



# 2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

## Region 09

## P.S. 198

### PS 198 ISIDOR & IDA STRAUS

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 525

Students on May 1, 2006:

### School Mission Statement

*The staff and parents of P.S.198 are dedicated to creating a working partnership committed to providing students with quality education in a safe, nurturing, and stimulating environment. We believe differentiated instruction to provide a rigorous quality education. We offer a variety of learning opportunities based on standards-driven instruction and ongoing assessment. Our understanding of the needs of a diverse range of learners enable us to maximize the capacity of our students. Our commitment to educate students with special needs in the least restrictive environment is reflected in a Collaborative Team Teaching model. The ESL Program and monolingual classrooms provide our English Language Learners with a balance of rich language experiences. A highly-skilled, highly trained collaborative staff fuel our goal of excellence.*

### Principal's Statement

P.S. 198 is a microcosm of the cultural diversity shared and experienced by the surrounding community and all of New York City. Our curriculum is comprised of literacy, mathematics, science, the arts, music, gym and computer.

Our literacy-based approach to the teaching of reading and writing as well as our constructivist approach to mathematics instruction afford our children many opportunities to learn in a cooperative and collaborative environment. Our children are to be thrust into the 21st Century when our Computer Lab is completed by Fall 2007. Our hands-on science classrooms allow genuine scientific exploration and development.

### Special Academic Programs

Programs that enhance our community: English Language Learners (ESL Program); Extended Day Program; Extended Year Program; academic intervention teams; CTT classrooms; reduced class size; NYU and Learning Leaders Volunteers.

### Extracurricular Activities

In Addition is a math program sponsored by NYU; Rosie's Broadway kids exposes our children to the Arts; The Town Hall provides dramatic programs in theatre to grades 1 - 5; and there are activities offered by the Beacon Program: homework help, karate, chess, multi-cultural dances.

### Community Support

We have programs organized/supervised by the Stanley Isaacs Neighborhood Ctr. which includes an Afterschool program which provides opportunities for students to develop natural talents and view themselves as artists.

### Parent/School Support

Our School Leadership Team is a strong decision-making body. The PTA organizes many schoolwide fundraising events. Parents participate in workshops and focus groups throughout the year. Parent volunteers participate in all aspects of school life. A supportive home-school partnership is vital to academic progress and schoolwide success.

### 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](http://www.nyc.gov/daa).

# STUDENTS

## Involved In Police Department Incidents

The total enrollment in this consolidated location is 525 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        |             | 2                      | 0.5                  |
| Crimes Against Persons |             | 0                      | 0.2                  |
| Other Crimes           |             | 0                      | 3.0                  |
| Non- Criminal          |             | 0                      | 5.0                  |

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 77 LOWER LAB SCHOOL|PS 198 ISADOR E IDA STRAUS, Similar-Sized 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           | 7.2  | 10.7 | 8.0  |
| Similar schools       | 10.2 | 9.0  | 7.2  |
| 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 |
|---------------------|------|
| NORWAY              | 1.1  |
| RUSSIA              | 1    |
| ARGENTINA           | 0.6  |

## 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

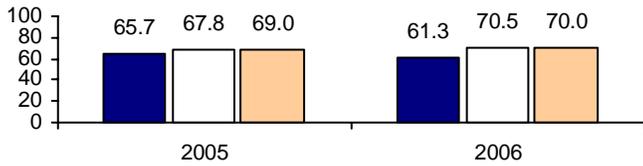
| School Name             | Boro | District | School Number | Leavers* |         |
|-------------------------|------|----------|---------------|----------|---------|
|                         |      |          |               | Number   | Percent |
| JHS 167 ROBERT F WAGNER | M    | 02       | 167           | 25       | 43.1    |
| PS 77 LOWER LAB SCHOOL  | M    | 02       | 077           | 4        | 6.9     |
| JHS 104 SIMON BARUCH    | M    | 02       | 104           | 4        | 6.9     |

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

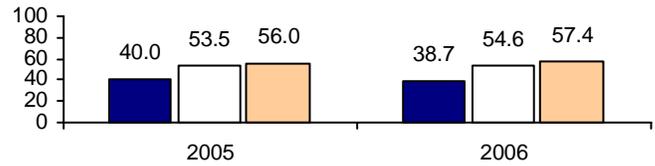
# SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

## TEACHERS

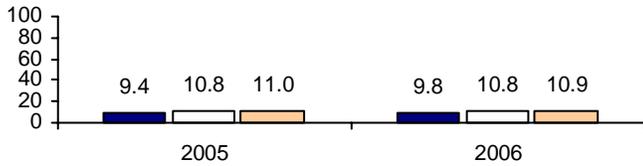
**Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School**



**Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere**



**Average Days Absent**



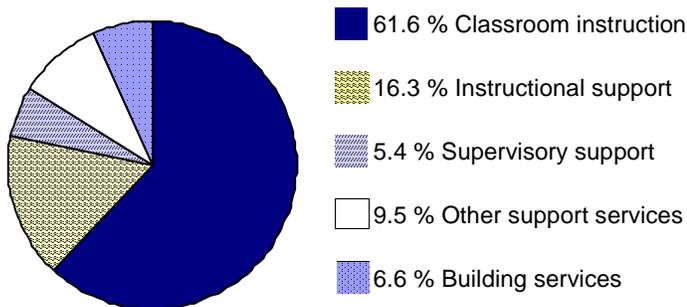
## SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

**Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)**

|                 | 2004     | 2005     | 2006 |
|-----------------|----------|----------|------|
| This school     | \$13,204 | \$12,644 | N/A  |
| Similar schools | \$11,122 | \$12,096 | 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             | 94.2 | 108.0 | 126.8 |
| Similar schools         | 89.8 | 88.3  | 86.7  |
| City schools            | 87.1 | 84.8  | 82.8  |

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