



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 07

P.S. 3

PS 003 THE MARGARET GIOIOSA SCHOOL

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 734

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

The professional staff of Public School 3 implements sound instructional practices and research based teaching methods to engage students in questioning, researching and applying information, communicating ideas, planning and organizing effectively, working collaboratively, thinking critically, using problem solving techniques and incorporating the use of technology into daily living. Our professional teaching and administrative staff engage in meaningful professional development and purposeful planning, thus furthering their practice and continuing their own learning which will provide role models for our students. We encourage parental involvement embodied by the belief that the home school relationship is a powerful influence in fostering student achievement. This learning community is dedicated to inspiring, guiding and supporting its students, parents and professionals in developing and nurturing a life-long love of learning.

Principal's Statement

The PS 3 community holds the ability of each child to read, write and speak effectively and to apply mathematical concepts to daily living, as the primary and most important goal for all students. It is on this ability that all other learning is built. In a broader sense, proficiency in science, social studies, technology, and critical thinking skills are essential in today's world. Children must develop an appreciation for their health and physical well being through daily exercise and the study of good nutrition. All of these things should be included in educating our children and preparing them for their future in an ever changing society.

Special Academic Programs

Reading and Writing Workshop, Every Day Math, Computer lab with laptop computers, Science, Math, Music enrichment, "Book of the Month" read aloud to create a community of learners, Visual Arts "mini" residencies, instrumental band, Academic Intervention Services for at-risk learners.

Extracurricular Activities

A daily Latch Key program provides structured activities from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM. Both are supervised by DOE staff. The Girl Scouts of Greater New York offers a Daisy Troop on Fridays. For two consecutive years, a Parents as Art Partners grant has allowed us to provide Saturday workshops for students and parents to enrich learning through the arts.

Community Support

PS 3 partners with PENCIL (Public Education Needs Civic Involvement in Learning) for Principal for a Day. We are a site for student teachers and administrative internships for College of Staten Island, and Tauro College. Our students enjoy trips and performances offered by Blue Heron Park, Jazz for Juniors, SIIAS, SI Botanical Gardens.

Parent/School Support

Parent workshops are offered on a variety of topics such as balanced literacy, test prep, health & nutrition. School Leadership Team meetings are held monthly. We have an active Parent-Teacher Association which sponsors a reading volunteer program, holds monthly meetings and communicates with other parents via a regularly published newsletter.



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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 734 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		0.4
Crimes Against Persons	0		0.1
Other Crimes	0		1.7
Non- Criminal	0		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	1.2	1.9	1.5
Similar schools	5.9	5.3	4.1
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
MEXICO	0.4
SOLOMON ISLANDS	0.4
RUSSIA	0.3

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

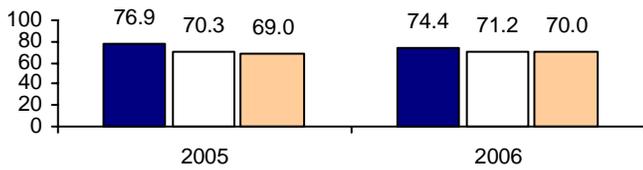
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
IS 007 ELIAS BERNSTEIN	R	31	007	64	50.8
I S 034 TOTTEVILLE	R	31	034	49	38.9
I S 061 WILLIAM A MORRIS	R	31	061	3	2.4

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

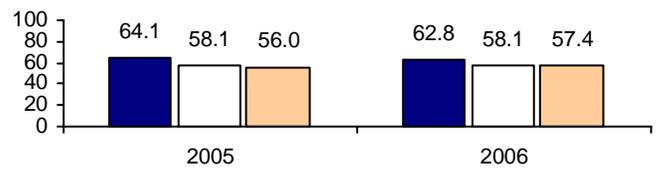
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TEACHERS

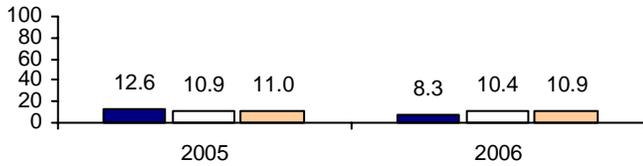
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



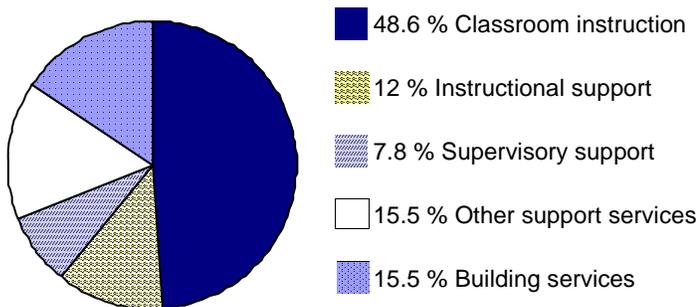
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$9,984	\$11,765	N/A
Similar schools	\$10,174	\$10,911	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	85.5	76.1	72.6
Similar schools	92.5	90.4	87.6
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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