



New York City Public Schools  
Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 1,368

Students on May 1, 2006:

**School Mission Statement**

...to provide a safe, caring community for all children, to be responsive to children's academic needs, and encourage a feeling of self-worth so that the children will be successful lifelong learners. John Bowne Elementary School Community, P.S.20, Queens.

**Principal's Statement**

Everyone in the school community maintains high standards, shares a common mission and works diligently to develop positive behavior and attitudes in the children. We celebrate cultural diversity; our curriculum encourages the development of pride in individual heritage, and in our shared experiences as Americans. There is a wonderful, cooperative relationship between our parents and staff which benefits the children. A recent building addition and modernization has provided us with more instructional space and an enclosed early childhood play area. P.S. 20 places an emphasis on technology and telecommunications.

**Special Academic Programs**

School of Global Studies, gifted / talented, instrumental music, artist in residence, telecommunications/ multi-media instruction, Spanish, Chinese, Korean bilingual instruction, Vestibule Program.

**Extracurricular Activities**

Math Extended Day; peer mediation & conflict resolution; poet, playwright & non-fiction writer in residence, and Children's Book Writing programs; school chorus, publishing center, and Literature Fair, Extended Day Literacy Program, Bilingual/ESL Literacy Program, Chess Club, Chorus, and Band.

**Community Support**

Boy Scouts of America, Colden Arts Center, Metropolitan Museum, Queens Coll. CUNY, Flushing Council on the Arts, Queens Symphony, Bank Street, New York Cares, Columbia Univ. Asthma Prog., Teachers College, Columbia Univ., and support from NYC Learning Leaders.

**Parent/School Support**

The P.S. 20 collaboration provides PTA meetings, volunteers, tutoring, fundraising, clerical work, music program, newsletter functions along with adult ESL, monthly parent workshops, family literacy, a collaboration with Queensborough Library and the CPC afterschool program. Ms. Judy Beltre has been appointed as parent coordinator.

**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 1368 students. Please keep this number in mind as you review the numbers of incidents.

This school	Consolidated Locations	Similar Size schools
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### Major Crimes

Property Crimes	0	0.8
Crimes Against Persons	0	0.5
Other Crimes	2	6.7
Non- Criminal	1	12.3

Similar-Size Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 1251-1500 students.

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

## Recent Immigrants\*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school	18.9	15.6	11.0
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
CHINA	3.7
INDIA	1.5
ECUADOR	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

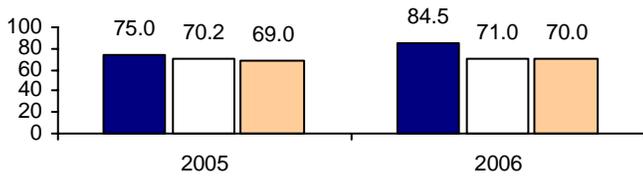
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
JHS 189 DANIEL CARTER BEA	Q	25	189	124	47.3
IS 237	Q	25	237	51	19.5
PS 120 QUEENS	Q	25	120	7	2.7

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

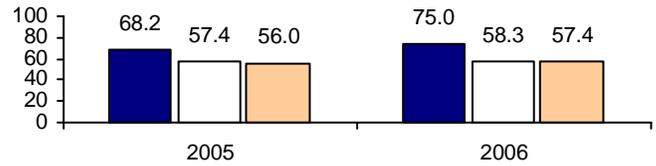
# SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

## TEACHERS

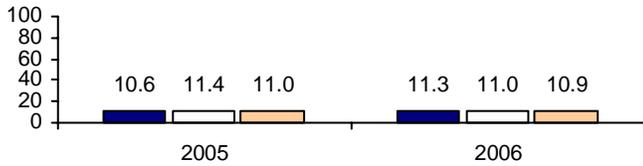
**Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School**



**Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere**



**Average Days Absent**



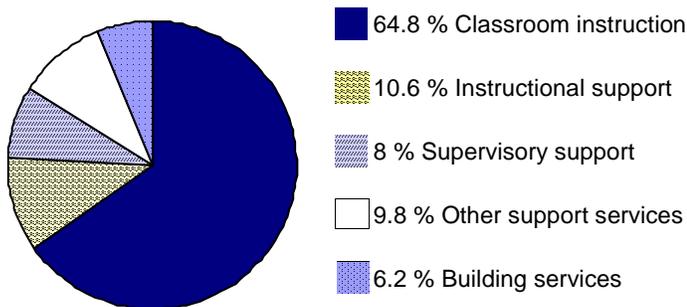
## SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

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

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$11,631	\$10,015	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)**



0.6 % is used for District Support.

## OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

**School Capacity**

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	94.9	96.0	96.6
Similar schools	93.2	90.0	88.6
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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