



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 07

P.S. 54

PS 054 CHARLES W LENG

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 843

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

Public School 54, a unique, high profile school with a diverse student body, mirrors a community which recognizes and aspires to attain the finest educational opportunities for children. Our school motto, "Tradition of Excellence," reflects high achievement and ongoing motivation. Literacy skills are paramount and reinforced throughout all curriculum areas. Mastery of writing, both creative and technical, is emphasized as well as mathematical competency. Implementation strategies include both content and process. Since the 2004-05 school year, P. S. 54 has implemented Joseph Renzulli's School Wide Enrichment Model for the gifted and talented in grades 4-5

Principal's Statement

The "Tradition of Excellence" is implemented by a broad base interdisciplinary approach to curriculum with rigorous instruction in balanced literacy and math. The school tone is rich in core values. Caring, sharing, empathy, integrity, and trust weave through the daily life at P.S. 54. These core values support the love of learning, balanced with service and responsibility within a safe secure environment.

Special Academic Programs

This school's special academic programs include Grade 5 Academies for Inquiry and Talent Development, Grade 4 Apprenticeships, Grade 3 Explorers, School Wide Talent Pool Initiative, Band, Chorus, Recorder and Ball Room dancing. "Meeting Success" after school programs for English Language Learners,

Extracurricular Activities

Young Diplomats, Grade 5 Student Council, Virtual Y, Meeting Success for English Language Learners

Community Support

Our partnerships include Councilman Otto, Assemblyman Cusick, the YMCA, Susan Wagner High School community service, Learning for Life (Boy Scouts), Junior Achievement, St John's University, Sundog Theater, Staten Island Bank and Trust Foundation, Touro College and the College of Staten Island.

Parent/School Support

P.S. 54 parents are involved in Parent Support Programs, such as, Reading Volunteers, Metropolitan Museum of Art, Spring Fling Family Dance, Holiday Fair, School Carnival and Field Day. "Reading Starts With Us" Parent Workshops, Family Science and Math Nights

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 843 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	0.5
Crimes Against Persons	0	0.2
Other Crimes	1	3.0
Non- Criminal	0	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	7.5	7.8	4.9
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
INDIA	1.4
ISRAEL	0.6
SRI LANKA	0.6

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

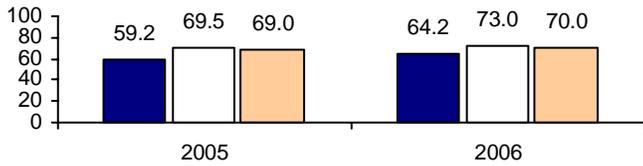
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
IS 072 ROCCO LAURIE	R	31	072	90	62.9
MICHAEL J. PETRIDES HIGH S	R	31	080	8	5.6
PS 026 THE CARTERET SCHO	R	31	026	7	4.9

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

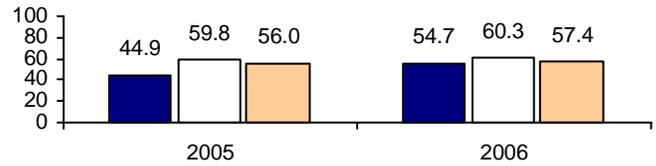
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

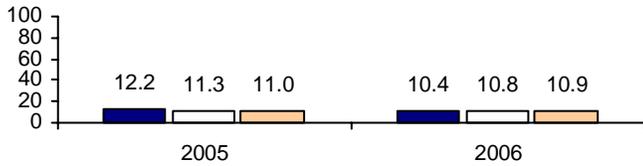
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



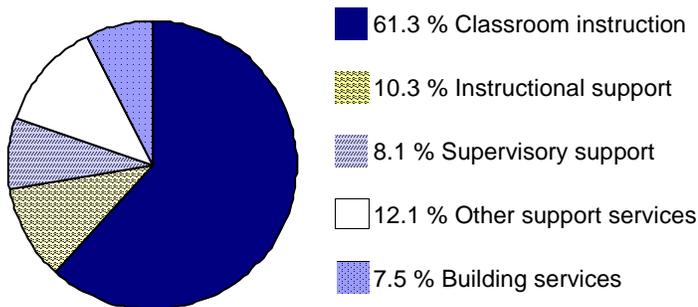
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$8,827	\$9,991	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)



0.6% is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	96.1	99.4	98.7
Similar schools	91.5	89.9	87.2
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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