



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 09

P.S. 2

PS 002 MEYER LONDON

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 717

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

P.S. 2's mission is to nurture the intellectual and social development of each child. Our children leave P.S. 2 with a vision for the future and a deep appreciation of their burgeoning literacy. Our extensive, in-depth planning reflects the research-based performance standards to which we subscribe. Our teachers use these standards and daily assessments to set goals, plan for effective instruction, and monitor student performance. As a result, our instructional practice strives for reflective authenticity. We aim to raise the children's sense of self-worth, as well as their critical thinking and problem-solving abilities, to prepare them for life in the 21st century. Since learning is an ongoing process, we keep abreast of educational developments and inspiring research. We strive towards bringing all our students to high levels of performance. Our students develop into ethical individuals with a curiosity about their universe.

Principal's Statement

P.S. 2 is located on the edge of the Lower East Side and Chinatown. Ninety percent of our students come from homes where English is not spoken, yet we are one of the highest achieving schools in the city. Our success is due the passionate efforts of our teachers, parents and students. This thriving school community works together for the best interest of its students. Teachers encourage one another to plan, support and share staff development experiences. Hundreds of parents come to workshops and meetings to help their children. This community understands the benefits of the school/home connection. When we work together, we succeed together.

Special Academic Programs

National Dance Institute, Studio in a School, extended school year, extended school day, bilingual pupil services, Junior Achievement, American Museum of Natural History, 144 Music, City Lights Theatre Program, and afterschool enrichment clubs.

Extracurricular Activities

The track team meets before and after school. Garden club meets in the spring. Saturday sports club provided by New York Cares volunteers.

Community Support

Learning Leaders, NYU Dental School, NYU America Reads, Junior Achievement, Young Audiences, Arts Inc., National Dance Institute, City Lights, Chinatown Planning Council and Immigrant Social Services, Mozart Violin, and New York Cares.

Parent/School Support

Personnel help translate information and assist families in understanding work done in literacy, math, social studies, and science. There are workshops for parents to help them support their children. Parents are also actively involved with the School Leadership Team, math mornings, ESL workshops, fund raising, and Parent/Teacher Conferences.

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 717 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	3		1.7
Non- Criminal	3		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	13.1	12.1	10.3
Similar schools	8.7	8.3	6.7
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
CHINA	9.1
HONG KONG	0.6
NORWAY	0.3

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

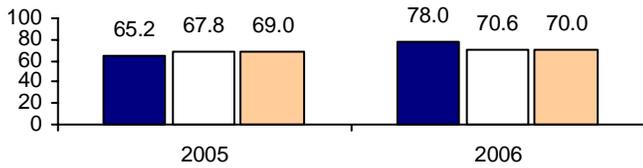
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
I S 131	M	02	131	46	36.2
JHS 104 SIMON BARUCH	M	02	104	16	12.6
LEGACY SCHOOL FOR INTEGR M		02	429	11	8.7

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

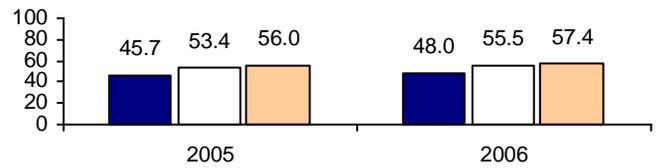
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

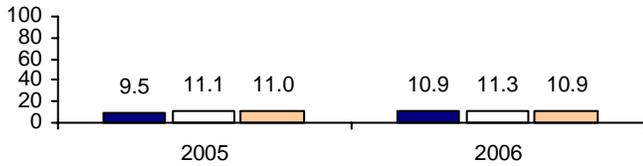
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



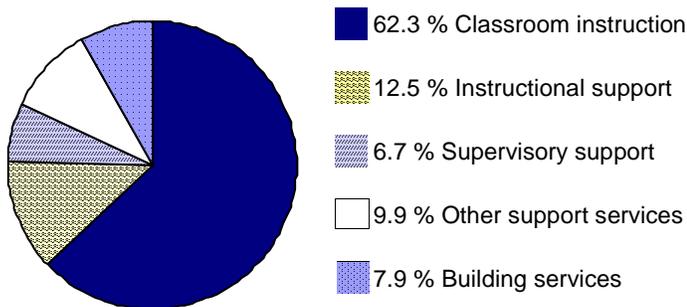
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$10,475	\$10,849	N/A
Similar schools	\$11,538	\$12,574	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)



0.7% is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	65.1	70.9	66.8
Similar schools	86.2	83.4	79.5
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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