



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 06

P.S. 244

PS 244 RICHARD R. GREEN

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 1,093

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

Our primary mission at P.S. 244 K is to provide a collaborative environment in which our dedicated faculty, parents and school community strive to provide the highest quality of education for all of our children. We share the belief that each child comes to us ready to learn, with unique talents and experiences. In order to promote academic excellence in our ever-changing society, it is our responsibility to support our students' diverse learning styles through the highest quality standards based curriculum. P.S. 244's strong commitment will ensure that all of our students will reach their potential, become life long learners and develop a thirst for knowledge.

Principal's Statement

P.S. 244 is committed to providing a quality education to all youngsters. We firmly believe all children can learn so that they may reach their full potential. We also have "state of the art" computer and science demonstration rooms. We are committed to the New Standards promulgated by the Chancellor. Our Comprehensive Education Plan incorporates a balanced approach to reading, emphasizing phonemic awareness and comprehension skills. We have an active PA that works closely with the Principal and staff to support a rich variety of schoolwide activities and support programs.

Special Academic Programs

Peer Intervention, Grade 2 Early Intervention, Teachers' College Writing Process, SCIS-3 Science, Everyday Math and Project Read Day support our students. We have EXCEL classes for the gifted and talented on all grades.

Extracurricular Activities

We have after school programs which provide extra academic help, test preparation and enrichment activities in the arts to our students.

Community Support

We have partnerships with Teachers' College, The Brooklyn Botanic Gardens, The Staten Island Children's Museum, The Morgan Library, The Brooklyn Public Library, Arts Connection, the NYC Police Department and the NYC Fire Department.

Parent/School Support

Parents participate as Learning Leaders and are valuable assets in support of classroom activities. Our Parent Coordinator, our PreK Family Worker and our guidance staff provide workshops on relevant topics. Parents are encouraged to participate in Book of the Month read aloud activities and our annual school Multicultural Fair.

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 1093 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	0	0.7
Crimes Against Persons	0	0.5
Other Crimes	1	4.9
Non- Criminal	5	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	8.1	5.8	4.8
Similar schools	13.3	11.5	8.7
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
GUYANA	1.1
HAITI	0.7
JAMAICA	0.7

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

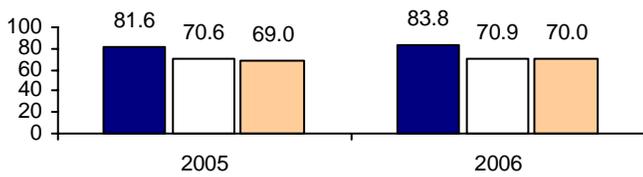
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
IS 285 MEYER LEVIN	K	18	285	46	24.1
IS 232 THE WINTHROP	K	18	232	38	19.9
IS 068 ISAAC BILDERSEE	K	18	068	13	6.8

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

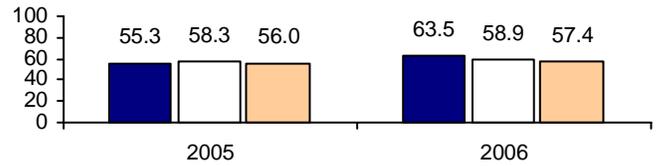
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

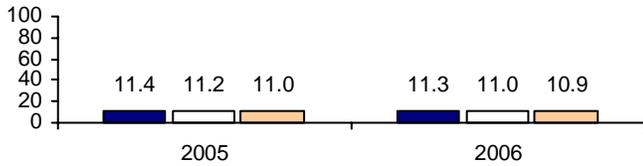
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



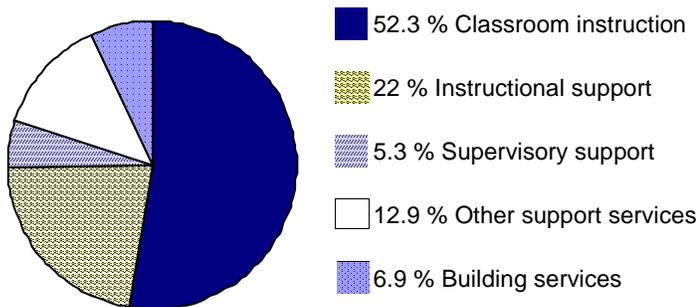
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$11,980	\$13,090	N/A
Similar schools	\$10,687	\$11,519	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	82.2	86.3	84.1
Similar schools	98.2	96.3	95.7
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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