



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 05

P.S. 146

PS 146 HOWARD BEACH

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 463

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

Our mission at P.S. 146 is to provide a nurturing atmosphere in which children of all ability levels can attain academic excellence. We are committed to providing a safe and secure environment in which children can explore a wide range of interests, including science, music and art. Our children are encouraged to become well-rounded individuals through participation in after school activities in sports, fine arts, and music. Our children become better citizens of their world through school and community activities such as student government, fund-raising drives, and school volunteer programs. As we grow into a K-8 school, our desire is to broaden and deepen our students' experiences academically and socially. In this manner, they will become more productive citizens in their community.

Principal's Statement

The staff and parents at Public School 146 Queens work cooperatively to bring out the best in each child. Our active School Leadership Team works tirelessly to form a framework of exemplary practices to drive school programs. The Principles of Learning, Brian Cambourne's Conditions of Learning in conjunction with the New Standards, in all major subject areas, provide curricula direction. We are proud of the effort our professional staff undertakes to support all school initiatives. Students are supported in academic as well as social growth. Our classroom, cluster and support staff have the same underlying goal-- Total Literacy.

Special Academic Programs

Our Balanced Literacy Program is enriched by Incentive Programs, Four Square Writing, Classroom Libraries, Month by Month Phonics, Voyager Passport and Book of the Month Club. Everyday Math, Math Problem of the Day, Document Based Social Studies, Guidance Intervention and a huge Technology Program are in place.

Extracurricular Activities

Glee Club, Dance Festival, Publication of "The Whaler" Magazine, Upper Grade Band, Grade Newsletters, Student Council, Field Days, Parent Involvement Programs, and Conflict Resolution add interest to our curriculum.

Community Support

Participation with the NYC Learning Leaders Program, Councilman's RESO A Computer Grants, American Cancer Society Daffodil Days, Canned Food Drive for local shelters, Movable Museum from the Museum of Natural History and Newsday's L.I./Queens History Mobile Program create extended community activities for our students.

Parent/School Support

The School Leadership Team, P.T.A., Parent Coordinator and school staff collaborate for meetings, literacy development workshops, student trips, assembly and arts programs, a school yearbook and social activities, kindergarten special events and school beautification. A School Calendar and Beachcomber Newsletter are published monthly.

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 463 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		0.2
Crimes Against Persons	0		0.1
Other Crimes	0		1.4
Non- Criminal	0		2.3

Similar-Size Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 251-500 students.

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

Recent Immigrants*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school	5.1	2.8	2.4
Similar schools	10.3	8.8	6.2
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
BANGLADESH	0.6
PHILIPPINES	0.4
ARGENTINA	0.2

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

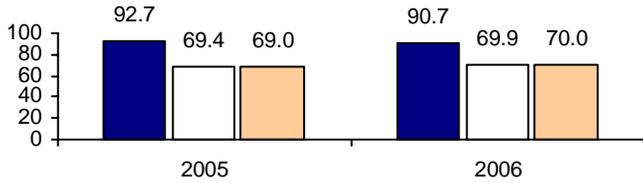
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
JHS 202 ROBERT H GODDARD	Q	27	202	51	58.6
JHS 210 ELIZABETH BLACKWE	Q	27	210	9	10.3
PS 207 ROCKWOOD PARK	Q	27	207	4	4.6

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

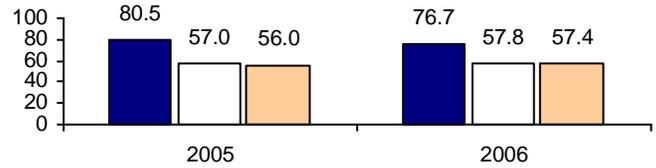
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TEACHERS

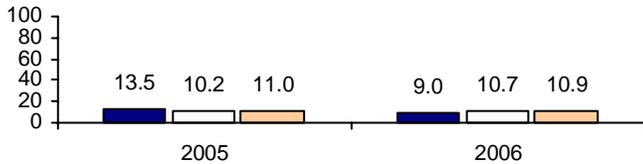
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



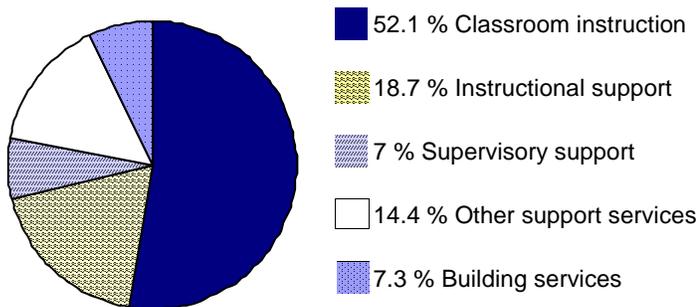
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$18,201	\$18,872	N/A
Similar schools	\$10,848	\$11,708	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)



0.3 % is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	71.8	68.3	87.9
Similar schools	90.2	87.6	87.5
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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