



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 07

P.S. 200

PS 200 BENSON SCHOOL

New York City Public Schools
Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 1,235

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

PS 200: Committed to Excellence. The Mission of PS 200 is to provide every child with an education which will enable him to reach his fullest potential and thus become a productive member of the global community. Recognizing the fact that children have individual learning styles, we will become leaders in developing strong academic programs with innovative approaches. Together with effective leadership, a dedicated teaching staff and a supportive parent community, we will prepare our children to live and work in a technologically advanced society.

Principal's Statement

P.S. 200 is a large PK-5 school. We are leaders in developing strong, innovative academic programs. Our many exciting programs enrich the learning process. With children from all over the world, our school is rich in various cultures. Our dedicated, talented teaching staff and a very supportive parent community enable us to meet students' cognitive and affective needs. The school is known for its humanitarian endeavors. Students are provided with opportunities that will enable them to become productive citizens with a social conscience. We take pride in providing all children with the skills necessary to succeed.

Special Academic Programs

Tier II Gifted Prog., Legal Lives, Laptop Computers, Computer Lab, Library/Media Center, City Lore, Russian Bilingual GLOBE, Russian Dual Language Kindergarten, Band, Chorus, Early Childhood Violin, Carnegie Hall, "Center for Art Education Partnership Grant" and Visual Arts all enhance our academic life. We are "Committed to Excellence."

Extracurricular Activities

After school Virtual Y Program, Literacy/Test Prep After School Program, Newcomers' After School Program, Youth Leadership Program, Learning Leaders, New York Cares Saturday Volunteers, "Children's Musical Theater", Junior Knicks and Child I.D. Program are some of our programs.

Community Support

We have had many partnerships, including: Brooklyn District Attorney, NYC Learning Leaders program, Virtual Y, Heartshare, Brooklyn Chinese-American Org., Penny Harvest, Neighborhood Improvement Association, 62nd Precinct Community Council and Washington Mutual Bank.

Parent/School Support

The School Leadership Team, the P.T.A., Learning Leaders, Parent Coordinator and the SAT provide parents and staff with the opportunity to collaborate as they coordinate all aspects of our academic program. Parent Coordinator reaches out to assist the parents and engage the community in school matters. Parent workshops on testing and parenting.



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 1235 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 | 0.7 |
| Crimes Against Persons | 0 | 0.5 |
| Other Crimes | 0 | 4.9 |
| Non- Criminal | 0 | 7.0 |

Similar-Size Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 1001-1250 students.

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

Recent Immigrants*

| Percent of enrollment | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|-----------------------|------|------|------|
| This school | 17.4 | 14.3 | 9.6 |
| Similar schools | 10.3 | 8.8 | 6.2 |
| 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 |
|---------------------|------|
| CHINA | 1.5 |
| PAKISTAN | 1.5 |
| RUSSIA | 1.1 |

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

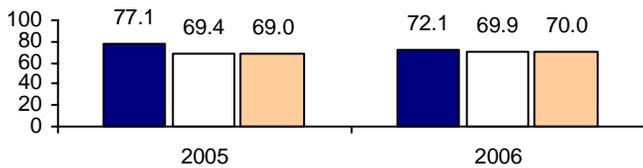
| School Name | Boro | District | School Number | Leavers* | |
|---------------------------|------|----------|---------------|----------|---------|
| | | | | Number | Percent |
| IS 281 JOSEPH B CAVALLARO | K | 21 | 281 | 101 | 48.3 |
| JHS 201 THE DYKER HEIGHTS | K | 20 | 201 | 26 | 12.4 |
| IS 239 MARK TWAIN | K | 21 | 239 | 17 | 8.1 |

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

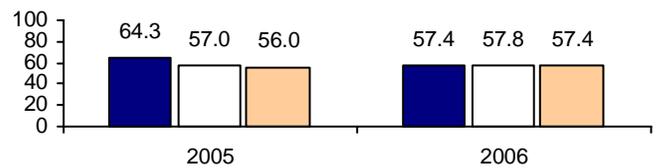
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

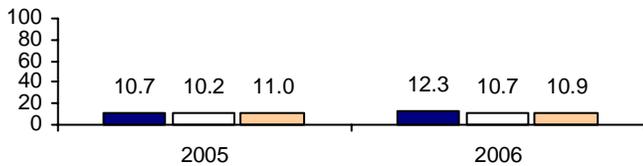
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



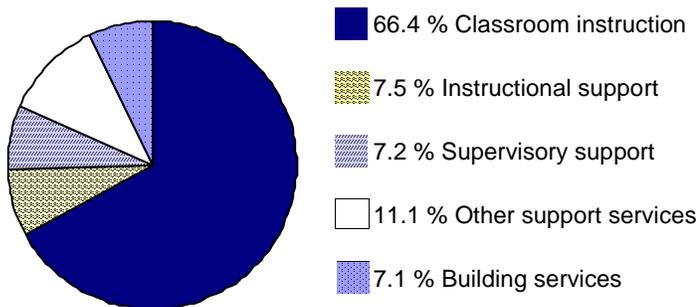
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|-----------------|----------|----------|------|
| This school | \$7,692 | \$8,888 | N/A |
| Similar schools | \$10,848 | \$11,708 | 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 | 101.1 | 103.3 | 103.0 |
| Similar schools | 90.2 | 87.6 | 87.5 |
| City schools | 87.1 | 84.8 | 82.8 |

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