



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 08

P.S. 257

PS 257 JOHN F HYLAN

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 590

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

The mission of PS 257 is to provide children with a secure, nurturing environment where they will grow to their fullest potential. PS 257 will motivate all children to learn in order to become responsible and productive members of society. We have high expectations for all of our students. Students are encouraged to become lifelong learners in order to acquire the essential knowledge and skills necessary to enable them to become productive, responsible citizens. In order to realize this goal, parents and teachers will work together to create an atmosphere of collaborative learning. With the combined efforts of staff, students, parents and the community, our students will develop a desire to learn and to excel. The students will commit themselves to become informed, knowledgeable, responsible, and productive citizens of solid character in both a democratic society and the world.

Principal's Statement

Our school has a very strong parent partnership. We are very proud of our Character Education program. We participate in a wide variety of Arts activities and are currently the New York State Ballroom Dance champions. Academic and enrichment activities include students, staff, parents and the community. We have moved into the Balanced Literacy model of instruction in all grades. Our cooperative learning program develops a sense of one's importance and instills an understanding of sharing. Multicultural activities are an integral part of the curriculum. Our school's goal is to cultivate and nurture our children to grow into the leaders of tomorrow.

Special Academic Programs

Programs include peer tutoring, Book Buddy program, The Early Morning Math Program, Foreign Language, Science and Art. Project Arts provides trips, workshops and professional artists and dancers who work with our staff and students.

We are a fully bilingual school with bilingual classes in grades

PreK-5. We are also a Barrier Free school.

Extracurricular Activities

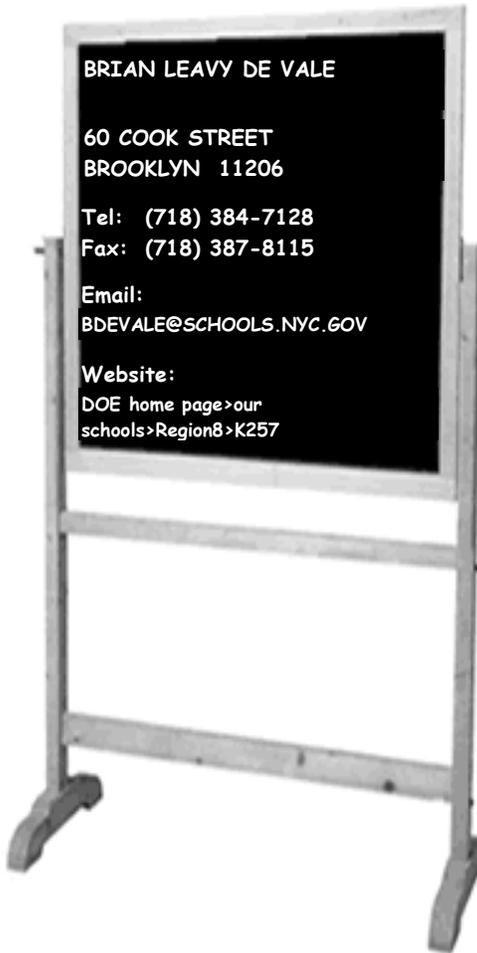
Peer leadership, A.M. Football, girls basketball, indoor/outdoor track and field, soccer, softball tournaments, and volleyball games which include General, Bilingual and Special Education classes. We have an After School Chess Club, Drumline, Photography Club and a Drama Club. We also have an After School Multicultural Dance/Cheerleader Program

Community Support

We had several partnerships, including: Brooklyn Public Library, Hylan Community Ctr., Red Market Merchants Assn., Woodhull Hospital North Brooklyn Asthma Action Alliance and Progress, Inc., and Progress H.S. Tutoring Program, Latinos for a Better Brooklyn (Violence Prevention Grant).

Parent/School Support

We have a very active PTA. Parents are given workshops by teachers in the areas of reading, math, science, emergency health care, language arts and the New Curriculum. Learning Leaders train parents to become tutors. Our parents organize special luncheons to celebrate cultural holidays and provide graduation parties, gifts and outings.



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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 590 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	1		0.4
Crimes Against Persons	0		0.1
Other Crimes	4		1.7
Non- Criminal	2		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	5.8	6.2	8.0
Similar schools	7.1	6.7	5.8
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
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	4.2
ECUADOR	1.7
MEXICO	1.7

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

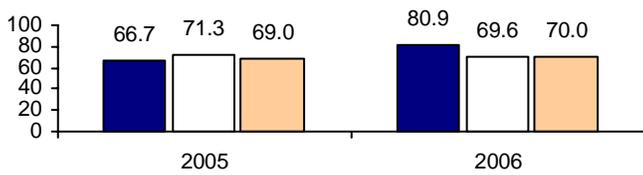
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
JHS 318 EUGENIO MARIA DEH	K	14	318	67	40.9
JUAN MOREL CAMPOS SECON	K	14	071	27	16.5
JHS 049 WILLIAM J GAYNOR	K	14	049	14	8.5

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

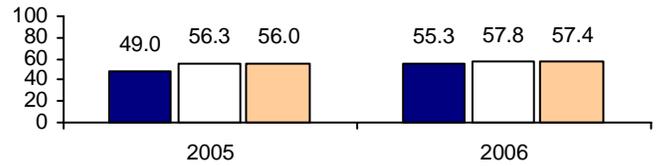
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

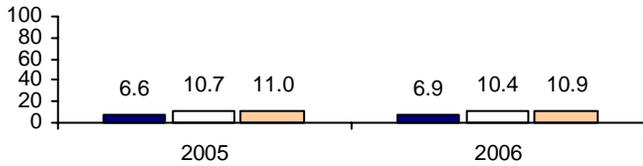
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



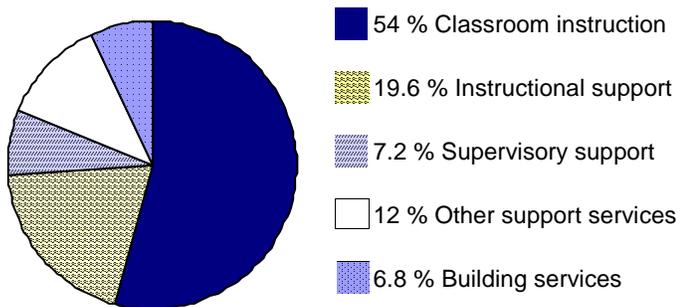
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$13,068	\$14,176	N/A
Similar schools	\$12,307	\$13,423	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)



0.4 % is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	73.4	72.5	64.1
Similar schools	77.3	73.3	69.8
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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