



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 07

P.S. 188

PS 188 MICHAEL E BERDY

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 700

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

The Michael E. Berdy School is committed to creating a school environment which teaches all students to respect and appreciate the diversity of our cultural backgrounds. Our goal is to create a safe, secure environment which will nurture our students to develop to their fullest potential. Through our partnership with our parents and community, we will teach our children to become responsible, educated and informed citizens.

Principal's Statement

Our mission at the Michael E. Berdy School for the Arts, is to help our children reach their full academic potential. We teach our children to respect each other and to reach for the stars! We have high expectations for all of our students. Our children succeed! We send more children to the Gifted Middle Schools (Mark Twain, Bay Academy) than any other school in our Region. Our children participate in our Dance Club, Chorus and Visual Arts Program. We have many after-school programs and weekend programs such as - Literacy Enrichment, Math Enrichment, and Homework Help. Our school believes in a partnership with our parents and community members.

Special Academic Programs

- Gifted & Talented (SIGMA) Program
- State of the art Dance Studio
- Dance Club
- School Chorus
- Art Club
- Partnership with Brooklyn Botanic Garden
- Partnership with the N.Y.C. Public Library (CLASP)
- After-School and Weekend AIS/Enrichment

Extracurricular Activities

- Dance Club
- Music Club (chorus & band)
- Program
- Yearbook Club
- Student Government
- Music Outreach

Community Support

- New York City Aquarium
- New York City Public Library
- YWCA Program
- New York City Police Department
- Jewish Board of Greater Coney Island
- Community Board #13

Parent/School Support

Our PTA is an integral part of the school. They provide leadership, participate on our School Advisory Council, Leadership Team, and the Title I Parent Advisory Committee. Our parents also serve as classroom volunteers, tutors and fund-raisers. We also have a remarkable Parent Resource Center.

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 700 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	2		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	4.1	3.9	1.3
Similar schools	9.6	8.6	6.7
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
UZBEKISTAN	0.4
PAKISTAN	0.3
CHINA	0.1

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

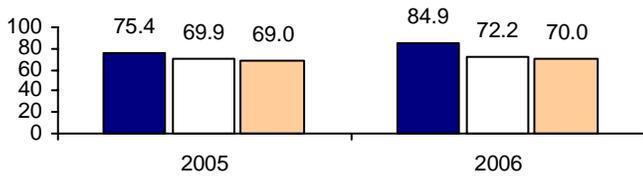
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
PS 099 ISAAC ASIMOV	K	21	099	35	20.8
IS 239 MARK TWAIN	K	21	239	21	12.5
IS 281 JOSEPH B CAVALLARO	K	21	281	16	9.5

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

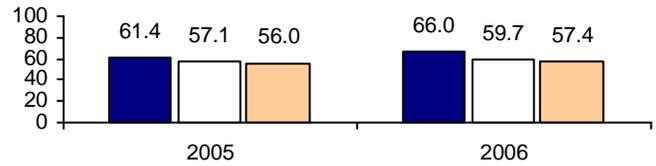
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

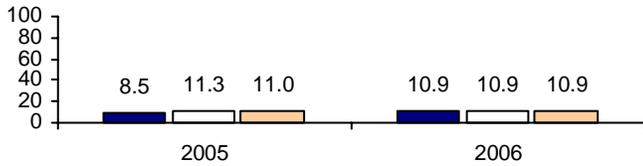
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



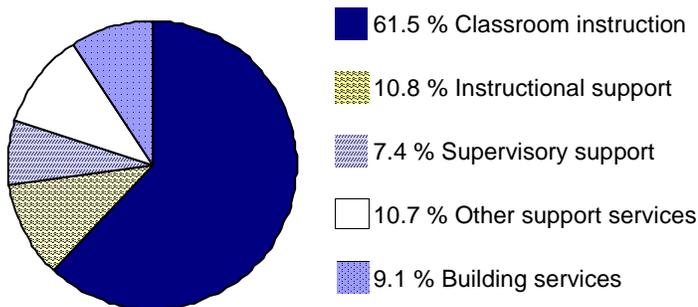
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$10,559	\$11,465	N/A
Similar schools	\$12,337	\$13,154	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	80.0	76.4	66.9
Similar schools	84.5	80.7	78.4
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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