



# 2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

## Region 06

## P.S. 251

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New York City Public Schools  
Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 645

Students on May 1, 2006:

### School Mission Statement

*Our vision is to cultivate and develop future leaders to be critical thinkers, visionaries, inventors, and passionate humanitarians with a determined desire to make a positive impact on society.*

*To achieve our vision, our mission is to create a safe and nurturing environment that stimulates learning and creativity within all children, which promotes academic excellence, artistic expression, and creativity while celebrating diversity*

### Principal's Statement

P.S. 251 is a beautiful neighborhood school set in the Flatlands section of Brooklyn. Of its 32 classes, three are pre-kindergarten and three are self-contained special education classes. There are full and part time inclusion classes as well as Eagle classes on each grade. We service a small but growing ELL population. P.S.251 is a SBM/SDM Title 1 school guided by both a Professional Development Team and a School Leadership Team. In 1997, P.S.251 became a School-Wide Programs school enabling the staff and parents to plan more effectively for increased achievement.

### Special Academic Programs

Teachers College Reading and Writing Workshop; Everyday Math; Morning School; Gifted and Talented Classes; Reduced class size; Academic Intervention Services; SCIS Science; Pupil Personnel Committee; After School Test Prep Classes; Professional development; Learning Leaders; Student G.O.

### Extracurricular Activities

Brooklyn Ballet; LEAP; Music keyboards; After school sports; Book clubs; Knitting and Dance clubs.

### Community Support

Learning Leaders; Flatlands Civic Association; Councilman Fidler technology grants; McDonald's Family Evening; Genovesi Learning Center; John Malone Sports Center; Gateway National Park.

### Parent/School Support

Parents and guardians are involved on different levels. There is a high degree of parent-school collaboration led by the executive board of the PTA and participating parents on the School Leadership Team. Our parent coordinator is an active and vital liaison to the school community. Parents are lunchtime volunteers and Learning Leader tutors.

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

# STUDENTS

## Involved In Police Department Incidents

The total enrollment in this consolidated location is 645 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	1		0.4
Crimes Against Persons	0		0.1
Other Crimes	0		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	4.9	6.2	5.3
Similar schools	10.4	9.8	7.7
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
JAMAICA	2
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	1.2
GUYANA	0.6

## 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

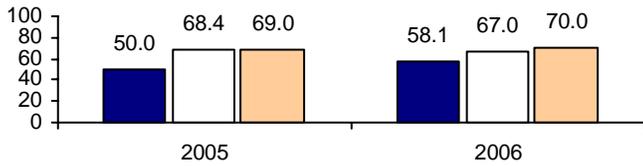
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
JHS 078 ROY H MANN	K	22	078	52	46.0
SHELL BANK SCHOOL	K	22	014	5	4.4
JHS 278 MARINE PARK	K	22	278	5	4.4

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

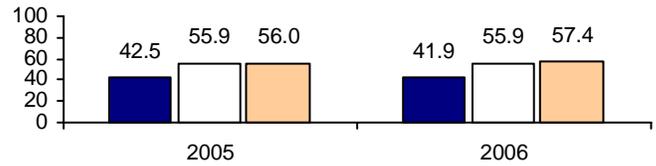
# SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

## TEACHERS

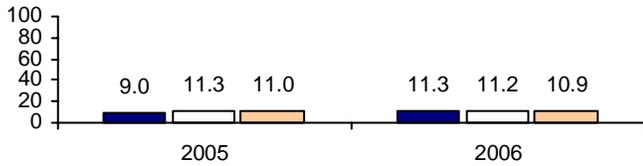
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



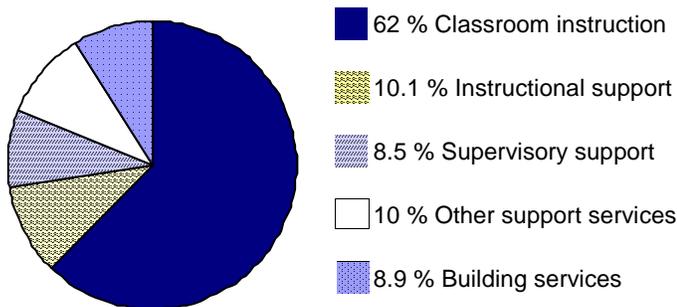
## SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$10,204	\$10,206	N/A
Similar schools	\$11,349	\$12,004	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)



0.6 % is used for District Support.

## OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	82.8	90.1	86.2
Similar schools	90.4	87.5	85.8
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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