



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 05

P.S. 260

PS 260 BREUCKELEN

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 448

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

The mission of PS 260 is to create an environment in which all students can meet high standards of excellence and be enthusiastic about learning. We accept the responsibility to create a school climate in which all students feel welcomed, valued, competent and unique. We believe that all children can learn given the proper tools and conditions that will foster and promote high self-esteem, high expectations and high student performance.

Our school motto is, "If you believe it, you can achieve it!"

Principal's Statement

P.S. 260, The Breuckelen School, is a PK-6 elementary school. We service the Breuckelen Housing Complex, as well as the surrounding neighborhood. We serve as a resource and build positive relationships for the entire community. We have implemented the Balanced Literacy approach to reading and the Everyday Math program throughout grades K-6. Cluster teachers support instruction in the content areas. The building has Internet capacity and students have access to Apple mobile computer labs.

Special Academic Programs

Balanced Literacy and Everyday Math are implemented in grades K-6. Identified students receive academic intervention services that provide remediation in literacy and math skills, i.e. Extended Day Program, After-school Program, Wilson Reading, Resource Room, Saturday Academy and ESL instruction for English language learners.

Extracurricular Activities

The school's non-academic activities include: Boys' basketball, Girls' basketball, track team, musical recorders and keyboard instruction, musical theatre, dance and sign language. In addition, class trips and assembly programs are scheduled throughout the year.

Community Support

We have partnerships with 144 Music and Arts, Brooklyn Center for the Urban Environment, Ballet Tech and Groundwork Afterschool Program.

Parent/School Support

Our parent coordinator serves to keep an open communication between the home and the school. Parents are encouraged to be involved in daily school activities as members of the P.T.A., School Leadership Team and Learning Leaders School Volunteer Program. In addition, parent workshops are scheduled each month.

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 448 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	0.2
Crimes Against Persons	0	0.1
Other Crimes	2	1.4
Non- Criminal	2	2.3

Similar-Size Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 251-500 students.

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

Recent Immigrants*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school	1.4	1.5	2.9
Similar schools	11.9	10.8	7.8
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
SIERRA LEONE	0.9
JAMAICA	0.4
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	0.4

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

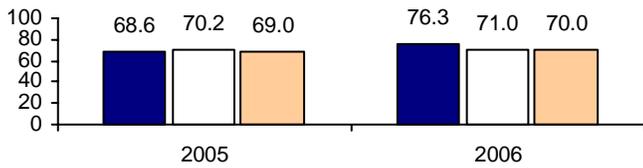
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
I S 364 GATEWAY	K	19	364	22	24.4
PS 346 ABE STARK	K	19	346	8	8.9
IS 068 ISAAC BILDERSEE	K	18	068	5	5.6

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

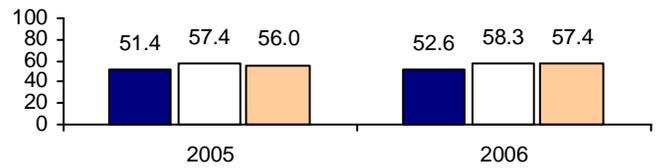
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

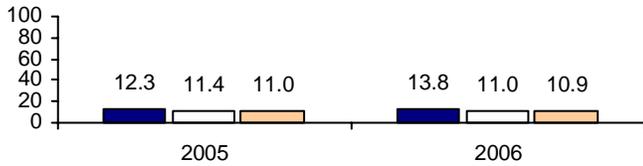
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



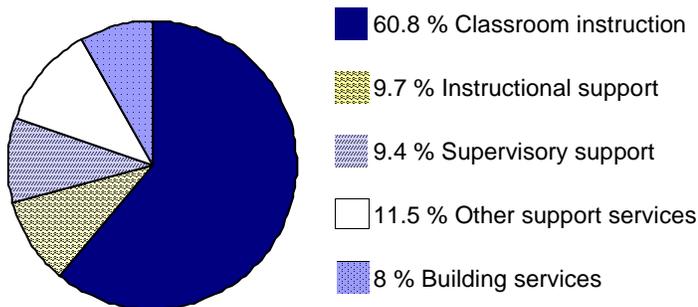
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$11,594	\$12,984	N/A
Similar schools	\$11,295	\$12,059	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	98.9	96.4	89.4
Similar schools	93.2	90.0	88.6
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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