



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 06

P.S. 277

PS 277 GERRITSEN BEACH

New York City Public Schools
Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 409

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

Based on the needs of the total school population, we will provide a nurturing environment that instills confidence and self-esteem in our children as they develop intellectually, socially, emotionally and physically. Using the standards as a guiding force, we will create a love of learning and an exchange of ideas, we will foster lifelong moral and ethical values, enable each child to achieve to his/her fullest potential and celebrate the uniqueness of the individual.

Principal's Statement

P.S. 277, The Gerritsen Beach School is also known as the school of Marine Biology. Through a variety of hands-on and individualized activities, we continue to strive for excellence in Reading, Math, Science, and Social Studies. Our students experience the Arts through Music and Dance, which includes both instruction and performances. Our approach to learning emphasizes the critical thinking skills which our students require to be lifelong learners. Celebrating the uniqueness of the individual, our Respect and Protect Program promotes the morals and values needed to be productive and ethical members of society.

Special Academic Programs

EAGLE Gifted/Talented program; Marine Biology Program; Integrated Dance Program; Off-Site Marine Biology Program; Project ARTS; Music Program; Classroom computer centers; Wilson Reading Program; Foundations; Waterford Early Reading Program; Readers are Leaders; Up River/Down River Program; Fifth/First Grade Study Buddies; Student of the Month.

Extracurricular Activities

Student Government; 4th Grade Chorus; 5th Grade Drama Performance; Dance Festival; Assembly Programs performed by Grades K-3; Field Day; Outreach programs such as City Harvest, Operation Smile, Jump Rope for the Heart, Veterans Hospital; Respect & Protect After School Program; District 22 Environmental Center, Chess Club, Peer Mediation.

Community Support

Our partnerships include: Gerritsen Beach Library, NY Society for Wildlife Conservation, Lutheran Hospital, Bergen Beach Youth Organization, 61st Police Precinct, Gerritsen Beach Cares, PAL, Gerritsen Beach Property Owners Assoc., Our News, Verizon Pioneers, Argonne Marine Park Post 107, and the Exxon-Mobil Corporation.

Parent/School Support

Through the School Leadership Team, Parents Association, Parent Coordinator, and staff members, a strong relationship exists between the home & school. Parents are offered services through Easy-Does-It, the SBST, Parent Workshops, Family Nights in all curriculum areas.

2006-07 School Accountability Status:

In Good Standing

This school received Title I Funding in:

2004-05: NO; 2005-06: NO; 2006-07: NO

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 409 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	0		0.2
Crimes Against Persons	0		0.1
Other Crimes	1		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	1.3	1.4	1.5
Similar schools	7.2	6.4	5.0
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
RUSSIA	0.5
CHINA	0.2
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	0.2

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

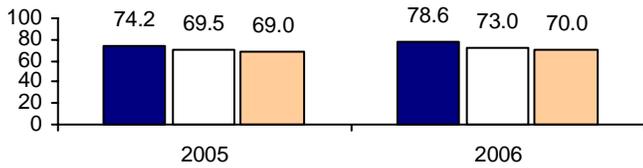
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
JHS 278 MARINE PARK	K	22	278	37	50.7
PS 206 JOSEPH F LAMB	K	22	206	14	19.2
IS 98 BAY ACADEMY	K	21	098	6	8.2

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

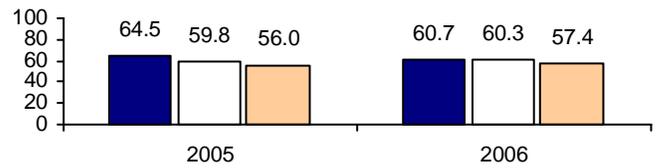
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TEACHERS

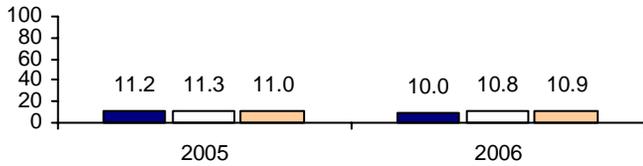
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



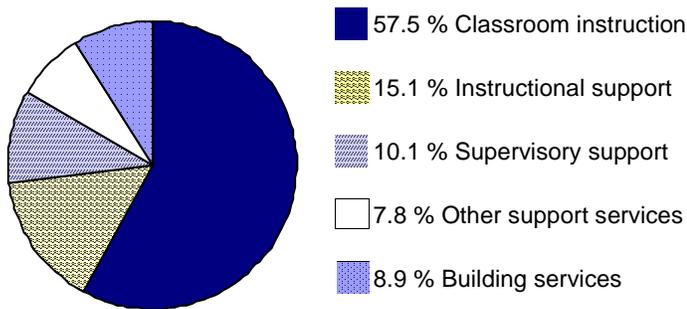
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$10,301	\$12,501	N/A
Similar schools	\$11,034	\$11,836	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	90.3	80.7	81.2
Similar schools	91.5	89.9	87.2
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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