



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 03

P.S. 26

PS 026 RUFUS KING

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 645

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

The mission of P.S. 26 is to provide a nurturing environment in which all children can learn. Teachers, parents, students and community work collaboratively in order to actively achieve the goal-TEAM 26 -- Together Everyone Achieves More. We strive to differentiate curriculum and instructional strategies so that all students will meet or exceed the Performance Standards. We will provide an environment which is conducive to learning the skills necessary for the 21st century.

Principal's Statement

Parents are actively involved in the Leadership Team and are a vital part of the P.S. 26 family. Our goal is to achieve "success for all." We have implemented many new and creative strategies in order to reach this goal. Differentiation of instruction is apparent in many of our classrooms. Our science program is "hands on." The arts are an integral part of our school. We are working hard to ensure that all of our students are becoming all that they are capable of being.

Special Academic Programs

All classes utilize the workshop model for the teaching of reading and math. Instruction is differentiated. Academic intervention services focus meeting the individual needs of our students. Science instruction is "hands on". Laptop computers are used in 5th grade classrooms in addition to the computer lab.

Extracurricular Activities

During the 2005-06 school year this school's non-academic activities included chorus, a basketball team, cheerleaders, and student government. Ballroom dancing was taught to all 4th and 5th grade students.

Community Support

We had partnerships with Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, Learning Through Arts; and NYC Department of Parks and Recreation; support from the NYC School Volunteers program; and Junior Achievement Program. We also worked with students teachers and observers from St. John's University.

Parent/School Support

Parents and teachers work together on the Leadership Team and the 5th grade committee, and the staff offers English classes for parents.

2006-07 School Accountability Status:

In Good Standing

This school received Title I Funding in:

2004-05: NO; 2005-06: NO; 2006-07: NO

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 645 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	0		1.7
Non- Criminal	0		2.9

Similar-Size 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	16.9	15.5	12.2
Similar schools	7.2	6.4	5.0
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
KOREA, SOUTH	7.1
PAKISTAN	1.2
SAUDI ARABIA	0.8

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

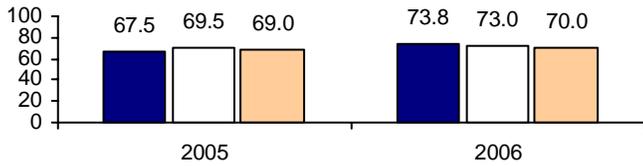
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
JHS 216 GEORGE J RYAN	Q	26	216	72	69.2
P.S./I.S. 266	Q	26	266	6	5.8
PS 079 FRANCIS LEWIS	Q	25	079	2	1.9

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

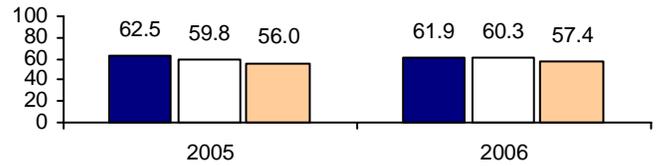
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

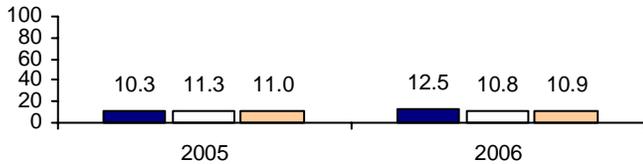
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



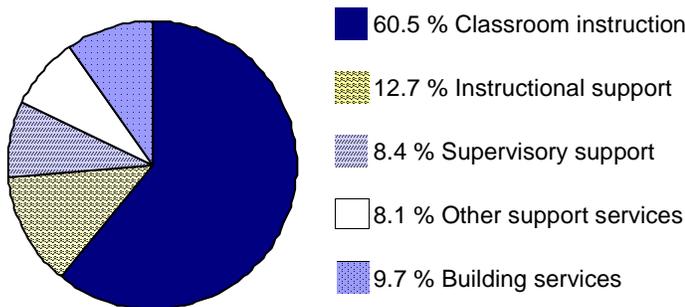
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$9,695	\$10,644	N/A
Similar schools	\$11,034	\$11,836	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	90.3	89.8	90.8
Similar schools	91.5	89.9	87.2
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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