



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 01

C.E.S. 109

PS 109 SEDGWICK

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 718

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

The mission of Public School 109 is to continue the development of a learning school-community. To do this we create an environment that holds education as an integral part of its culture and its value system. Our EDUCATIONAL ETHIC ensures that children feel safe, nurtured, and successful through engagement in a balanced literacy and balanced mathematics approach to learning that stresses the importance of reading, writing, problem solving and the integration of all content areas, as well as the arts. All staff members are empowered through shared goals to support our students in working toward meeting and exceeding the New York State Standards, and the Chancellors Initiatives. P.S. 109 allows learning to continuously take place not only for the children, but for staff members and parents through our comprehensive professional development plan.

Principal's Statement

Public School 109X is "Growing Greatness," within a child-centered environment that develops our students' literacy, mathematics, and problem-solving skills by using best practices. Our students' access to 21st century technology is facilitated by our wireless network in classrooms and the Library/Media Center. Parent Involvement Activities include Open Houses for each grade level where parents may observe instruction in their child's class and learn how to support their child's learning. In addition, there are monthly workshops for parents in literacy, math, and assessment.

Special Academic Programs

The school's academic program highlights a Balanced Literacy Block in Grades K-5 where students develop literacy skills with an emphasis on writing and a Mathematics Block which includes hands-on learning and problem-solving skills development.

Extracurricular Activities

Our school provides weekly and Saturday intervention programs in literacy, mathematics, ESL, and Spanish Native Language Arts. In addition, the Bronx Arts Ensemble and Family Support Systems Multicultural Program provide additional enrichment for our students and community.

Community Support

Bronx District - Boro President Grant/Technology Media Center, Music Outreach. Family Support Systems Ltd. sponsors a Saturday - Student/Parent Program for Gr. 3, 4 and 5. Bronx Arts Ensemble Grade 2 program and upper grade enrichment program.

Parent/School Support

Our Parent Coordinator facilitates the monthly parent workshops and provides the open communication between the home and school. Our Family Room enables our parents to collaborate on a regular basis to share their ideas and concerns. Our parents play an active role on our School Leadership Team.

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 718 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	0.4
Crimes Against Persons	0	0.1
Other Crimes	1	1.7
Non- Criminal	3	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	6.9	8.3	12.0
Similar schools	8.7	8.3	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	10.2
GHANA	0.7
CANADA	0.1

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

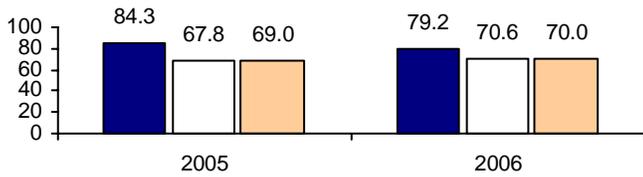
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
IS 303 LEADERSHIP & COMM.	X	09	303	26	16.5
COMPREHENSIVE MODEL SCH	X	09	327	24	15.2
IS 232	X	09	232	23	14.6

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

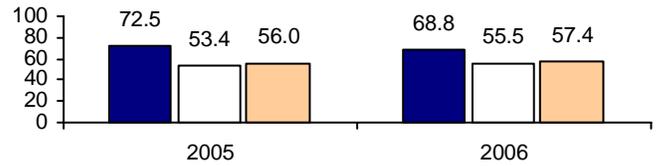
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

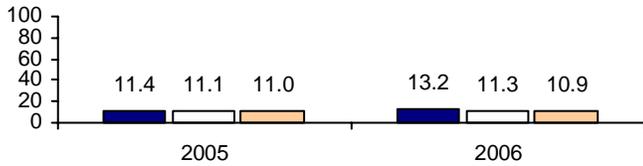
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



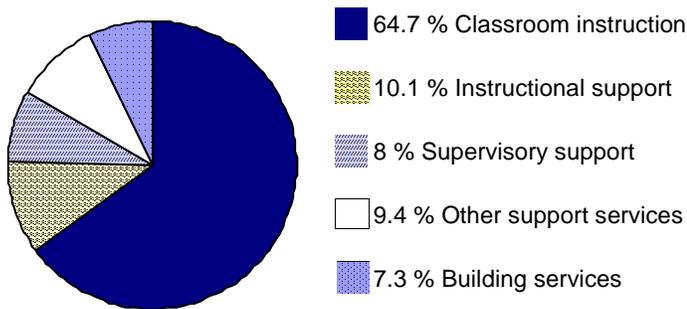
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$10,178	\$11,574	N/A
Similar schools	\$11,538	\$12,574	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)



0.5 % is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	88.9	87.0	83.4
Similar schools	86.2	83.4	79.5
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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