



The New York City Department of Education  
**P.S. 135Q: The Bellaire Magnet School of Exploration through the Arts**

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**SLT**  
**May 8th, 2026**

Attendance: D.Graf (principal), Dr. Ramlogan (assistant principal), S. Jones (UFT Rep), D. Paternostro (teacher), A. Saitta (teacher), S. Bonetti (teacher), R.Parvin (parent), S. Persaud (parent)

Safety:

As of May 2026, the majority of behavioral occurrences are taking place at 12:00 pm, with the second-highest number occurring at 11:00 am. Occurrences begin to taper off by 1:00 pm.

At this time, there have been 83 occurrences in the school. Our CEP goal for the year was to remain at or below 87. As we are approaching the target, the goal may need to be reevaluated for the 2026-2027 school year.

Currently the school has 0 Superintendent Suspensions, 0 Principal Suspensions, and 28 Teacher Removals. Compared to the 2024-2025 school year, the school is demonstrating significant improvement in reducing removals.

**529 Account: Kids Rise**

As of May 2026, 529 Kids Rise account activation remains an area of concern, as district 29 has the lowest activation rate in the city. At this time, the activation rate is at 30%, while the district-wide goal is to reach 80% activation.

One possible reason for the low activation rate may be that some parents believe the process is complete once they sign up, when in fact they must also activate the account. To address this issue within the school, we have been actively reaching out to parents to clarify the activation process and provide support in completing the necessary steps.



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### **Budget:**

Several programs within the school are coming to an end as the school year concludes. Looking ahead to the 2026-2027 school year, the is projected to be 53 students over the requested enrollment due to the closing of Incarnation School, which is located nearby. As a result, the school has requested additional 8-10 students per grade to anticipate increase enrollment.

Additionally, beginning next school year, the school will transition from three Assistant Principals to two.

As of now, there is still no Magnet Money.

### **PTA:**

Tonight, May 8<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm, the PTA will hold its monthly meeting, during which elections will take place.

The PTA is also preparing for its upcoming Spring Fest event. In addition, the PTA will be providing decorations, food, and goody bags for the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance.

#### **Vision**

At P.S. 135, we nurture lifelong learners in a safe, supportive space, fostering independent problem solvers and a community where every student is valued and ready to thrive.

#### **Mission**

Our mission at P.S. 135, The Bellaire School, is to foster a safe and nurturing environment where every student feels empowered to take academic risks and explore their creativity through the arts.