



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 05

P.S./I.S. 178

PS 178 ST. CLAIR MCKELWAY

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 602

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

Our mission is to produce an enlightened, concerned and caring, school community, independent in all things but neutral in nothing that affects the destiny of the community. Through a performance and standard driven curriculum, rich in Math and Science, PS/IS178K will provide an educational environment dedicated to achieving high standards of academic excellence.

It is our goal, "To be the best there is; the best there was; and the best there ever will be".

Principal's Statement

PS/IS 178 is a child-centered school, based on the educational philosophy that all children can learn. Children do not fail; it is the adults around them that fail the children. We promote a parent-school partnership program. We are building an educational climate where learning and academic excellence is the rule rather than the exception. The philosophy that guides our schoolwide program is the belief that we can produce well-rounded, educated and culturally aware students. The core of our program is instruction in literacy, mathematics, and science, as well as the development of cultural awareness.

Special Academic Programs

Computer Lab, Science Fair, Peer Tutoring, Collaborative Planning, Data Driven Instruction, 100 Book Reading Program, Team Teaching Program.

Extracurricular Activities

School Band Program, Scholar Athlete Program, Science Club, Peer Mediation & Conflict Resolution Program, School Chorus, Girls & Boys Basketball Team, Performing Arts program.

Community Support

We have partnerships with Brooklyn District Attorney, 144 Music & Art Program, and the New York City Ballet.

Parent/School Support

Parent/Principal Executive Committee, Parent sharing sessions, Parent/Teacher monthly grade level planning meetings, Parent Coordinator, Parent Advisory Committee.



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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 602 students. Please keep this number in mind as you review the numbers of incidents.

This school	Consolidated Locations	Similar Size schools
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Major Crimes

Property Crimes	1	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	2.4	2.2	1.8
Similar schools	6.2	5.7	4.8
City schools	7.0	6.3	5.1

* 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
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	0.5
ST LUCIA	0.3
BRITISH VIRGIN IS	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

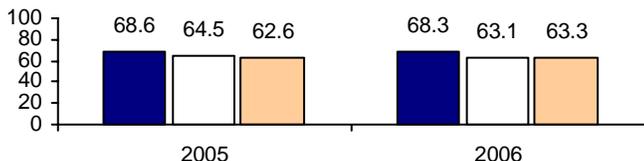
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
PS 155 NICHOLAS HERKIMER	K	23	155	5	6.9
PS 298 DR. BETTY SHABAZZ	K	23	298	4	5.6
PS 191 PAUL ROBESON	K	17	191	3	4.2

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

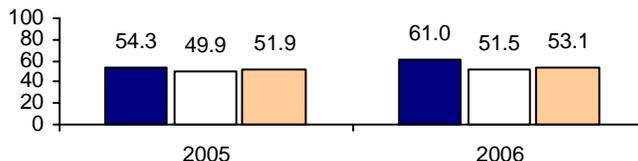
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

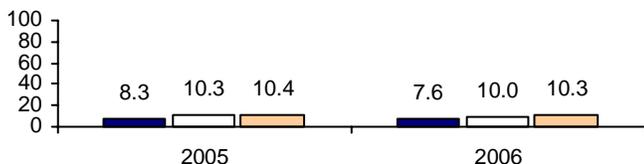
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



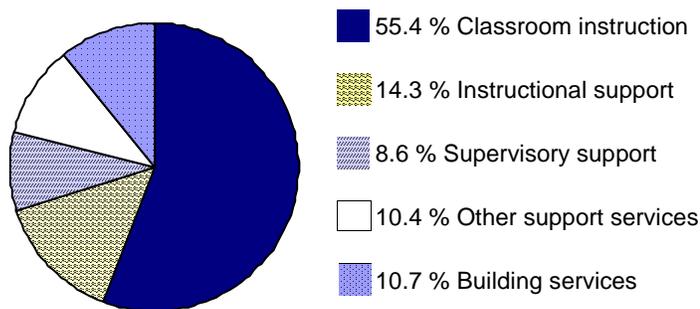
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$12,816	\$12,273	N/A
Similar schools	\$12,738	\$13,418	N/A
City schools	\$12,106	\$12,764	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	61.4	60.1	71.2
Similar schools	78.0	77.4	78.0
City schools	83.5	79.3	79.9

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