

New York State Public School Report Card Comprehensive Information Report

BEDS Code : 14-06-00-01-0053
 School Name : P.S. 53
 Principal: Ms. Donette Ruffin

Grade Range : PK-8

Fall Enrollment

Grade	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01
Pre-K	30	27	33
Kindergarten	49	43	26
First	73	52	43
Second	55	66	51
Third	56	54	66
Fourth	58	54	59
Fifth	36	50	39
Sixth	43	41	53
Ungraded Elementary	36	41	51
Seventh	48	51	52
Eighth	36	39	42
Ninth	0	0	0
Tenth	0	0	0
Eleventh	0	0	0
Twelfth	0	0	0
Ungraded Secondary	12	7	14
Total K-12 Enrollment	502	498	496

Student Racial/Ethnic Origin

Race/Ethnicity	1998-99		1999-00		2000-01	
	No. of Students	% of Enroll	No. of Students	% of Enroll	No. of Students	% of Enroll
American Indian, Alaskan, Asian, or Pacific Islander	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Black (Not Hispanic)	487	97.0%	497	99.8%	496	100.0%
Hispanic	7	1.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
White (Not Hispanic)	8	1.6%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%

English Language Learners (formerly known as limited English proficient students)

1998-99		1999-00		2000-01	
No. of Students	% of Enroll	No. of Students	% of Enroll	No. of Students	% of Enroll
0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

Average Class Size

Grade Level	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01
Kindergarten	25	22	13
Common Branch	19	23	23
English Grade 8	18	0	0
Math Grade 8	18	20	0
Science Grade 8	18	20	21
Social Studies Grade 8	18	20	21
English Grade 10	0	0	0
Mathematics Grade 10	0	0	0
Science Grade 10	0	0	0
Social Studies Grade 10	0	0	0

(Form -A)

District Need to Resource Capacity Category

N/RC Category	Description
2	This is one of the large city school districts; Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, or Yonkers. All these districts have high student needs relative to district resource capacity.

Similar School Group and Description

Similar School Group	Description
5	All schools in this group are elementary level schools in large cities other than New York City. The schools in this group are in the middle range of student needs for elementary level schools in these districts.

All schools within the same N/RC category are divided into three similar groups defined by the percentage of students in the school who are eligible for the free lunch program and/or who are English Language Learners (formerly known as Limited English proficient).

Attendance and Suspension

	1997-98		1998-99		1999-00	
	No. of Students	% of Enroll.	No. of Students	% of Enroll.	No. of Students	% of Enroll.
Annual Attendance Rate		92.8%		92.6%		94.3%
Student Suspensions	24	4.3%	21	4.2%	18	3.6%

Student Socioeconomic and Stability Indicators (Percent of Enrollment)

	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01
Free Lunch	85.9%	78.7%	78.4%
Reduced Lunch	6.0%	5.8%	6.7%
Public Assistance	71-80%	91-100%	81-90%
Student Stability	91-100%	92%	86%

Staff Counts

Staff	2000-01
Total Teachers	28
Total Other Professional Staff	11
Total Paraprofessionals	0
Teaching out of Certification *	NA
Teachers with Temporary Licenses	NA

*Teaching out of certification more than on an incidental basis.

(Form -B)

Second Language Proficiency Examinations

General Education Students

Test	1998-99		1999-00		2000-01	
	No. Tested	% Passing	No. Tested	% Passing	No. Tested	% Passing
French	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
German	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Italian	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Latin	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Spanish	0	0%	15	100%	9	100%

Students with Disabilities

Test	1998-99		1999-00		2000-01	
	No. Tested	% Passing	No. Tested	% Passing	No. Tested	% Passing
French	NA	NA	0	0%	0	0%
German	NA	NA	0	0%	0	0%
Italian	NA	NA	0	0%	0	0%
Latin	NA	NA	0	0%	0	0%
Spanish	NA	NA	0	0%	0	0%

School reports contain data for students with disabilities for the 1999-00 and 2000-01 school years only because of changes in data collection procedures; 1998-99 data do not appear. District reports contain data for all students with disabilities enrolled in the district for the 1998-99, 1999-00 and 2000-01 school years.

(Form – D)

Average Grade Enrollment

All Students

Year	Grade 9 Enrollment (June)	Grade 10 Enrollment (June)	Grade 11 Enrollment (June)	Grade 12 Enrollment (June)	AGE*
1999	0	0	0	0	0
2000	0	0	0	0	45
2001	0	0	0	0	44

* In schools with no grade 9 - 12 enrollment, AGE is the grade 8 enrollment

Students with Disabilities

Year	Grade 9 Enrollment (June)	Grade 10 Enrollment (June)	Grade 11 Enrollment (June)	Grade 12 Enrollment (June)	AGE*
1999	0	0	0	0	0
2000	0	0	0	0	9
2001	0	0	0	0	3

* In schools with no grade 9 - 12 enrollment, AGE is the grade 8 enrollment

(Form – I)