



# 2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

## Region 03

## P.S. 160

### PS 160 WALTER FRANCIS BISHOP

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 798

Students on May 1, 2006:

### School Mission Statement

*The mission of P.S. 160 Queens is to create a learning environment which nurtures the greatest level of student achievement, builds self-esteem and champions the value of education. We educate the head and the heart. To further this mission, we will support on-going professional development and encourage an effective home/school partnership at the Walter Francis Bishop Elementary School -- "Where Futures Begin."*

### Principal's Statement

The Walter F. Bishop Elementary School infuses literacy and technology across the curriculum utilizing an integrated curriculum. We also use a child centered approach. Creativity is encouraged and we work together as a team. At P.S 160 Q, we educate the heart and the head. In this way children learn to be humanistic. Individual differences are accepted, encouraged and integrated into a cohesive system. Our school is a community of learners dedicated to the growth of all children; it thrives because of supportive parents and a dedicated staff. It takes a whole village to educate a child. This is a reality at The Walter F. Bishop Elementary School.

### Special Academic Programs

Our special academic programs include: Architecture In The Schools, keyboard instruction, American Ballroom Dancing, Education in dance, Calabash dancers, flute instruction, Midori and Friends, Leadership Program, Hands-on-Science, Academic Intervention Services, Partners in Excellence Reading Program, Math Academy, ELA Prep Program.

### Extracurricular Activities

Our extracurricular activities include basketball for boys and girls, academic intervention services, cheerleading, chess club, Big Buddy, School band, junior and senior glee club, Girl Scouts, Gospel Chorus and a school beautification program. Our student council is actively involved in all activities.

### Community Support

Partnerships & Programs include: Boy Scouts, Creative Arts Team, Learning Thru the Arts, Ballet Tech., Queens College, York College, St. John's University, Touro College, Roy Wilkins Park and the Jamaica Arts Center. We have developed partnerships with Brooks Memorial United Methodist Church, McDonalds and Cookies Department Store.

### Parent/School Support

Our parents provide support on an on-going basis. They run book clubs, assist with field days, moving up ceremonies, award assemblies, tutoring, lunchroom assistance, reading partners, book fairs, and fund-raisers. Various parent workshops are offered in addition to the Learning Leaders Volunteer Program. Parents are our partners.

### 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](http://www.nyc.gov/daa).

# STUDENTS

## Involved In Police Department Incidents

The total enrollment in this consolidated location is 798 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	0		0.2
Other Crimes	2		3.0
Non- Criminal	2		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	8.1	7.4	4.1
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
GUYANA	1.5
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	0.9
JAMAICA	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

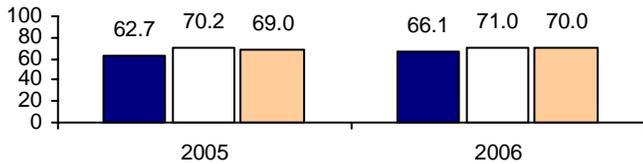
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
JHS 008 RICHARD S GROSSLE	Q	28	008	69	38.8
JHS 226 VIRGIL I GRISSOM	Q	27	226	12	6.7
PS 140 EDWARD K ELLINGTON	Q	28	140	6	3.4

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

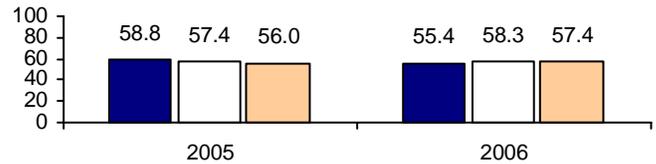
# SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

## TEACHERS

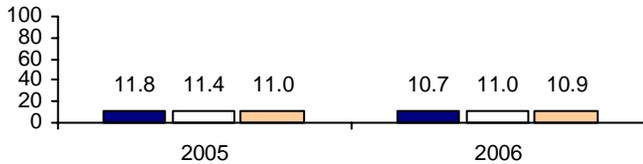
**Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School**



**Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere**



**Average Days Absent**



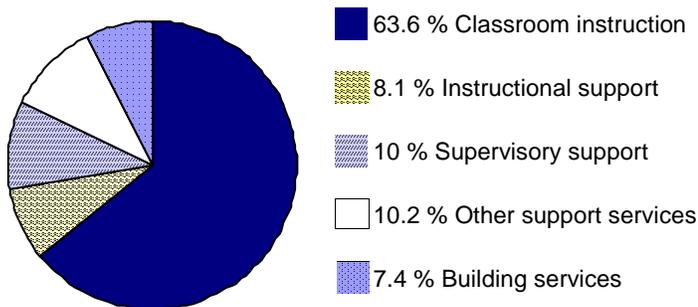
## SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

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

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$9,647	\$9,896	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	92.1	90.1	85.5
Similar schools	93.2	90.0	88.6
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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