



# 2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

## Region 07

## P.S. 18

### PS 018 JOHN G WHITTIER

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 517

Students on May 1, 2006:

### School Mission Statement

*We envision P.S. 18 as a collaborative of school staff, parents, students and community members who share a commitment to create an environment in which every child learns. We see our school as a place which is safe and secure, where students are excited about learning within a context of high standards and performance. We celebrate and explore cultural diversity to promote better understanding and citizenship. Ultimately, we want to provide a strong foundation on which students can build to become lifelong learners.*

### Principal's Statement

P.S. 18 is truly a community school. It serves as a focal point for community activities (as a Beacon School), and as a resource to the many families it serves. Counselors, family assistants and the Parent Coordinator provide parenting, literacy, math and ELL workshops, a direct line to social services, and a forum for conducting school support activities.

Although the mobility rate is high, there are many children who are 4th and 5th generation families at the school. Additionally, this sense of community permeates the teaching and learning process. Staff at P.S. 18 continues to invest in professional growth and the success of our children.

### Special Academic Programs

This school's academic programs included Balanced Literacy, the Workshop Model, Everyday Math, Project Arts, gym and health. Foundations is used in kindergarten through grade 2 and with children with disabilities. Appropriate intervention and assessment program are in place.

### Extracurricular Activities

This school participates in Life Designs program for 4th and 5th grades, activities include working with professional artists, sports, claymation and robotics. Our school library is also open 3 days a week after school hours for both students and parents. ELL Homework Helper and Homework Helper service children in grades 1 to 3.

### Community Support

We have partnerships with United Activities, Castle Day Care, CASC, College of Staten Island, Wagner College, Susan Wagner High School and Curtis High School.

### Parent/School Support

As a Beacon School, P.S. 18 offers evening classes for adults. Our Parent Coordinator offers an introduction to Balanced Literacy and Everyday Math and Book of the Month at Parent Workshops, in addition to a variety of other informative workshops. We are offering classes to our non-English speaking parents in an effort to assist them to assimilate.



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### 2006-07 School Accountability Status:

In Need of Improvement - Year 1

### 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 517 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		0.4
Crimes Against Persons	0		0.1
Other Crimes	0		1.7
Non- Criminal	4		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	5.1	4.4	3.9
Similar schools	6.9	6.5	5.5
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	2.9
YEMEN	0.4
FRENCH W. INDIES	0.2

## 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

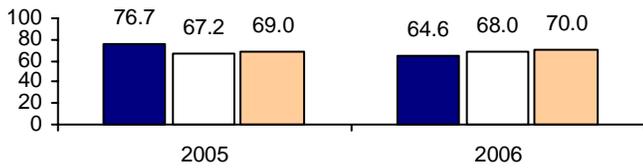
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
IS 027 ANNING S PRALL	R	31	027	52	49.1
I S 061 WILLIAM A MORRIS	R	31	061	9	8.5
PS 045 JOHN TYLER	R	31	045	6	5.7

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

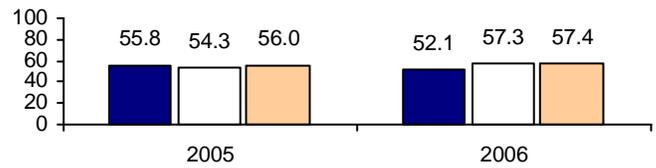
# SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

## TEACHERS

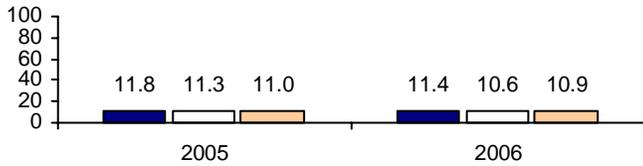
**Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School**



**Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere**



**Average Days Absent**



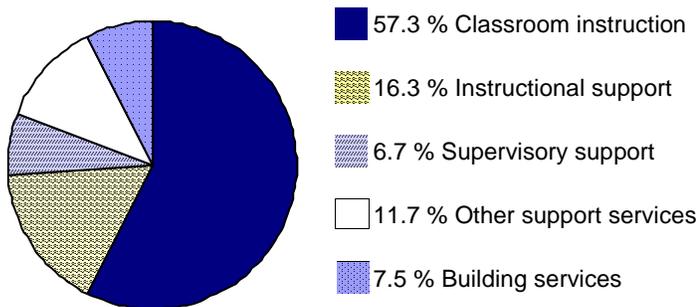
## SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

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

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$14,040	\$16,069	N/A
Similar schools	\$14,168	\$15,517	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)**



0.4 % is used for District Support.

## OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

**School Capacity**

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	72.0	68.3	67.1
Similar schools	76.0	74.8	71.2
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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