



Thomas E. Bowe Middle School
BOARD REPORT
June 2024

Principal - Craig Stephenson
Assistant Principal - Lauren Kerr

PERSONNEL

- Appointments: None
- Resignation/Retirement: Donna Begolly, Yvette Clark, Valerie Delia
- Staff Evaluations to Date – All Completed (100 Observations – does not include 40 Summative Evaluations)
 - Tenured: 55
 - Nontenured: 45
 - Non-Certificated Staff: 2 (Summative Evaluations)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- **CITRS Steering Committee Meeting – 6/3/24**
- **Character Council – 6/4/24**
- **Bowe/C&I Team Meeting – 6/5/24**
- **School Leadership Team (SLT) – 6/5/24**
- **Gloucester County/Glassboro OEM Kickoff Meeting – 6/6/24**
- **Promotion Ceremony Meeting – 6/6/24**
- **CPR Training – 6/11/24**
- **Bowe Multizone CA Meeting – 6/25/24**
- **PDS Restructured: Reimagining School-University Partnerships Event (@Rowan) – 6/26/24**

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION (C&I)

- **Unit Plans & Curriculum Rewrites - N/A**

SPECIAL EVENTS

- **Gloucester County/Glassboro OEM Kickoff Meeting (6/6/24)** – Dr. Silverstein participated in a meeting of key stakeholders in the Glassboro community at the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) in Clayton. Deputy Director of the GC OEM, Jack DeAngelo, presented to representatives from GPSD, the Borough, and Rowan, focusing on how the County OEM will support planning and

implementation of community events with safety and preparedness for emergencies in mind.

- **PDS Restructured: Reimagining School-University Partnerships Event (@Rowan) (6/26/24)** – Mr. Stephenson, Mrs. Masso, Mrs. Rencher and Mrs. DeColli participated in a program at Rowan bringing together stakeholders to discuss the “shifting School University Partnerships (SUPs) landscape” and how such partnerships can better address the needs of schools/districts.

OPERATIONS

- **Safety & Security Drills** - In June, Bowe School conducted a fire drill and a security drill as per NJ State Law 18A:41-1 (the drilling law).

FACILITIES

- N/A

PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES (Guidance/SAC/CST)

- N/A

BULLDOG PRIDE

- **End-of-Year 8th Grade Promotion Ceremony (June 12)** – The 8th Grade Promotion Ceremony was held in the GHS auditorium on Wednesday June 12, 2024. A total of 126 Bowe 8th grade students met the requirements to participate in the ceremony commemorating their milestone achievement of completing middle school and transitioning to high school. The program featured speeches by Dr. Silverstein, Mr. Esgro and Mr. Stephenson, along with students speeches by Seth Taylor (Class President) and Ijeoma Ufomba (NJHS President). A beautiful rendition of the National Anthem, delivered by Giselle Padams, started the program. Performances by the Bowe Choir, Band & Orchestra enhanced what proved to be a fitting tribute to the Glassboro Class of 2028. Included was a recognition, led by our teacher of the year Mrs. Poggioli, of all the students who participated in extracurricular activities during the 2023-24 school year. Thank you to Mrs. Garcia, Mr. Myers, and Mr. Willis for all their help in planning and executing the program.
- **Special Awards for Members of the Class of 2028** – Several students from the Class of 2028 earned special recognition for their achievements and/or contributions to Bowe. They are as follows:
 - **Spirit of 43 Award (Elizabeth Fithian)** – In honor of the GHS Class of '43, this award is given to an eighth-grade student who has demonstrated high standards in the areas of Scholarship, Leadership, Citizenship, Character, and Service to the school.

- **Faculty Award (Seth Taylor and Ijeoma Ufomba)** - Each year for over thirty years, the Glassboro Middle School teachers have chosen two students who they believe best represent the pillars of Character, Scholarship, Leadership, and Citizenship to receive the faculty award.
- **Patrick Foltyn Award (Miranda Dillard and Zoey Santiago)** – This Award is in honor of Patrick Foltyn, who touched our lives with his helpfulness, humor, intelligence, and unwavering dedication to education. The recipients of this award demonstrate an exceptional commitment to helping peers, often going out of their way to offer assistance and encouragement. Their sense of humor has brought joy to many, creating an atmosphere of camaraderie and warmth within our school. Academically, they have shown not only excellence but a genuine love for learning, continuously striving to expand their knowledge and understanding.
- **Perfect Attendance Award (Chance Perino)** - This award aims to honor students that maintained consistent attendance, emphasizing the importance of being present and engaged in their education. A perfect attendance award for school recognizes students who attended all 180 school days. For this award, we recognized a student that has been to school every day during his middle school years. This is 3 years, 540 days, and not one missed.
- **Renaissance Platinum Award** - The Renaissance Platinum Award is a special award for any 8th grade student who has earned a Gold card every marking period during their time in middle school. They have made Principal's List each Marking Period, never had more than 3 attendance infractions, and never once received a discipline referral for 8 marking periods in a row. This year's recipients of the Platinum Award are:
 - Timothy Batie
 - Sofia Dungca
 - Leilani Alastair Edu
 - Samuel Gulla
 - Abigail Johns
 - Chance Perino
 - Sophia Villone
- **CITRS/Bulldogs of Character for June 2024** - The Thomas E. Bowe Middle School is proud to highlight those students who routinely demonstrate the virtues outlined in our CITRS/Character Education program. We do so through our CITRS/Bulldog of Character Awards program. The CITRS/Bulldog of Character Award recognizes one student per grade level each month for being outstanding students and citizens and for demonstrating the virtue of that particular month:

wisdom, integrity, self-control, justice, fortitude, positive attitude, humility, respect, love, and charity. The June 2024 Bulldogs of Character as selected by our support staff for their exemplary demonstration of the virtue “Charity” are Jack Campos (6), Leilani Wallace (7), and Carly Armenia (8). Congratulations to these outstanding Bowe Bulldogs!

UPCOMING/JULY EVENTS

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