



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 07

P.S. 8

PS 8 SHIRLEE SOLOMON

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 448

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

It is the mission of our school to assist each and every child in realizing his/her full potential and become a responsible and productive citizen. By continued assessment and reflection of our students' performance in a standards-driven instructional setting, our school and community create a learning environment for improved student achievement. We strive for an instructional program that is seamless, coordinated and comprehensive to ensure all our pupils are critical thinkers in a challenging and complex society.

Principal's Statement

P.S. 8 believes in being the "BEST" by giving our boys and girls a quality education. We challenge not only their academic ability but also our pupils' talents and creativity by promoting a performance-driven learning environment. Our faculty is committed to professional development in order to model successful instructional strategies. Our school family and school spirit are committed to high expectations which inspires high performance.

Special Academic Programs

Peer Tutoring program for foreign language instruction; reading volunteers; At Risk Resource Room; Performing Arts

Extracurricular Activities

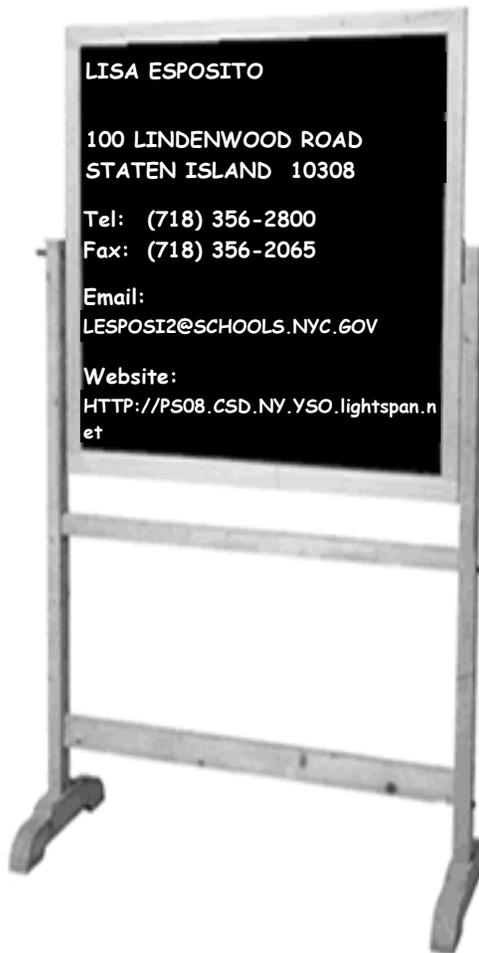
United Activities Unlimited, American Girl Library Club, Mural Program, Girl Scouts

Community Support

Partnerships with Girl Scouts of America; Community Reading Volunteers; United Activities Unlimited.

Parent/School Support

PTA meetings; reading volunteers; holiday fair; spring fair; picture day; reading marathon; parent room; class parent; parent workshops; monthly school newspaper; family literacy and math nights, and parent computer classes; lending library and School Leadership Team Newsletter.



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 448 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	3		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	2.1	2.2	3.1
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
ALBANIA	0.4
EGYPT	0.4
MEXICO	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

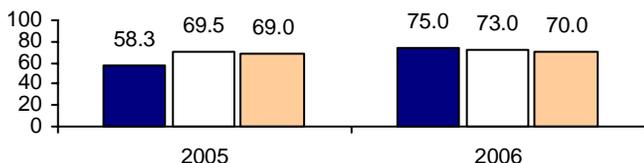
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
I S 024 MYRA S BARNES	R	31	024	57	57.0
IS 007 ELIAS BERNSTEIN	R	31	007	9	9.0
PS 050 FRANK HANKINSON	R	31	050	4	4.0

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

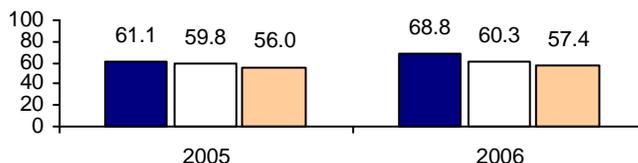
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

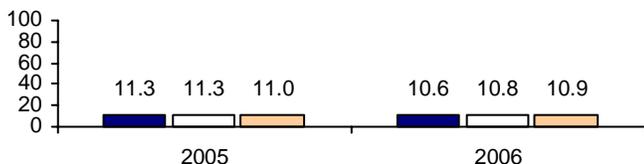
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



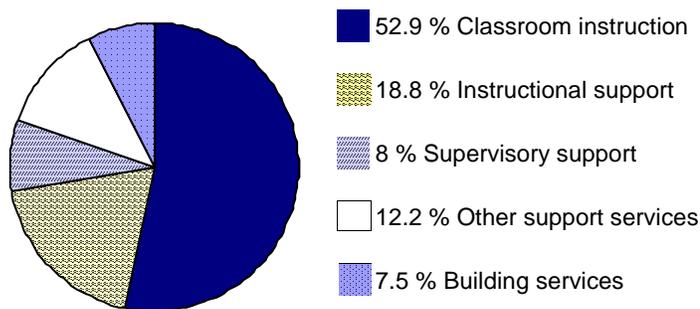
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$13,094	\$13,521	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)



0.5% is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	91.6	86.7	70.2
Similar schools	91.5	89.9	87.2
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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