



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 07

P.S. 163

PS 163 BATH BEACH

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

Our primary mission is to educate, motivate and nurture the children of the Bath Beach community. We believe that this is done with the support of the parents, the dedication of the teachers, and the vision of the administration. This will ensure the future success of our children and help them to become productive and responsible citizens.

Principal's Statement

When we are very young, we are possessors of a splendid gift: a mind that knows no limits. Faced with a new experience, it allows us to make discoveries, gain insights, and with time, learn something more of the world around us. And, if we are truly fortunate, we will never completely let go of the early innocence that keeps us forever open to new ideas. It is my desire to help young people realize that the only real limits to learning are the ones we make for ourselves.

Special Academic Programs

P.S. 163 is a Schoolwide Enrichment Model school (SEM). The components of Balanced Literacy are incorporated into daily instruction and Everyday Mathematics is implemented in grades K through 5. Academic Intervention Services (AIS) are provided for all children in need of extra help. We serve both general and special education students.

Extracurricular Activities

P.S.163 offers programs in Theatre and Sports after school as well as ELL classes for students and adults. Test prep courses are conducted after school. Art, dance, chorus, guitar and recorder instruction, plus physical education programs are available during the school day. Journalism and PowerPoint classes are offered before school.

Community Support

P.S. 163 maintains ties with Fort Hamilton Installation; Brooklyn, St. Joseph, St. Francis Colleges; Fontbonne Hall Academy, Xaverian, Xavier High Schools; Symphony in Space, Midori & Friends, Arts Connection, Ballet Tech, Alvin Ailey, BCUE; St. Jude's Hospital, KofC, American Legion, Lion's Club; and Washington Mutual Bank.

Parent/School Support

There is active parent involvement. Parents take part on committees and in Leadership meetings. Monthly meetings are informative and enjoyable. Fund raisers and trips are successful due to parent involvement throughout the year. Parents are partners in their child's education.

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	1		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	11.4	10.3	7.4
Similar schools	11.9	10.8	7.8
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
PAKISTAN	1.8
CHINA	1.4
MEXICO	0.6

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

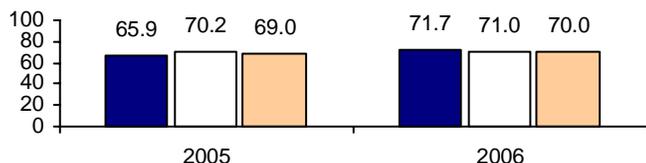
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
JHS 201 THE DYKER HEIGHTS	K	20	201	52	38.5
PS 229 DYKER	K	20	229	19	14.1
PS 104 THE FORT HAMILTON	K	20	104	9	6.7

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

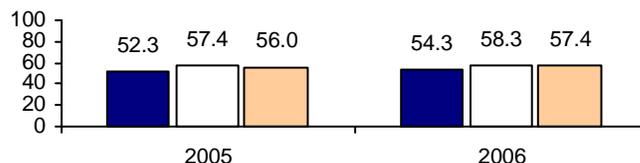
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TEACHERS

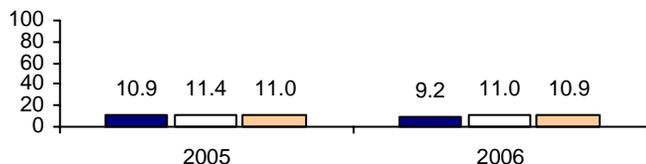
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



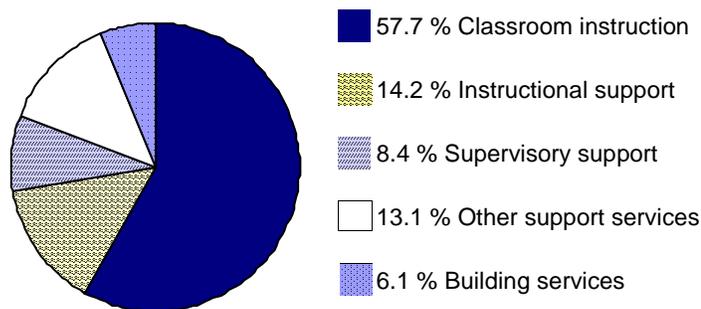
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$13,540	\$14,553	N/A
Similar schools	\$11,295	\$12,059	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	103.1	93.1	90.8
Similar schools	93.2	90.0	88.6
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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