



# 2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

## Region 09

## P.S. 18

### PS 018 JOHN PETER ZENGER

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 539

Students on May 1, 2006:

### School Mission Statement

*The John Peter Zenger school community is a growing, learning institution dedicated to achieving high standards of academic excellence for all of our students, parents and staff. We continue to believe that every member of our school community can learn at higher levels if they are held to higher standards, anchored by the support of significant others within and without the school community. The learners of this community will exist in a standards driven milieu; have long term goals; express the desire to share and assist others; have high self-esteem; develop the ability to look at situations and apply the best-known measures towards solutions and finally, demonstrate a strong sense of interdependence along with the ever-present ambition to achieve independence.*

### Principal's Statement

The cornerstone of our current educational program is literacy. As a school affiliated with the Teachers College Reading & Writing Project, we have been able to implement a coherent curriculum to develop skilled readers and writers, along with increased professional development for staff. This has a direct and positive impact on student achievement.

The thrill of a compelling book. The power of the written word. The satisfaction of understanding and using language to share ideas with others. Skilled readers and writers who meet high academic standards enjoy these rewards of literacy. This is what we strive for at

### Special Academic Programs

Teachers College Reading & Writing Project Tier I School; Plato Learning Technology Program; ESL Afterschool Program; Enriching Student Lives Afterschool Program; Book Buddies; Project Arts; 25 Books Campaign; PACT Time; and Intervention Services, which include: Reading Recovery, Foundations, Wilson, Great Leaps, Text Talk, Math Navigator, etc.

### Extracurricular Activities

Asphalt Green Recreational Program, Northfork Community Banking Program, Boy Scouts & Girl Scouts, Junior Achievement, SMG The Stock Market Game, Mathematics Club, Poetry Club, Read-a-thons, Dance-a-thons.

### Community Support

We have a partnership with St. Rita's Head Start to ensure early intervention and literacy development. We continue to collaborate with Lincoln Hospital through educational activities and mental health services. East Side Settlement House has provided endless possibilities in technological support, parent education, etc.

### Parent/School Support

Parents are an integral part of our school family. We intend to continue working with our PTA and the parents on our School Leadership Team. Parents will continue to volunteer and provide assistance through the Learning Leaders program. We intend to continue offering literacy and parenting training through EPIC, Catholic Charities, etc.



### 2006-07 School Accountability Status:

In Need of Improvement - Year 2

### 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 539 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	1	0.4
Crimes Against Persons	0	0.1
Other Crimes	3	1.7
Non- Criminal	2	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	4.6	2.6	2.8
Similar schools	9.6	8.6	6.7
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
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	1.1
CAMEROON	0.6
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

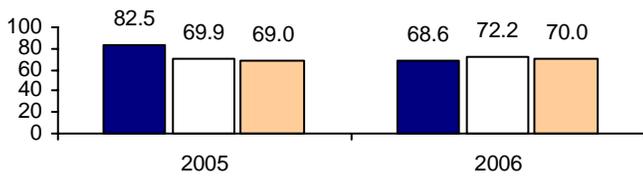
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
JHS 162 LOLA RODRIGUEZ DE	X	07	162	19	16.7
MS 223/THE LABORATORY SC	X	07	223	18	15.8
P.S./I.S. 224	X	07	224	11	9.6

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

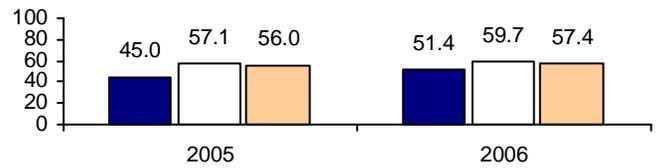
# SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

## TEACHERS

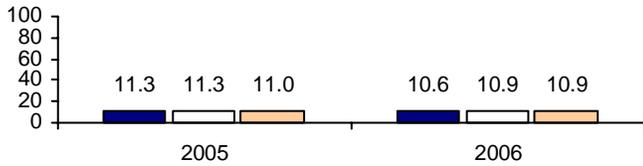
**Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School**



**Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere**



**Average Days Absent**



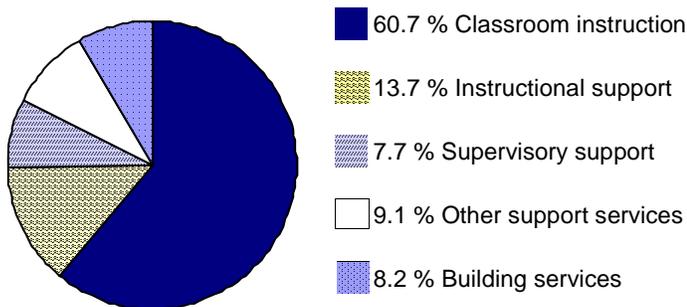
## SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

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

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$12,844	\$12,253	N/A
Similar schools	\$12,337	\$13,154	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	90.8	85.0	86.9
Similar schools	84.5	80.7	78.4
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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