



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 02

P.S. 178

PS 178 DR SELMAN WAXMAN

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 530

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

Vision:

Our vision for the P.S. 178 community is that staff and parents will collaborate to create a nurturing, well-rounded educational experience for all of our students. Our instructional efforts will result not only in the acquisition of basic skills and concepts, but also in the development of creativity, critical thinking, social and communication skills. All adults will be responsible for developing long-term goals which will ensure that the instructional program meets the high standards of academic excellence for all students.

Mission: We, staff, parents and students will work hard by communicating, caring, and cooperating to create a community of life-long learners.

Principal's Statement

PS 178 is a K-4 elementary school in the Co-op City section of the Northeast Bronx. We are a high achieving school, implementing the State's Standards in English Language Arts, Mathematics and Science. The creative arts and technology skills are also areas of major focus. Our School Leadership Team is actively engaged in planning for improvements and achieving the eleven goals in our Comprehensive Education Plan.

Special Academic Programs

PS 178 has an Inclusion program with students in PS 176, an Autistic Unit. In addition to our differentiated instruction during Literacy and Math Blocks, we provide Academic Intervention Services to at-risk students in reading and math. Our fourth graders participated in Sky U - Quest for Excellence .

Extracurricular Activities

PS 178 has a Student Government which meets weekly. We also conduct a Science Fair, a Student Government Debate, and a Festival of Nations, annually. We have a peer-tutoring program for third and fourth graders. Eighteen students take piano lessons. Our Guidance Counselor also conducts mini-workshops for at-risk students.

Community Support

Partnerships with Princeton Review and the New York Botanical Garden Discovery Program. We also participate in the Common Cents Penny Harvest. We house The Learning Source, an after-school program.

Parent/School Support

Meet-the-Teacher Day in September; workshops offered throughout the year; Kindergarten orientation in the spring for incoming parents. Parents' Association holds monthly meetings, often inviting guest presenters. There is also an active School Volunteer program.

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 530 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	0.5
Crimes Against Persons		0	0.2
Other Crimes		1	3.0
Non- Criminal		4	5.0

No separate data is available for this school. Multiple schools are found at a single address, and the incident data have been consolidated so that the same data are reported for all those schools. These schools are included in this consolidated location: PS 178 DR SELMAN WAXMAN|PS 176X, Similar-Sized Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 751-1000 students

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

Recent Immigrants*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school	2.7	2.5	2.6
Similar schools	13.3	11.5	8.7
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
JAMAICA	0.9
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	0.4
NIGERIA	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

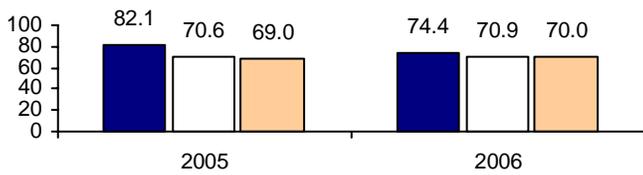
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
I S 181 PABLO CASALS	X	11	181	74	66.7
I S 180 DANIEL HALE WILLIAM	X	11	180	13	11.7
PS. 153 HELLEN KELLER	X	11	153	3	2.7

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

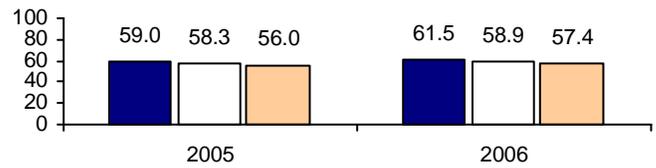
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

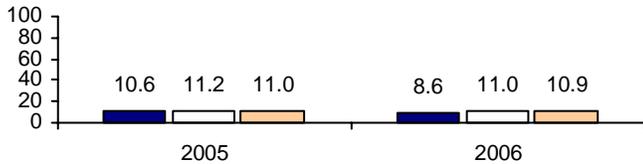
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



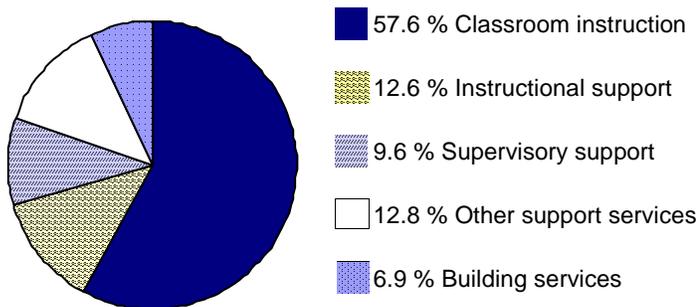
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$12,372	\$13,364	N/A
Similar schools	\$10,687	\$11,519	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	96.3	86.1	81.7
Similar schools	98.2	96.3	95.7
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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