



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 07

P.S. 55

PS 055 HENRY M BOEHM

New York City Public Schools
Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 664

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

Our Mission is to focus on THE SUCCESS OF ALL CHILDREN ENTRUSTED TO US by providing a nurturing environment with a rich curriculum that challenges and encourages them to become life-long learners. Through the use of data to drive standards-based classroom instruction students will become problem solvers and apply skills and strategies learned to their daily lives. By taking responsibility for their own learning, students will become active and productive members of the community.

Principal's Statement

We envision P.S. 55 as a community of educators where parents and staff are committed to being actively involved in providing superior instruction to all students. Our goal is to enhance the physical, instructional, emotional and social needs of every child. In addition, we strive to inspire students to achieve high standards, self-confidence, values, and respect for all people. Since children have different modalities for learning, our teachers differentiate instruction and try to address individual student's needs. Our hope is to empower students to reach their full potential and achieve success.

Special Academic Programs

Library/Media/Computers, Science K-2,3-5, Soc.Studies/Geo.K-2,3-5, Music-Band 4&5, Violin 3&4 & Physical Education clusters; Visual Arts/Dance/Chorus. AIS utilizing specific remedial programs, Foundations, Wilson, Lexia. Remedial & voluntary 37 min. program. Cultural Assemblies, Project Arts Residencies, trips to museums, shows, environmental centers.

Extracurricular Activities

UAU-recreational enrichment, remedial, homework activities. After School Center including, sports, test prep (ELA, Math) drama, ELL cooking, scrapbooking, chess, Harry Potter Club. Girl Scouts, Fall, Mid year & Spring Dances for grades 4&5, Class Publishing Parties, Contests, Talent Show.

Community Support

Prin. for a Day, NY Public Library, Career Day, St. John's Univ., College of S.I., Wagner College, Readers are Leaders, Council Support, Historic Richmond Town, Dial A Teacher, Learning Leaders, Snug Harbor Cultural Center, SI Yankees, U.A.U., Urban League, Museum of Natural History, COAHSI, PAAP, Notre Dame Food Drive, Lend a Hand Toy Drive.

Parent/School Support

School Leadership Team, PTA, Newsletter, Educational Assemblies, Spring Concert, Field Day, Dance Festival, Holiday Fair, Book Fair, Carnival, Beautification Day, Mother's Day Tea. Parent Coordinator conducts workshops, Daddy Donut Day, Grant Writing Initiatives, Come, Create and Collaborate (Parent&Teacher), and joint workshops with Pre-K SW.

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 664 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	0.9	0.9	0.5
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
INDIA	0.2
KOREA, SOUTH	0.2
UKRAINE	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

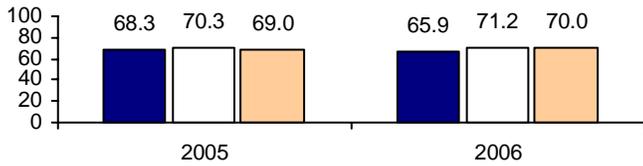
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
IS 007 ELIAS BERNSTEIN	R	31	007	98	85.2
PS 8 SHIRLEE SOLOMON	R	31	008	2	1.7
I S 049 BERTHA A DREYFUS	R	31	049	2	1.7

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

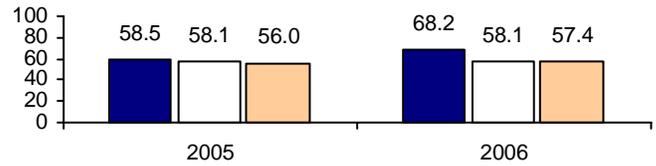
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

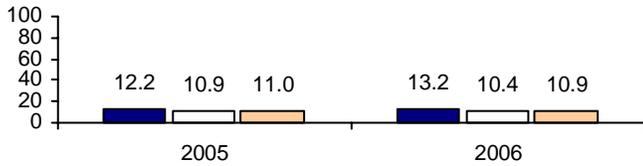
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



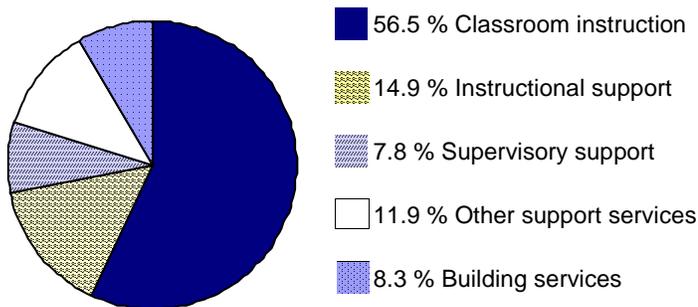
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$10,737	\$11,887	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)



0.6 % is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	109.1	103.5	106.4
Similar schools	92.5	90.4	87.6
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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