



# 2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

## Region 01

## P.S. 159

### PS 159 LUIS MUNOZ MARIN BILING

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 232

Students on May 1, 2006:

### School Mission Statement

*Our mission at Public School 159 is for our children to develop a love of learning. We believe all students will reach high standards in a child-centered, risk free environment that utilizes the children's strengths to move them forward. Our ultimate goal is for the entire school community, staff, students, and parents to work collaboratively, support, and enhance life-long learners who can become bilingual, biliterate, and active members of a multicultural society.*

*Nuestra mision en escuela publica 159 es que nuestros estudiantes desarrollen el deseo de aprender. Creemos que nuestros estudiantes lograran niveles altos en un ambiente sano y centralizado en el niño que utilice su potencial para seguir adelante. Nuestra meta esencial es que la comunidad entera, facultad, estudiantes y padres colaboren, apoyen y realcen a estudiantes siempre dedicados para que lleguen a ser bilingues y miembros activos de una sociedad multicultural.*

### Principal's Statement

P.S. 159 is a bilingual, K - 5 school. We utilize school-based planning, and have an active School Leadership Team. All of our staff members are actively involved in the decision-making process and support a small collaborative learning environment. P.S. 159 implements a dual language program in grades K-5. Our special education program implements a bilingual inclusion model in grades K and 1. Our instructional approach supports a "balanced-literacy" program utilizing a 90-minute literacy block and an inquiry-based science and mathematics program which integrates technology in the learning process.

### Special Academic Programs

Dual Language program (English & Spanish) in grades K-5; Computer instruction for all students in classrooms and in the tech lab; Learning And Technology science program in collaboration with the Ocean of Know; Chess in the Schools program provide our students with critical thinking and analytical reasoning.

### Extracurricular Activities

Students are very active in a variety of extended day programs. Students are involved with academic subjects, community service and athletics. Special Reading Buddies with P.S. 23X, as part of our affiliation with LINC.

### Community Support

We have partnerships with Audubon Society, Learning for Life, Ocean of Know, NYC Police Dept., Parks Council, St. Barnabas Hospital, LINC, and St. Barnabas Senior Center.

### Parent/School Support

The PA and Parent Coordinator provide monthly meetings and workshops for our parent community. Parents provide incentives for perfect student attendance and assist in the classrooms with health screening and trips. Parents are active members of the School Leadership Team. Adult Education classes consist of ESL ,technology and healthy living.

### 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 232 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		0.2
Crimes Against Persons	0		0.1
Other Crimes	0		1.0
Non- Criminal	0		1.4

Similar-Size Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 1-250 students.

<http://schools.nyc.gov/ourschools/schoolsafety.htm>

## Recent Immigrants\*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school	10.0	9.8	9.5
Similar schools	8.0	7.8	5.8
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
MEXICO	7.3
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	1.7
JAMAICA	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

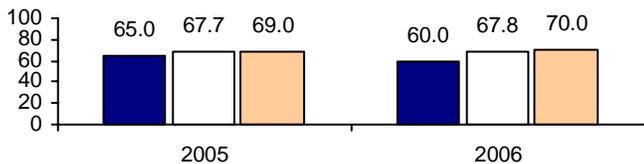
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
JHS 045 THOMAS C. GIORDAN	X	10	045	16	34.8
JHS 118 WILLIAM W NILES	X	10	118	9	19.6
PS 032 BELMONT	X	10	032	3	6.5

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

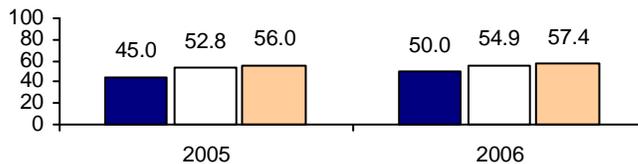
# SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

## TEACHERS

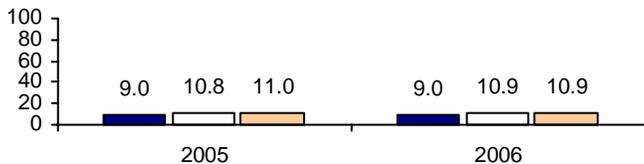
**Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School**



**Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere**



**Average Days Absent**



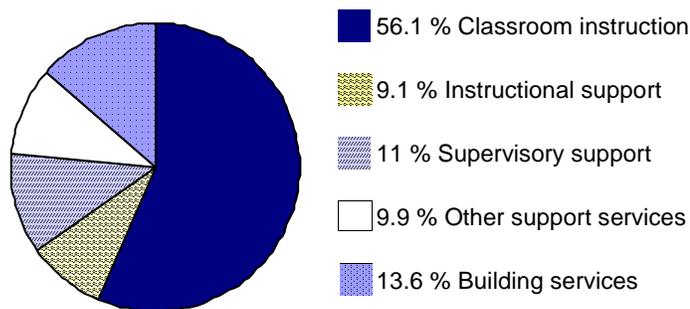
## SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

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

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$15,537	\$14,629	N/A
Similar schools	\$12,350	\$13,231	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)**



0.4 % is used for District Support.

## OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

**School Capacity**

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	135.5	126.4	120.2
Similar schools	86.5	83.2	79.8
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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