



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 07

P.S. 90

PS 90 EDNA COHEN SCHOOL

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 512

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

The Edna Cohen School, a partnership of educators, staff, students, parents, and community, is committed to teach, motivate, and challenge all students, including Special Education and Limited English Proficiency students towards high standards. Our commitment is to fulfill our students' high intellectual, emotional, aesthetic, and physical potential. We strive to help them apply their knowledge and skills to become contributing, responsible and respectful citizens in a rapidly changing, diverse, and global society.

Principal's Statement

P.S. 90 is a school where students are motivated to learn in an enjoyable and print rich environment. We encourage creativity and individualism through an intensive performing arts program. Lessons are based on students' needs and enriched with the use of two computers in every classroom. In addition, second through fifth grade students use laptops in their classrooms as part of their weekly instruction. Special academic programs are designed to meet the needs of the students who are above grade level, on grade level and in need of remediation. We pride ourselves on knowing every student and building their confidence level and potential to succeed.

Special Academic Programs

Dramatic and Instrumental studies for grades K-5, Writing to Read Labs for ELL and Special Needs Students, Top Reader, Watch It Grow, Creative Writing (Portfolio Day, Poem In My Pocket, Principal's Honor Roll, and more), Computer Instruction for parents, Computer Laptops, Book Buddies (Grades 1 and 5), Balanced Literacy Reading Program.

Extracurricular Activities

Extracurricular Activities encompass the following: Peer-tutoring, Music enrichment, After school tutorial program, School newspaper, Student Council, Hypa Dance Program, Art Club, Playwriting Program, Tennis Instruction, and our annual Talent Show. Activities fluctuate based on availability and needs.

Community Support

P.S. 90 has always reached out to the community for support and in turn we have been a dependable resource to them as well. We are involved with the Jewish Community Council of Greater Coney Island, Coney Island Hospital and United Way, United Tennis Association, the Harvest Drive, St. Jude's Children's Hospital, & Jump Rope for Heart.

Parent/School Support

The parents are a vital part of our school. They are represented on our Leadership Team and through a very active P.T.A. Workshops for parents include computers classes and funded meetings. We have "Class Parents" for every class. They help to organize school functions and classroom 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 512 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	0		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	8.6	9.1	7.6
Similar schools	10.2	9.0	7.2
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
MEXICO	2.7
PAKISTAN	1.4
RUSSIA	1.2

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

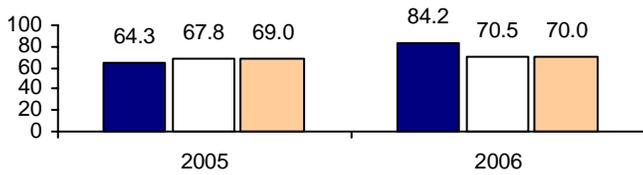
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
IS 303 HERBERT S. EISENBER	K	21	303	46	43.8
IS 239 MARK TWAIN	K	21	239	10	9.5
PS 100 THE CONEY ISLAND	K	21	100	6	5.7

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

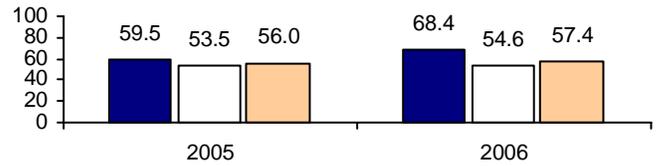
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TEACHERS

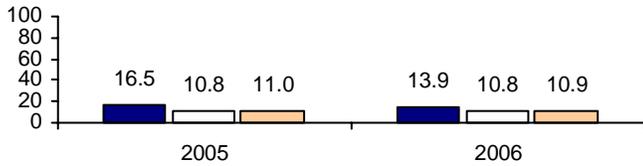
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



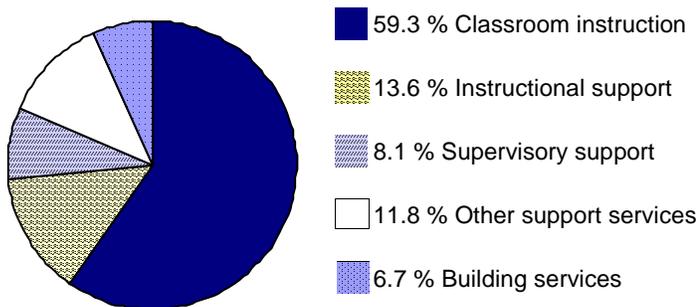
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$15,199	\$14,171	N/A
Similar schools	\$11,122	\$12,096	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)



0.4 % is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	72.3	70.4	66.9
Similar schools	89.8	88.3	86.7
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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