



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 03

P.S. 181

PS 181 BROOKFIELD

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 531

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

At PS 181Q our motto is "Knowledge is Power." All children must be granted the opportunity to fulfill their educational potential. It is therefore the responsibility of the entire school community to provide an atmosphere conducive for learning, where a stimulating and innovative presentation of content areas of study allow students to achieve maximum success. As a guiding principle we have adopted the believe that the administration, staff and parents will continue to support educational programs, which stress a need to master the basics. At parent teacher conferences, staff conferences, PTA meetings, and School Leadership Team meetings we will meet to discuss and assess the needs of the student body, inclusive of ELL students, Special Education students, and gifted and talented students. It is our intention to create in our students a thirst for knowledge which will prepare them to become lifelong learners.

Principal's Statement

The Brookfield School is a Pre-K-6 elementary school located in Springfield Gardens, NY. The school is a unique learning facility, which brings staff together as a family. We seek to create positive role models for our students, to build positive self-esteem and greater student achievement. Daily instruction in literacy, math, science, and social studies is driven by student needs assessment and the desire to prepare our students for the future. In 2002, the close proximity to Kennedy Airport, provided the theme for our Time for Kids publication, which won 2nd place in the district.

Special Academic Programs

Project Arts - focusing on the experiences in the visual arts medium. Full-time music cluster, working with students on choral and instrumental skills. Each classroom is equipped with Dell computers, some classrooms have laptops. Two classes are involved with the Dancing Classrooms program. Periwinkle Theater provides in-school residency programs.

Extracurricular Activities

As an extracurricular activity the school houses IMPACT Basketball League for pupils in grades two through six. For the 2004-05 school year a school chorus was added to the after-school extra-curricula activities.

Community Support

Pencil Inc. assisted us with obtaining a Principal For A Day. The Rosedale Soccer League and the Impact Basketball League have conducted community wide athletic programs for the students.

For the 2005-06 school year we were granted a \$5000 Legislative Grant. In addition, we received 100,000 for computer upgrades.

Parent/School Support

The parents are an integral part of the School Leadership Team, enabling them to participate in educational decisions concerning the CEP, School Safety Plan, school budget, uniforms, curricula, and school wide discipline. The PA supports literacy themes by donating classroom libraries & providing each parent with a copy of the book of the month.



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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.

STUDENTS

Involved In Police Department Incidents

The total enrollment in this consolidated location is 531 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	0.4
Crimes Against Persons	0	0.1
Other Crimes	1	1.7
Non- Criminal	3	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	4.4	4.8	4.5
Similar schools	10.4	9.8	7.7
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
JAMAICA	1.9
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	0.4
HAITI	0.4

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

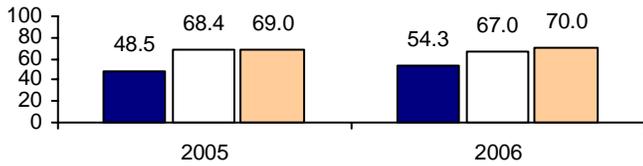
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
IS 231 MAGNETECH 2000	Q	29	231	61	58.7
PS 328 PHYLLIS WHEATLEY	K	19	328	4	3.8
PS 138 SUNRISE	Q	29	138	4	3.8

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

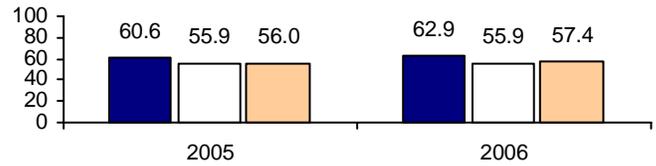
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

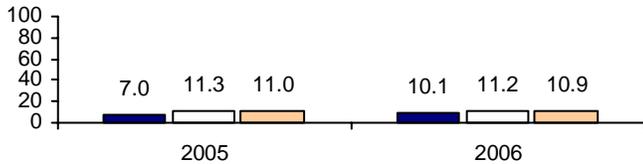
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



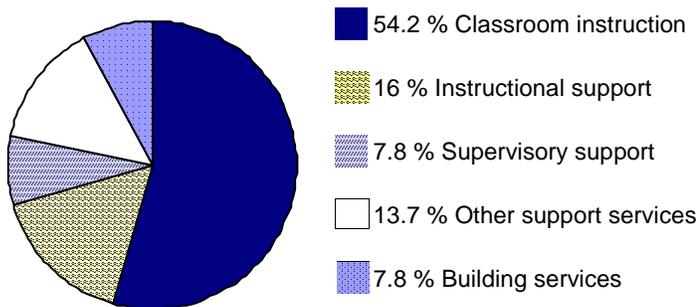
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$11,816	\$13,076	N/A
Similar schools	\$11,349	\$12,004	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)



0.5 % is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	95.5	89.3	85.6
Similar schools	90.4	87.5	85.8
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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