

Thomas E. Bowe Middle School BOARD REPORT

September 2024

Interim Principal – Ken Silver Assistant Principal - Lauren Kerr

PERSONNEL

Appointments: Caleb Landolfi-Science

Resignation/Retirement: 0

Staff Evaluations to Date – 0-Beginning week of 9/16

Tenured: 0Nontenured: 0

Non-Certificated Staff: 0

COMMITTEE MEETINGS & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Staff Inservice Day #2 − 9/4/24
- School Leadership Team (SLT) Meeting 9/4/24
- Bowe Faculty Meeting 9/4/24
- ScIP (School Improvement Panel) 9/11/24
- Character Champions-9/11/24

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION (C&I)

- Unit Plans & Curriculum Rewrites N/A
- Assessments/CSAs MAP Baseline Testing Week of 9/9/24 and 9/16/24

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Bowe Back to School Night The Thomas E. Bowe Middle School Back to School Night program will be held on Thursday, September 19, 2024. It will provide an opportunity for staff to provide parents with an overview of what their children will experience in their classes. Several agencies, present to share information with our families, participated in a Health & Wellness Fair on this evening. These included: Boys & Girls Club, Glassboro Child Development Center, Acenda Health, Glassboro Public Library, Apple Counseling, Artemis Center for Guidance, The Samaritan Center, and Glassboro PTO, and the Girl Scouts.
- **Grade Level Presentations** On September 10th and 11th, the Bowe administrative and counseling teams delivered presentations to each grade level in PE classes. Topics covered include Code of Conduct expectations, Dress

Code, HIB policy, attendance requirements, safety & security procedures, and eligibility for clubs/sports. Each grade level was attentive throughout the presentations. Here is a link to the presentation slides - <u>2024-2025 Student Presentations</u>

OPERATIONS

 Safety & Security Drills - In September, Bowe School will conduct a fire drill and a security drill as per NJ State Law 18A:41-1 (the drilling law). On 9/10, Bowe School had to put building in secure per directive from district due to panic button initiation at Bullock.

FACILITIES

N/A

PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES (Guidance/SAC/CST)

• School Psychologist opening to be filled by Lisa Montana, after new hire, Caleb Landolfi, is either released from current district or 60 days is fulfilled.

BULLDOG PRIDE

- TEB Middle School Sports Our Cross Country and Field Hockey teams have been practicing and have successfully competed with other area middle schools. The Cross Country team has its first invitational on 9/14 at Dream Park in Logan. Our field hockey team opens its season on 9/20 against William Allen Middle School in Moorestown. We are proud of the work of our student-athletes and coaches. Both Fall sports programs are off to a great start!
- **TEB Middle School Clubs** Our clubs are set to begin October 1st. Advisors are preparing a google slide presentation to be shown in Study Skills classes the last full week of September to educate our students (especially our new 6th graders) on what extracurriculars Bowe offers and to encourage participation.
- Renissance Program-Mr. Willis will be heading into lunches the week of 9/23 to explain and promote TEB Middle School's Renaissance program which incentivizes excellence in academics/attendance/behavior.
- Bulldog PRIDE/Bulldogs of Character for September 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 Bulldog PRIDE/Bulldog of Character Awards program. This program 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 September 2024 Bulldogs of Character will be selected by our ELA teachers for their exemplary demonstration of the virtue "Wisdom" and will

be announced the last week of September. Bowe has a new bulletin board located in our main hallway to showcase these Bulldogs of Character winners.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Bowe Picture Day-9/16/24
- Bowe Back to School Night/Mental Health Community Fair-9/19/24
- Annual School Plan (ASP)Team Meeting 9/24/24
- Bowe Character Champions Meeting 10/2/24
- GPSD Safety & Security Team Meeting 10/2/24
- Week of Respect-10/7-10/10/24
- Attendance Committee Meeting 10/9/24
- School Leadership Team (SLT) 10/9/24
- October Inservice 10/11/24
- Bowe Faculty Meeting 10/15/24
- **I&RS** 10/15/24
- **CST/TEBMS Meeting** 10/18/24