



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 09

P.S./I.S. 126

PS 126 JACOB AUGUST RIIS

New York City Public Schools
Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 663

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

PS 126/MAT is a kind yet rigorous school nourished by a diverse population of learners. Our goal is to actively build and sustain a nurturing environment for all children, acknowledging, encouraging and expecting our students to be joyfully and actively involved in all areas of academic study. We expect our students to develop both creative and critical thinking abilities enabling them to be capable of problem solving and independent learning as they mature into responsible citizens. We are committed to:

Promoting ongoing communication between home and school;

Expecting accountability for student achievement from parents, staff and students;

Providing assessment-driven standards-based curriculum.

Principal's Statement

PS 126/MAT's goal is to create a kind and caring academic environment in which children love to learn. We pride ourselves on our professional, motivated staff of teachers who give every child an opportunity to be successful in reading, writing and mathematics each day. Our uniquely diverse community of learners includes children who live in nearby Chinatown and children who come to us from all boroughs. Our classrooms boast rich and engaging libraries, as well as varieties of mathematics and science materials that support and facilitate learning.

Special Academic Programs

Test prep for specialized high schools, inclusion class on each grade, English as a Second Language classes, Reading Recovery, Extended Day Program in literacy and mathematics for grades 1-8, extra teachers providing daily small group instruction, extensive electives program within a 10 period day, America Reads Tutors, student teachers.

Extracurricular Activities

YMCA program for after-school care, Studio in a School, National Dance Institute, Chess in Schools, Instrumental and Choral Music, Community Mediation Services, extensive electives and sports program, Council for Unity, NY Road Runners Found., Big Brothers and Big Sisters, Power Lunch.

Community Support

PS 126/MAT has close ties with its surrounding community organizations including the YMCA, Hamilton Madison House, Immigrant Social Services, and Smith Recreational Center.

Parent/School Support

Our School Leadership Team includes active Parents Association members who work to raise funds, promote family participation, and facilitate the home-school connection.



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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 663 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		3	2.9

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: JACOB RIIS SCHOOL|PS 126 JACOB AUGUST RIIS, Similar-Sized 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	4.7	4.7	4.7
Similar schools	8.1	7.1	5.5
City schools	7.0	6.3	5.1

* 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	3.9
HONG KONG	0.3
BOTSWANA	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

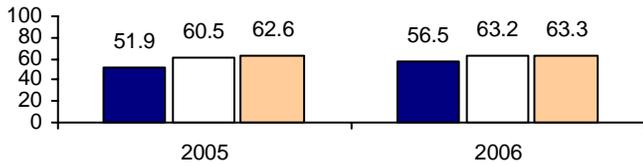
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
UNIVERSITY NEIGHBORHOOD	M	01	448	17	13.2
HIGH SCHOOL FOR HEALTH P	M	02	420	8	6.2
HIGH SCHOOL FOR ENVIRONM	M	02	400	6	4.7

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

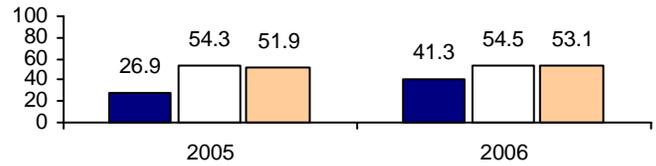
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TEACHERS

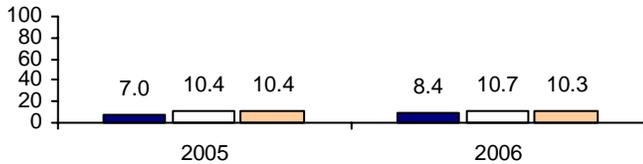
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



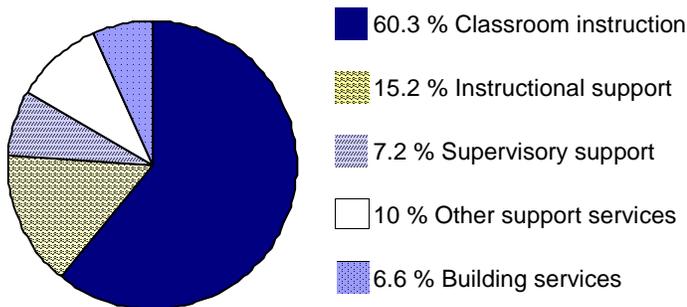
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$10,850	\$11,672	N/A
Similar schools	\$11,477	\$12,100	N/A
City schools	\$12,106	\$12,764	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)



0.6 % is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	79.1	70.4	67.4
Similar schools	85.5	81.8	82.8
City schools	83.5	79.3	79.9

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