



# 2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

## Region 09

## P.S./I.S. 29

### PS 029 MELROSE SCHOOL

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 655

Students on May 1, 2006:

### School Mission Statement

The P.S. 29 mission is to create a developmentally appropriate model of education, reflecting current practices and research and integrating them into a nurturing environment. In encompassing district-wide educational goals, all children will not only acquire the necessary knowledge and skills, but also the values that foster lifelong learning and productive citizenship for a changing world. It is our belief that when there is a unity of purpose and direction among parents and staff, the true potential of a child will be realized. We are **CAPABLE**, **CONNECTED**, and **CONTRIBUTING** to make our future and world a better place.

### Principal's Statement

In support of our mission, the P.S. 29 staff fosters high expectations, encourages critical thinking, provides for active learning and employs a variety of instructional approaches and teaching materials. The school's instructional methodology includes a literature based reading program from kindergarten to seventh grade, with the Teacher's College Model of Reading and Writing schoolwide as well as a hands-on science program and a math program with an emphasis on the use of manipulatives. Our goal is to see our school attain even greater growth in attendance, math scores, and ELA scores.

### Special Academic Programs

Peer tutoring; Book & Math Buddies; Choral & Instrumental Program; Early Success: Intensive and Extended Day Programs; Project Step Up; Computer Curr. Corp. (CCC) Program; Phonemic Awareness Program; Project Arts; ELA Saturday Test Prep Academy; Success Prep; and the Wilson Program, as well as a new component Student Community Service.

### Extracurricular Activities

Student participation in the President's Physical Fitness Program, student talent and art show, Ballet Tech, Spelling Bee competition, Student Council, Nutcracker Project, American Ballroom Dancing Program, Talking Drums Program, and The Broadway Jr. Project Program.

### Community Support

Learning Leaders (N.Y.C. School Volunteer Program), NY Foundation for the Arts, New Beginnings; Project Arts; F.R.I.E.N.D.S., Mott Haven Prevention Services, CAPP (Child Abuse Prevention Program); RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program); Bronx Defenders; Episcopal Social Services, collaboration with our PFAD-Jeff Maron and NYPD Youth Prog.

### Parent/School Support

Parent/school collaboration through Meet and Greet Meetings on grades PreK-7; E.S.L. and parent technology training; ELL Parent wkshps; EPIC parent wkshps; Read Aloud Program; Family Literacy/Resource Center; parent volunteer program, weekly workshops based on parent needs assessment arranged by Parent Coord.; school book fair and candy sale.

### 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](http://www.nyc.gov/daa).

# STUDENTS

## Involved In Police Department Incidents

The total enrollment in this consolidated location is 655 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	1		1.7
Non- Criminal	6		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	4.2	4.4	2.9
Similar schools	6.2	5.7	4.8
City schools	7.0	6.3	5.1

\* 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	0.9
MEXICO	0.9
GUINEA	0.5

## 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

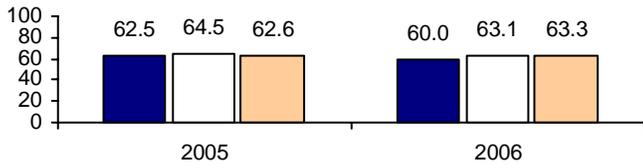
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
MS 203	X	07	203	12	16.0
ACADEMY OF PUBLIC RELATI	X	07	298	5	6.7
P.S./I.S. 224	X	07	224	4	5.3

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

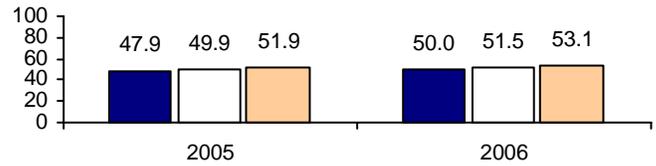
# SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

## TEACHERS

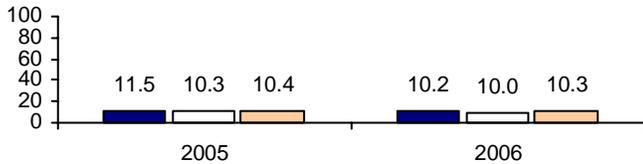
**Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School**



**Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere**



**Average Days Absent**



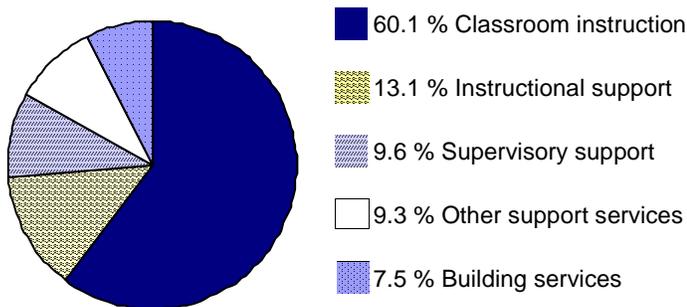
## SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

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

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$14,157	\$13,708	N/A
Similar schools	\$12,738	\$13,418	N/A
City schools	\$12,106	\$12,764	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	58.5	60.5	67.3
Similar schools	78.0	77.4	78.0
City schools	83.5	79.3	79.9

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