



# 2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

## Region 05

## M.S. 53

### I S 053 BRIAN PICCOLO

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 883

Students on May 1, 2006:

### School Mission Statement

*To create, for all children, a safe, nurturing educational environment that supports the development of student self-esteem and a belief in one's own ability to achieve and be successful. To utilize the school's resources and those of the home environment and community to help students reach high levels of academic excellence and to foster citizenship.*

### Principal's Statement

M.S. 53, its staff and the entire school community are constantly working towards improving the academic performance of all of our students. Our cooperative effort has resulted in a program rich in literacy and math and supplemented with social studies, science, computer instruction, music, art, band and physical education. We continue to implement the middle-school model. A percentage of our graduates are accepted to specialized high schools and achieve high marks on the Earth Science and Math A regents exams.

### Special Academic Programs

The Advanced Regents Program & PREP Program address the needs of gifted & talented students. We offer a Saturday Academy and extended day programs in literacy and math. We also provide computer instruction, music, art, sports and recreational activities.

### Extracurricular Activities

The track team has been unbeaten and we offer school-wide basketball tournament. Our Serenity Garden is used as an extension of the classroom for poetry instruction.

### Community Support

We have numerous partnerships, including: NYC Police Dept., North Shore University Hospital, Queens DA's Office Star Track Program, NYC Health and Hospitals Corp., support from the Library C.L.A.S.P. program, Rockaway Development and Revitalization Corporation, 21st Century Safe Space, the Explorer Program and CHAMPS Work Hard/Play Hard Program.

### Parent/School Support

We offer a back-to-school curriculum night each year for parents as well as evening PTA meetings, Honor Roll and Perfect Attendance assemblies, and school leadership team meetings. We have a fully-equipped parent center and we offer a variety of parent workshops throughout the year.

### 2006-07 School Accountability Status:

In Corrective Action

### 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 883 students. Please keep this number in mind as you review the numbers of incidents.

|                        | This school | Consolidated Locations | Similar Size schools |
|------------------------|-------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Major Crimes</b>    |             |                        |                      |
| Property Crimes        | 0           |                        | 0.5                  |
| Crimes Against Persons | 1           |                        | 0.2                  |
| Other Crimes           | 10          |                        | 3.0                  |
| Non- Criminal          | 19          |                        | 5.0                  |

Similar-Size 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           | 7.7  | 6.9  | 7.0  |
| Similar schools       | 9.5  | 8.8  | 7.1  |
| City schools          | 9.1  | 8.1  | 6.3  |

\* 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 |
|---------------------|------|
| GUYANA              | 1.4  |
| JAMAICA             | 1.2  |
| DOMINICAN REPUBLIC  | 0.9  |

## 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

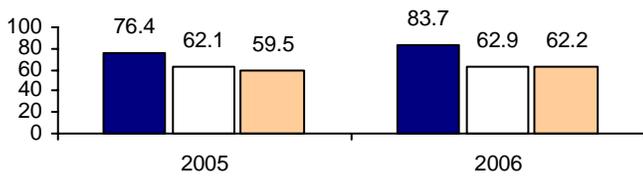
| School Name             | Boro | District | School Number | Leavers* |         |
|-------------------------|------|----------|---------------|----------|---------|
|                         |      |          |               | Number   | Percent |
| BEACH CHANNEL HIGH SCHO | Q    | 27       | 410           | 96       | 27.7    |
| FAR ROCKAWAY HIGH SCHOO | Q    | 27       | 465           | 92       | 26.6    |
| FREDERICK DOUGLASS ACAD | Q    | 27       | 260           | 26       | 7.5     |

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

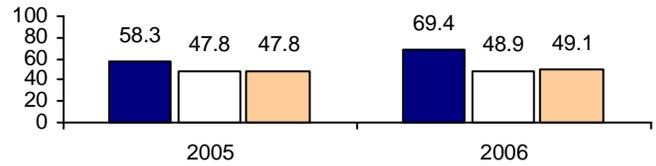
# SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

## TEACHERS

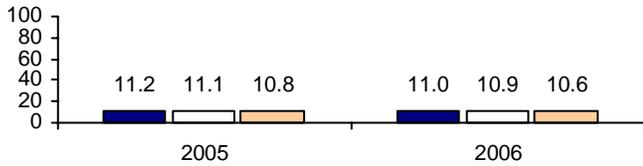
**Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School**



**Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere**



**Average Days Absent**



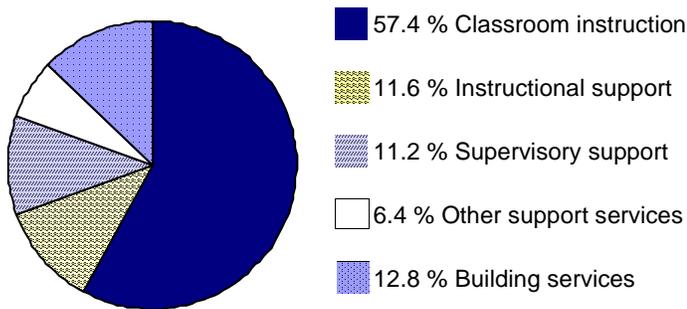
## SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

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

|                 | 2004     | 2005     | 2006 |
|-----------------|----------|----------|------|
| This school     | \$12,177 | \$12,104 | N/A  |
| Similar schools | \$10,945 | \$11,966 | N/A  |
| City schools    | \$10,679 | \$11,747 | 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             | 76.9 | 70.0 | 58.2 |
| Similar schools         | 85.1 | 82.7 | 80.2 |
| City schools            | 85.8 | 82.4 | 79.9 |

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