



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 10

P.S. 129

PS 129 JOHN H FINLEY

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 516

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

At the John H. Finley Campus School, we believe that all children are entitled to a quality education. We are committed to developing a child-centered environment, and an instructional program which will result in a community of enlightened lifelong learners. Staff, parents and community are committed to a collaborative decision-making process which will foster a learning environment that will empower our students to become responsible, productive citizens. All students, regardless of their learning style and/or needs will develop skills that will enable them to become critical thinkers and problem solvers. All students are expected to reach high standards of achievement: 90% of our students will achieve levels 3 and above in reading, mathematics and content area standardized tests.

Principal's Statement

PS 129M has fully embraced the Principles of Learning as we continue our mission to develop a model of excellence. We have created a learning environment in which our students have been making annual progress in all academic and social areas. In addition to Literacy, Accelerated Reading, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Music and Art, our Gifted and Talented Program is nurtured through an interdisciplinary approach. The wireless computer lab and upgraded library media center are student and adult friendly. Our promotion theme "Excellence Today, Success Tomorrow" highlights our great expectations for all students.

Special Academic Programs

Our tutorial/intervention programs for the early grades - Experience Corps, Insights, Passport/Voyager, Foundations and Kaplan. Extended time literacy/math activities focus on students grades 1-6. Afterschool Accelerated Reader Program, AIS, Power Saturday Academy, Project Arts, FDA tutorial/sports partnership and 2nd Step Violence Prevention Program.

Extracurricular Activities

We have a wide variety of extracurricular activities which include: Girls' Club, Dance in Education, Student Council, Violin, Keyboard, Cello and Recorder, Band, Drama, Cooking, Crafts, Publishing Club, Boys and Girls Soccer, NY Roadrunners Mighty Milers, Champs Tennis Program, Praise Dance Group, Project Decision and Needlepoint activities.

Community Support

We have partnerships with Harlem Hospital, City College, Lorraine Monroe Leadership Institute, Time Warner Cable, Carmel Hill Foundation, NY Scores Soccer and Writing Program, Department of Health (Dental Clinic), North General Hospital, and through Principal for A Day - McGraw Hill Company and Legacy Holdings.

Parent/School Support

Parents are active on the School Leadership Team, Health and Literacy Team, Nutrition Committee, and Power Saturday Literacy/Mathematics Programs. Several school initiatives are in collaboration with the PTA--Family Night, Workshops, Fundraising, Trips. The Learning Leaders Program provides training for parent volunteers to assist in classrooms.



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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 516 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	0.4
Crimes Against Persons		0	0.1
Other Crimes		1	1.7
Non- Criminal		1	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: PS 129 JOHN H FINLEY|THURGOOD MARSHALL ACADEMY LOWER SCHOOL, 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	4.2	5.2	3.9
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
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	1.4
MEXICO	1
IVORY COAST	0.4

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

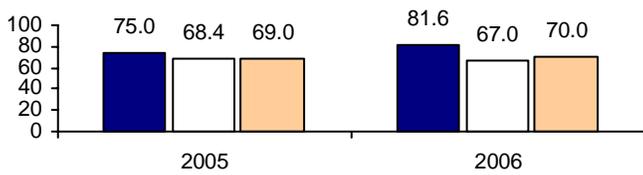
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
WADLEIGH SECONDARY SCH	M	03	415	22	26.2
I S 195 ROBERTO CLEMENTE	M	05	195	15	17.9
POWELL MS FOR LAW & SOC	M	05	172	12	14.3

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

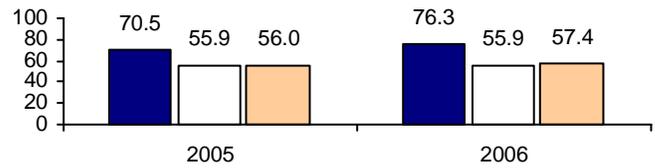
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

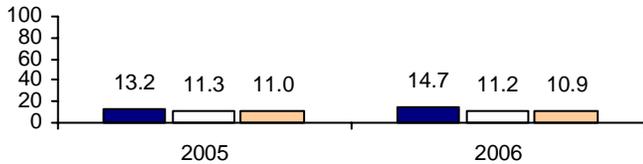
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



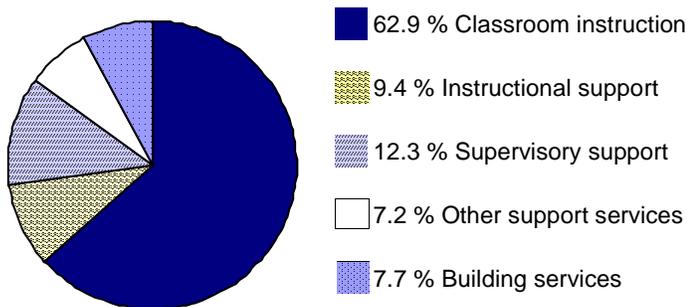
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$13,336	\$14,627	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	62.0	54.2	72.2
Similar schools	90.4	87.5	85.8
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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