



# 2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

## Region 07

## P.S. 185

### PS 185 WALTER KASSEN BROCK

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 772

Students on May 1, 2006:

### School Mission Statement

*Every morning after the pledge our students recite their mission statement, "We will learn to be good students, good friends and good people". To achieve this goal our teachers, support staff, parents and community all work together to provide a safe, supportive and motivational learning environment for each and every student. As we celebrate our diversity and our commitment to the highest educational standards, we will continue to nurture children to become independent learners, critical thinkers and productive members of society.*

### Principal's Statement

P.S. 185 is proud of our outstanding academic achievements but we are even more proud of our well rounded students, our dedicated staff and our supportive parents. Working as a combined unit we are able to provide extended day support and enrichment programs, Saturday test prep and our extremely effective cluster programs inclusive of Science, Technology, Physical Education, Social Studies, Library, Music and Art. Our goal is to always strive to be the best.

We welcome your support in our efforts.

### Special Academic Programs

Academic achievement is enhanced by the following programs: Delta, Student Government, Project Arts, Computerized Library, Chorus, Classroom Laptop, Art Studio, Hands-on Science, Partner Reading (Gr.5 reading to Kindergarten students) and presentation portfolios for each student.

### Extracurricular Activities

We provide academic support in Reading and Math during extended day on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Our enrichment program on Thursdays currently offers Ceramics, Cooking, Arts and Crafts, Paper mache, Collectors Club and Think Quest, (a computer base research project). Our PTA is currently sponsoring a drama presentation for our 4th grade.

### Community Support

Our community is involved in our school through the following programs :High School Senior Involvement, college student-teaching training programs with St Joseph's College, Kingsboro CC, Brooklyn College, Queens College, College of Staten Island, St. Francis College and Pace University. Fort Hamilton tutoring program is also an exciting program.

### Parent/School Support

Our parent body is involved in: PTA meetings, Parent workshops, Learning Leaders, English as a Second Language class for parents, classroom volunteers, assistance with tutoring, providing financial support, participation in Leadership Team, Book Fair, Spring Gala and Parent Funded assembly programs. Translation services are also provided.



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### 2006-07 School Accountability Status:

In Good Standing

### This school received Title I Funding in:

2004-05: NO; 2005-06: NO; 2006-07: NO

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](http://www.nyc.gov/daa).

# STUDENTS

## Involved In Police Department Incidents

The total enrollment in this consolidated location is 772 students. Please keep this number in mind as you review the numbers of incidents.

	This school	Consolidated Locations	Similar Size schools
<b>Major Crimes</b>			
Property Crimes	0		0.5
Crimes Against Persons	0		0.2
Other Crimes	0		3.0
Non- Criminal	1		5.0

Similar-Size Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 751-1000 students.

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

## Recent Immigrants\*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school	7.2	7.4	6.9
Similar schools	7.2	6.4	5.0
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	1.3
UKRAINE	0.8
RUSSIA	0.5

## 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

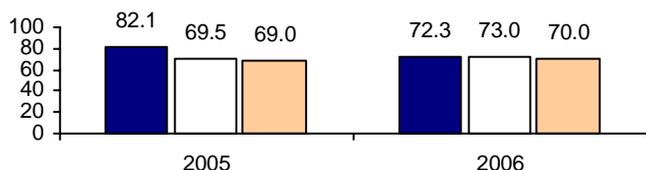
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
JHS 201 THE DYKER HEIGHTS	K	20	201	42	38.2
I S 187	K	20	187	24	21.8
JHS 259 WILLIAM MCKINLEY	K	20	259	11	10.0

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

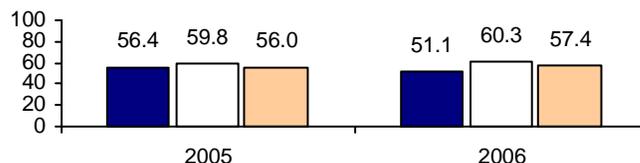
# SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

## TEACHERS

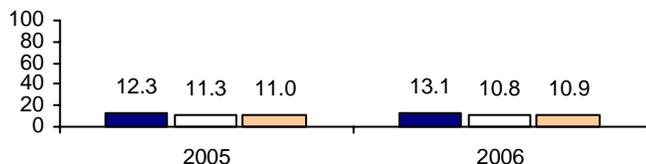
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



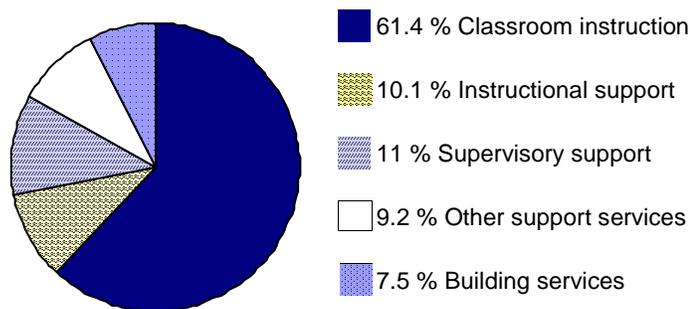
## SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$8,858	\$8,914	N/A
Similar schools	\$11,034	\$11,836	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)



0.7% is used for District Support.

## OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

### School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	93.8	98.4	106.8
Similar schools	91.5	89.9	87.2
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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