



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 07

P.S. 329

PS 329 SURFSIDE

New York City Public Schools
Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 724

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

The Surfside School is committed to providing a safe, stimulating caring environment, dedicated to the pursuit of learning. We, together with parents and the community, continue to strive towards excellence in education for all children. By focusing on standards-driven instruction and assessment, we maintain that the final result will be a well-rounded, capable child, who has been elevated to a higher level of academic achievement and can ultimately become a responsible contributor to the society at large.

WE AT THE SURFSIDE SCHOOL STILL BELIEVE THAT ALL CHILDREN CAN LEARN!

Principal's Statement

The Surfside School continues to be a place where excellence is the goal, hard work, dedication and respect are the objectives. Our school has developed a "Surfside Dollar" rewards program, and a student operated school store, where students can shop for merchandise. We have annual programs in poetry, career development, performing arts celebrations and relationships with Brooklyn Access Cable, Cablevision, as well as with the New York Knicks. We also have our own museum, where students display their work, express their creativity and even conduct guided tours.

Special Academic Programs

We offer an outstanding inclusion program, Superstart Plus, science and computer labs, art, photography, and museum curatorship. Our Gifted and Talent Program (SIGMA) and Literacy Fairs, poetry performances, Spelling Bees, Cablevision's Power to Learn reading program etc.) demonstrate high academic standards and achievement.

Extracurricular Activities

We offer a mentoring program, where staff and students work closely together, a band, a chorus, an author's study program, an entrepreneurial program, where children develop their own small businesses, a "Surfside Dollar" incentive program, peer tutoring, staff retreats, trips to Broadway Shows, and a Senior Cotillion!

Community Support

Partnerships have been established with Council for Unity, the Brooklyn District Attorney's office, South Brooklyn Development Corporation, Mark Twain Intermediate School For the Gifted and Talented, The Jewish Council of Greater Coney Island, Home Depot, Cablevision, Brooklyn Cable Access, The New York Knicks and other CBOs..

Parent/School Support

The Surfside School is a parent-responsive school with an open-door policy, that encourages communication among all its constituents. Parent workshops, grade teas, Reading Partners, holiday feasts, Learning Leaders (our parent volunteer program), HIP Schools.com and parent/staff shows, are all well attended and supported.

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 724 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		0.4
Crimes Against Persons	0		0.1
Other Crimes	1		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	1.5	1.6	0.8
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
SUDAN	0.4
POLAND	0.3
CHINA	0.1

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

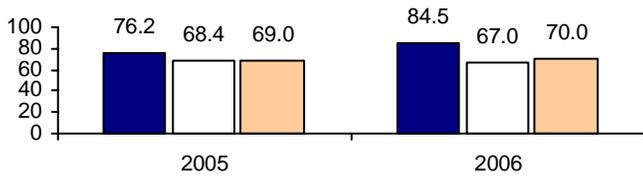
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
IS 239 MARK TWAIN	K	21	239	20	12.5
IS 281 JOSEPH B CAVALLARO	K	21	281	18	11.3
IS 228 DAVID A BOODY	K	21	228	17	10.6

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

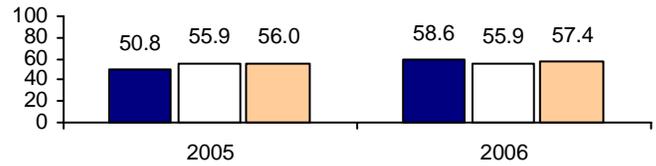
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

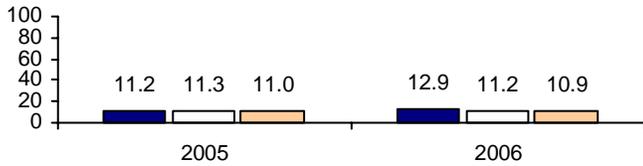
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



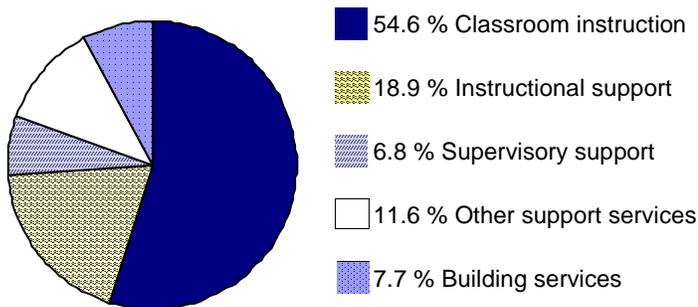
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$13,072	\$14,008	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)



0.5 % is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	82.2	78.2	75.0
Similar schools	90.4	87.5	85.8
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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