



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 04

P.S. 153

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New York City Public Schools
Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 1,349

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

The P.S. 153 family of students, teachers, parents, and administrators are living their mission statement:

"Learning today in order to build a solid foundation for a brighter tomorrow."

We believe that Standards and data driven instruction are integral to educational success and are dedicated to achieving academic excellence for the entire learning community. Working hand-in-hand with the parents of our students, we will assess and minister to the needs, interests and abilities of all youngsters, ensuring their cognitive, creative and social growth, and their entrance as productive citizens into society.

Principal's Statement

Dear Parents and Guardians: While this report provides you with a statistical picture of our school, it is the P.S.153 family of parents, teachers, administrators and students working together which makes our school a special place to be. More than just the accompanying statistics, P.S. 153 is a place where values of understanding, cooperation, and respect bring us all together and focus each of us on achieving our full potential... a place where we challenge ourselves to be all that we can be.

Special Academic Programs

This school's special academic programs included a Magnet program for the Gifted, an Inclusion classroom, special education classes, Band and Chorus programs, Robotics, Project Arts Program, Schoolwide Enrichment Program and Peer Tutoring Program.

Extracurricular Activities

Peer mediation and conflict resolution programs are available. The Reaching Out program emphasizes the values of understanding, cooperation, and respect. Our Student Council, made up of representatives from 5th and 6th grades, undertakes projects to improve our school. Other activities include 100th Day Celebration and Citywide Literacy Fair.

Community Support

We have partnerships with Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, Learning Through Arts, New York Newsday, LEAP, Little Orchestra Society, MOMA, City Parks Foundation Puppet Program, Metropolitan Opera, Ethos Percussion Group, Common Cents, Queens Theater in the Park, Greater Ridgewood Youth Council and support from NYC School Volunteers.

Parent/School Support

Monthly PTA meetings, School Volunteer Program, Learning Leaders, Classroom Parent Tutors, Support during Holiday Programs, Fund Raisers, Family Math Night, Parent Seminars and Workshops. Parenting workshops, guest speakers at P.T.A. meetings. The Saturday Intergenerational ESL Academy is attended by students and their 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 1349 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	3	6.7
Non- Criminal	0	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	8.8	8.1	6.5
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
POLAND	2.2
ECUADOR	0.8
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	0.7

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

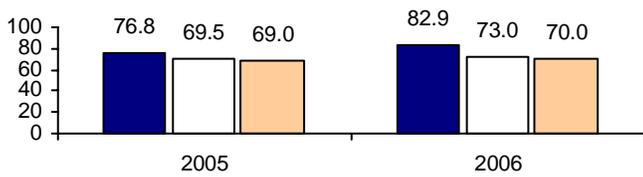
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
I.S. 73 - THE FRANK SANSIVIE	Q	24	073	76	42.9
IS 093 RIDGEWOOD	Q	24	093	21	11.9
IS 119 THE GLENDALE	Q	24	119	9	5.1

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

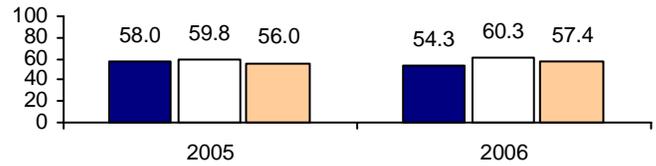
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

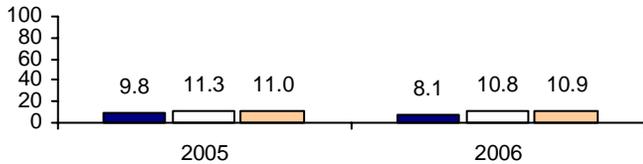
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



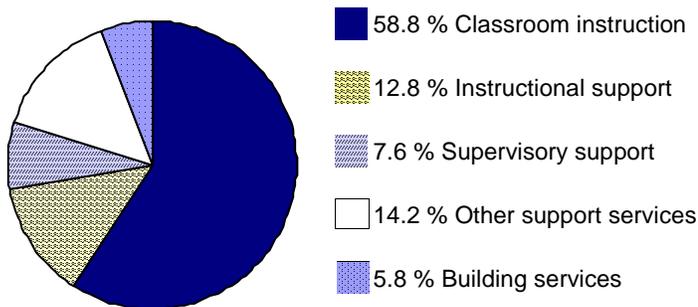
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$9,902	\$10,008	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	87.4	92.6	100.1
Similar schools	91.5	89.9	87.2
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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