



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 05

P.S. 346

PS 346 ABE STARK

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 892

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

P.S. 346 is a Community of Learners in which children from Pre-K through 5th grade participate in a joyful and challenging education. In our creative environment, children become confident and knowledgeable about themselves and others. We prepare our children to become successful, compassionate, and self-motivated learners through a combination of academics, ambience, and diversity. Our school's central vision and focus include: - High expectations, academic rigor, and a standards based curriculum; - Comprehensive testing to monitor student achievement; - Extra attention and assistance for low-performing students; - Professional development that stresses standards and curriculum; - Parent involvement that emphasizes standards and achievement; - High student attendance and outreach so that students achieve

Principal's Statement

P.S. 346 is located in Spring Creek Towers; a small community within the city of Brooklyn. Our goal is to strive for academic excellence, provide a safe and caring environment, and ensure equity for all members of the school community.

Our school is embarking on a comprehensive program using Core Knowledge, balanced literacy, and vocabulary development. This program involves teacher training, extensive parent involvement, trips and team planning with teachers, administration, and our leadership team.

Special Academic Programs

Our school curriculum programs include:

- Balanced literacy and vocabulary development
- Teaching phonics and spelling in a reading/writing classroom
- Core Knowledge
- Everyday Mathematics

Extracurricular Activities

P.S. 346 offers a variety of extracurricular activities such as Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, the P.S. 346 Concert Band, the Spring Creek After School Orchestra and personalized music lessons for students in our P.S. 346 school band. Other clubs include photography, newspaper, kick-boxing, basketball, and computer web design.

Community Support

Our partnerships with Spring Creek Towers and several other cultural institutions enable us to offer our parents and students various workshops and cultural experiences. Some of the off-site experiences have included trips to various cultural institutions historical sites, museums and Broadway shows.

Parent/School Support

P.S. 346's parents participate in numerous activities including PTA, and Learning Leaders (parent volunteers). In addition to our Pre-K parent room, a parent resource room is available to our parents. Parents are offered workshops that include parenting themes, curriculum areas, technology and the arts.



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 892 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		0.5
Crimes Against Persons	0		0.2
Other Crimes	0		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	2.1	1.8	1.3
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
NIGERIA	0.3
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	0.2
BAHRAIN	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

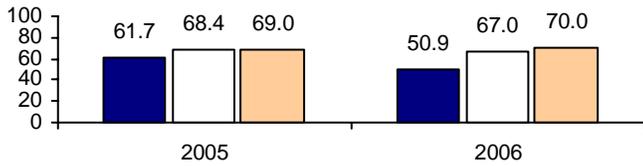
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
I S 364 GATEWAY	K	19	364	25	35.2
PS 213 NEW LOTS	K	19	213	3	4.2
GIRLS PREPARATORY CHART	M	84	330	2	2.8

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

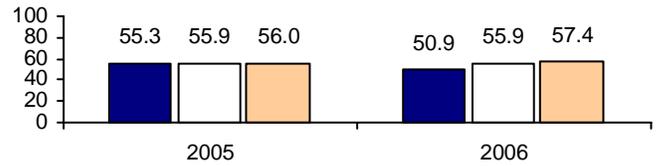
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

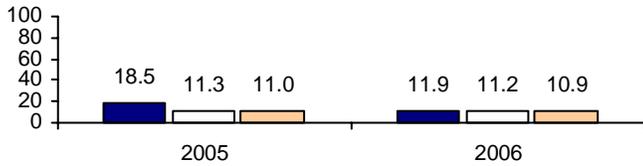
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



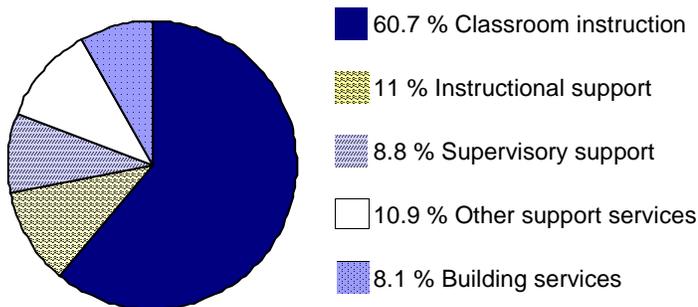
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$11,872	\$12,705	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	63.1	67.3	70.6
Similar schools	90.4	87.5	85.8
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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