



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 08

P.S. 59

PS 059 WILLIAM FLOYD

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 526

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

Public School 59 is committed to creating a legacy of academic excellence for each and every student. We seek to develop individuals who can not merely be defined by standards, but can set them as well. Our goal is for each student's social and intellectual growth to be exceeded only by their humanity. We instill in them the knowledge that we are interdependent members of the global community and have an obligation to make a contribution of substance. We show evidence of this commitment through our valued ongoing partnerships with parents and Community-based organizations. We model this commitment by making this a place where teaching and learning is honored every day.

Principal's Statement

P.S. 59 is a learning community located on the border of the Bedford Stuyvesant and Williamsburg sections of Brooklyn. We are fueled by the belief that quality education is not, nor should it be, a privilege for the few; it is the right of all who seek it. It is the obligation of every educational professional to provide it, every parent and child to claim it, and every segment of the community to ensure it. This is the dogma of true educational partnership. Our goal is to achieve this partnership and to ensure every child is engaged in a nurturing learning environment with rigorous curriculum and ample opportunity for emotional and social growth.

Special Academic Programs

P.S. 59 embraces inquiry-based learning in all subjects through workshop learning. We provide afterschool and morning tutorial programs as well as lunch groups to provide equal access to student success. Staff members also facilitate both chess and art clubs.

Extracurricular Activities

P.S. 59 maintains a commitment to student enrichment activities. We have forged a partnership with The YMCA, Chess-in-the-Schools to provide afterschool enrichment programs. Student voice is valued through our Student Council. We have a music and dance program as well as girls cheerleading and basketball teams.

Community Support

We maintain partnerships with North Brooklyn Health Network, Brooklyn Center for the Urban Environment, Studio in a School, Chess in the Schools, FISH for schools, 144 Music and LINC literacy programs.

Parent/School Support

Parents are involved with the PA, the school leadership team and act as school volunteers. Most importantly, a series of parent involvement sessions are organized during the school year, covering topics in language arts, mathematics, writing, technology, curriculum and personal improvement.

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 526 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		0.4
Crimes Against Persons	0		0.1
Other Crimes	1		1.7
Non- Criminal	0		2.9

Similar-Size Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 501-750 students.

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

Recent Immigrants*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school	2.4	1.6	1.0
Similar schools	7.1	6.7	5.8
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	0.6
ECUADOR	0.2
MEXICO	0.2

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

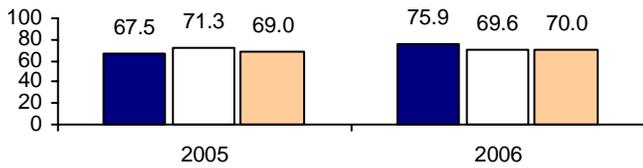
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
JHS 049 WILLIAM J GAYNOR	K	14	049	23	18.4
JHS 318 EUGENIO MARIA DEH	K	14	318	20	16.0
JUAN MOREL CAMPOS SECON	K	14	071	15	12.0

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

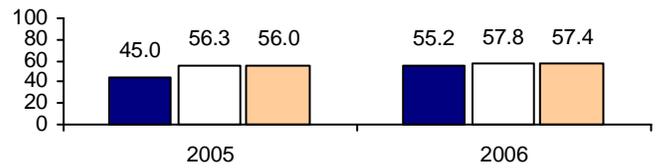
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

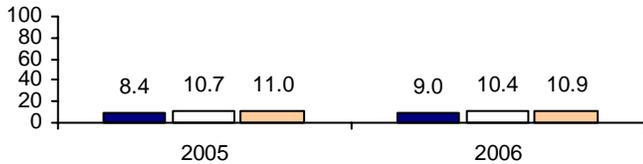
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



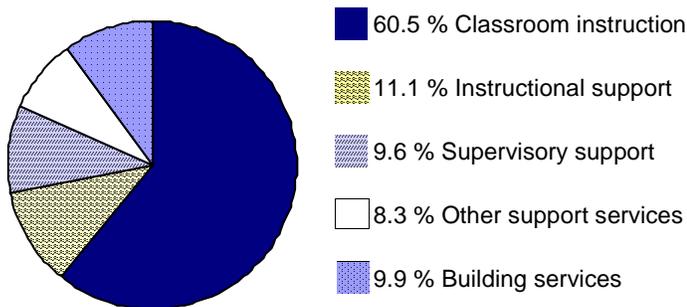
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$11,711	\$12,537	N/A
Similar schools	\$12,307	\$13,423	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	61.0	56.8	50.7
Similar schools	77.3	73.3	69.8
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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