



**Thomas E. Bowe Middle School**  
**BOARD REPORT**  
August 2023

Principal - Craig Stephenson  
Assistant Principal - Lauren Kerr

**PERSONNEL**

- Appointments: None
- Resignation/Retirement: 0
- Staff Evaluations to Date - 0
  - Tenured: 0
  - Nontenured: 0
  - Non-Certificated Staff: 0

NOTE: 2023-24 Observation schedule is finalized. Formal observations will begin week of September 18<sup>th</sup>.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

- **CITRS/Principals Meeting - (8/28)**
- **AVID Training** – Teaching and administrative staff completed three days of online AVID training the **week of August 7<sup>th</sup>**.
- **New Staff Orientation – 8/30**
- **Staff Inservice – 8/31**

**CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION (C&I)**

- Unit Plans & Curriculum Rewrites - N/A

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

- **Ambassador Training (8/23)** – Mrs. Kerr conducted training of 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Bowe ambassadors in preparation for their participation in our 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Transition Camp.
- **Bowe 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Transition Camp (8/24)** – Bowe hosted a transition camp for our 6<sup>th</sup> Grade students on August 24<sup>th</sup> from 10 AM to 12 PM. Students were paired with upperclassmen ambassadors and were guided through various aspects of the Thomas E. Bowe Middle School experience. Following the Transition Camp, we hosted an open house from 12 PM to 2 PM when parents and students had the opportunity to tour the building.
- **Bowe Back to School Night** - The Thomas E. Bowe Middle School Back to School Night program is scheduled for Thursday, September 28, 2023. The

program will begin promptly at 6:30 PM. Additional information about our Back to School Night Program will be shared with families the week of September 11th.

## OPERATIONS

- **Safety & Security Meeting/Principals** – A meeting of the principals to review the Standard Response Protocol (SRP) was held on August 17<sup>th</sup>.
- **ZeroEyes Testing** – On August 2<sup>nd</sup>, testing of ZeroEyes was conducted to troubleshoot issues evident from the July 19<sup>th</sup> test. The August 2<sup>nd</sup> test proved to be successful.

## FACILITIES

- **Thank you to the Custodial/Maintenance Crews** – We appreciate our GPSD custodial and maintenance crews under the direction of Mr. Booth for all they do in the summer months to prepare us for the opening of school.

## PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES (Guidance/SAC/CST)

- N/A

## BULLDOG PRIDE

- Hollybush Gardens hosted their **National Night Out event** on Thursday, August 31<sup>st</sup>. The GEA set up a table at the event to share information and build community. Thank you to Bowe teacher, Vanessa Poggioli, for participating in the organization of this event.
- Congratulations as well to **Vanessa Poggioli** who visited with students and educators in Colombia this summer in an exchange of educational practices through the **Fulbright Teachers for Global Classrooms Award!**

## UPCOMING/AUGUST EVENTS

- **Staff InService Day #2** – 9/5/23
- **School Leadership Team (SLT)** – 9/5/23
- **First Student Day** – 9/6/23
- **Bowe Faculty Meeting** – 9/11/23
- **MAP Testing** – Week of 9/11/23
- **ScIP (School Improvement Panel)** – 9/13/23
- **Back to School Night** – 9/28/23