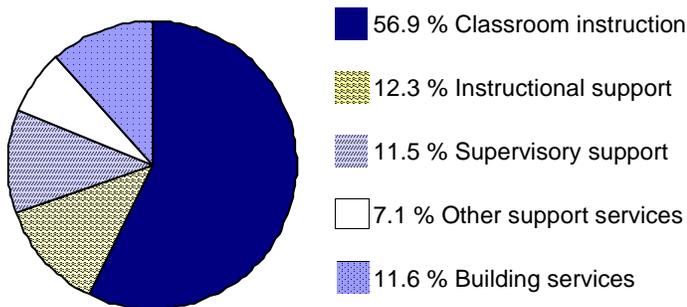
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$10,845	\$12,460	N/A
Similar schools	\$12,337	\$13,154	N/A
City schools	\$11,608	\$12,511	N/A

Note: The state calculation of school expenditures per student for direct and indirect services in 2004 was \$12,896 for all New York City schools. An average of \$13,085 was calculated for all New York State schools including those in New York City.

How money was spent in this school in 2005 (Direct Services Only)



0.5 % is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	97.6	95.6	79.8
Similar schools	84.5	80.7	78.4
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

*When over 100%, school has exceeded official capacity.