



Thomas E. Bowe Middle School
BOARD REPORT
September 2023

Principal - Craig Stephenson
Assistant Principal - Lauren Kerr

PERSONNEL

- Appointments: None
- Resignation/Retirement: 0
- Staff Evaluations to Date - 11
 - Tenured: 5
 - Nontenured: 6
 - Non-Certificated Staff: 0

COMMITTEE MEETINGS & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- **Staff Inservice Day #2 – 9/5/23**
- **School Leadership Team (SLT) Meeting – 9/5/23**
- **District Threat Assessment Team Meeting – 9/5/23**
- **Bowe Faculty Meeting – 9/11/23**
- **ScIP (School Improvement Panel) – 9/13/23**
- **Bowe Threat Assessment Team Meeting – 9/27/23**

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION (C&I)

- **Unit Plans & Curriculum Rewrites - N/A**
- **Assessments/CSAs - MAP Baseline Testing – Week of 9/11/23**

SPECIAL EVENTS

- **Bowe Back to School Night** - The Thomas E. Bowe Middle School Back to School Night program was held on Thursday, September 28, 2023. It was a successful night that provided 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, Angels Outreach, Glassboro Child Development Center, Habitat for Humanity, Acenda Health, Glassboro Public Library, Apple Counseling, Bullock Garden Project, The Samaritan House, and Glassboro PTO
- **Bowe Parent Advisory Committee (BPAC)** - Thomas E. Bowe School parents, guardians, and community members are invited to join me to participate in the

Bowe School Parent Advisory Committee (BPAC). BPAC meetings are held periodically throughout the school year. These meetings are open to everyone and provide an opportunity to meet with the principal and discuss events and programs at our school. *The first BPAC meeting has been rescheduled for Wednesday, October 18, from 6 PM to 7 PM* and will be held in the Bowe computer lab. Information on how to register for this meeting will be shared out in advance of October 18.

- **Grade Level Presentations** – On September 8, the Bowe administrative and counseling teams delivered presentations to each grade level in the cafeteria. 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 - <https://www.gpsd.us/site/Default.aspx?PageID=8939>.
- **Anti-Bullying Presentations (Week of 9/18/23)** - The Thomas E. Bowe Middle School team is committed to creating a safe and supportive learning environment for all our students. This commitment includes a variety of events, programs, and policies to create a school that is free of harassment, intimidation, and bullying. As part of this comprehensive effort, our counseling team with the support of the administrative team visited all ELA classrooms to deliver an anti-bullying presentation designed to help students understand what bullying is, its profoundly negative impact on victims (as well as aggressors), how it negatively impacts our school environment, and what they should do if they are a victim of bullying or witness an act of bullying.

OPERATIONS

- **Safety & Security Drills** - In September, Bowe School conducted a fire drill and a security drill as per NJ State Law 18A:41-1 (the drilling law). An additional security drill beyond the monthly requirement was planned and implemented in the effort to reinforce safety & security protocols at the outset of the year.

FACILITIES

- N/A

PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES (Guidance/SAC/CST)

- N/A

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 a total of 16 athletes who have successfully

competed in 2 meets to date. Our field hockey team consists of 23 players and 3 managers. They are off to a strong 2-1-1 start, facing off against some tough competition. We are proud of the work of our student-athletes and coaches. Both Fall sports programs are off to a great start!

- **Fiddle Club** – Our Fiddle Club is up and running with 30 total performers (including 6 9th graders). We are looking forward to opportunities to watch this outstanding ensemble perform throughout the year!
- **CITRS/Bulldogs of Character for September 2023** - 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 September 2023 Bulldogs of Character as selected by our ELA teachers for their exemplary demonstration of the virtue “Wisdom” are Jack Thompson (6), George Deitz III (7), and Giselle Padams Altersitz (8). Congratulations to these outstanding Bowe Bulldogs!

UPCOMING/OCTOBER EVENTS

- **School Leadership Team (SLT)** – TBD
- **Annual School Plan (ASP) Team Meeting** – 10/4/23
- **Attendance Committee Meeting** – 10/4/23
- **Bowe Character Champions Meeting** – 10/5/23
- **GPSD Safety & Security Team Meeting** – 10/5/23
- **October Inservice** – 10/6/23
- **AVID Site Team Meeting** – 10/6/23
- **Bowe Threat Assessment Team Meeting** – 10/6/23
- **Bowe Faculty Meeting** – 10/10/23
- **Gloucester County Reunification Response Team (GCRRT) Meeting** – 10/17/23
- **I&RS** – 10/17/23
- **BPAC (New Date)** – 10/18/23
- **CST/TEBMS Meeting** – 10/19/23
- **GCAEMSAA Meeting** – 10/26/23
- **2-Hour Delayed Opening** - 10/27/23

