



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 09

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RIVER EAST

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 183

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

The mission of River East Elementary School is to help young people learn to use their minds well. We work as a collaborative unit of parents, faculty and staff to ensure that all students read well, write and speak effectively and persuasively, and handle numbers and calculations with competence and confidence. We have high standards for all students and we honor their individual learning styles and interests. We provide an inclusive, child-centered environment that inspires and challenges all of our students to become critical thinkers, problem solvers and life long learners. Our children have a strong sense of joy for learning and a confidence in their capacity to succeed. They are smart, caring, strong, resilient, imaginative and thoughtful.

Principal's Statement

River East is a small inclusive school that currently houses 184 students from Kindergarten through 6th grade. We are a school of choice and we accept applications of children from all New York school districts with preference given to siblings and District 4 residents. Our school celebrates diversity while providing students with a rich inquiry based curriculum. We work as a collaborative unit of parents, faculty and staff to ensure that all students succeed. We have high standards for all students and we honor their individual learning styles and interests.

Special Academic Programs

Teacher's College, Balanced Literacy, Program, TERC-Investigations in Mathematics, Over-night camping trips, Environmental Science, Explorations.

Extracurricular Activities

Opus 118 Violin Program, pottery with Greenwich House Pottery, Music and Dance, Project Must-High School mentoring, Town Meetings.

Community Support

92nd St. Y, Opus 118, Harlem Family Institute Counseling Program, Principal for a Day.

Parent/School Support

Collaboration between family and school is the cornerstone of our community. We have many family/school conferences and we strive for open, honest communication between child, parent and teacher. We have a growing and active PA and SLT. Our Annual pot luck dinner is an opportunity for our families and staff to come together and share yearly goals.

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 183 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		1	1.6
Crimes Against Persons		0	2.6
Other Crimes		9	18.5
Non- Criminal		7	45.6

No separate data is available for this school. Multiple schools are found at a single address, and the incident data have been consolidated so that the same data are reported for all those schools. These schools are included in this consolidated location: ISAAC NEWTON JHS FOR SCIENCE & MATH|RIVER EAST|MANHATTAN CENTER FOR SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS, Similar-Sized Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 2001-2500 students

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

Recent Immigrants*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school		1.5	2.2
Similar schools	11.9	10.8	7.8
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
ZAIREN	1.1
JAMAICA	0.5
NORWAY	0.5

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

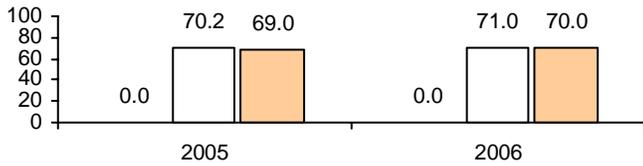
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
TITO PUENTE EDUCATION CO	M	04	117	6	15.0
ISAAC NEWTON JHS FOR SCIE	M	04	825	6	15.0
JHS 045 JOHN C ROBERTS	M	04	045	4	10.0

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

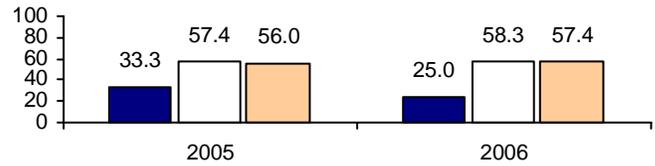
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

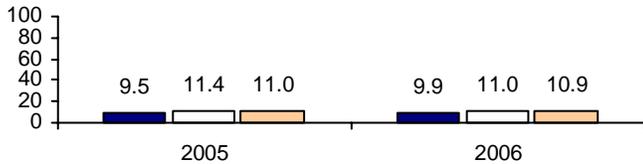
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



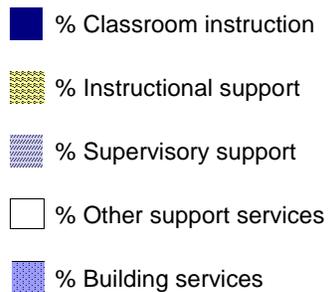
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school			N/A
Similar schools	\$11,295	\$12,059	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)



% is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school		93.9	83.6
Similar schools	93.2	90.0	88.6
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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