



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 06

P.S. 272

PS 272 CURTIS ESTABROOK

New York City Public Schools
Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 813

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

Our school environment will be safe, orderly and clean. Parents, staff and children will work together to ensure that all children are literate and mathematical problem solvers. Everyone in our school community will enjoy growth of talent and respect. Our approach to education will foster a love of learning. To this end we will intensify instruction of civic and social skills, strengthen our outreach to involve parents in the academic growth of their children and plan instruction to fulfill the assessed needs of every student in our school. We strive to help every student reach and exceed the New Standards.

Principal's Statement

P.S. 272 is a school in transition. The new administrative team is focused on leading by example, with a strong commitment to lifelong learning and the power of teamwork. We will organize and lead a community that realizes that the principles and conditions of learning must be the foundation upon which all instructional practice is built. In addition, we will establish and realize set goals via consensus because we also recognize that there is strength in our diversity. Thus the skills, talents, abilities and strength of character of each of our members will be tapped into, making us a strong school community of learners.

Special Academic Programs

Our Primary Literacy approach is "Reading First". The program is implemented K-3 and is supported with Wilson/Foundations and Reading Recovery. We cater to a very diverse student population with ACE (gifted), general ed., special needs, ELL, and collaborative team teaching classes on each grade that integrates whenever possible.

Extracurricular Activities

The Arts Department will serve as the pulse of the school with collaborative efforts between the music, dance and classroom teachers. A band is being established and students will be taught instrumental & vocal music beyond the school day. Trips enhance curriculum as well as reward exceptional behavior.

Community Support

We have many partnerships, including: NYC Police Dept, NY Junior Tennis League; support from NYC School Volunteers, Brooklyn Public Library, Music Outreach, Music For Many, Ballet Tech and The Bayview Housing Tenants Association and The Martin Luther King Foundation.

Parent/School Support

PTA meetings are supported with the arts. A student of the month initiative is incorporated into the monthly PTA meetings. Committees, and Superstart Plus are all parent supported initiatives. Parents participate in the School Leadership Team as active members and observers, as well as Parent Liaison Established Workshops and Learning Leaders

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 813 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	1	0.5
Crimes Against Persons	0	0.2
Other Crimes	3	3.0
Non- Criminal	3	5.0

Similar-Size Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 751-1000 students.

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

Recent Immigrants*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school	6.5	3.1	3.9
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
GUYANA	1
JAMAICA	0.9
HAITI	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

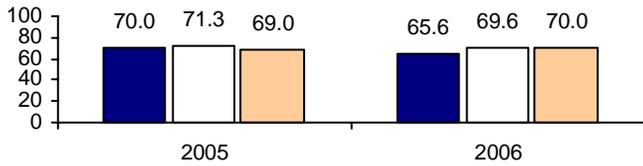
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
IS 211 JOHN WILSON	K	18	211	58	34.9
IS 068 ISAAC BILDERSEE	K	18	068	15	9.0
JHS 078 ROY H MANN	K	22	078	12	7.2

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

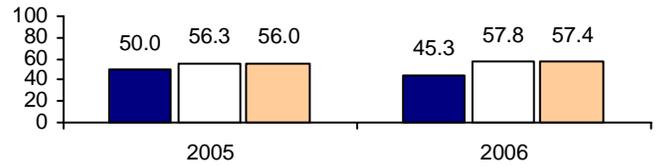
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

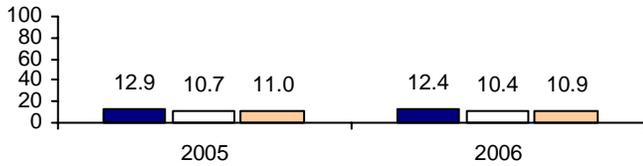
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



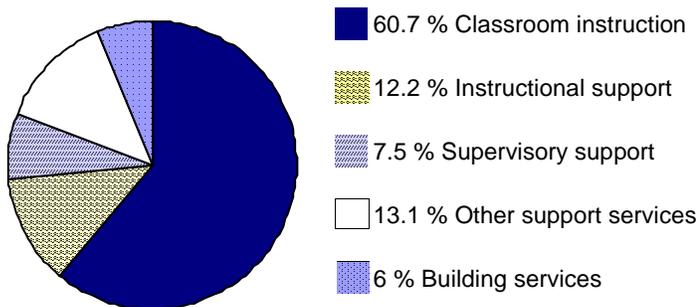
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$11,769	\$12,595	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)



0.5 % is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	81.3	76.8	73.3
Similar schools	77.3	73.3	69.8
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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