



Thomas E. Bowe Middle School
BOARD REPORT
January 2024

Principal - Craig Stephenson
Assistant Principal - Lauren Kerr

PERSONNEL

- Appointments: None
- Resignation/Retirement: None
- Staff Evaluations to Date - 43
 - Tenured: 25
 - Nontenured: 18
 - Non-Certificated Staff: 0

COMMITTEE MEETINGS & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- School Leadership Team (SLT) – 1/3/24
- GPSD Safety & Security Team Meeting – 1/4/24
- Gloucester County School Security Committee Meeting – 1/8/24
- Bowe Faculty Meeting (Standard Response Protocol Training) – 1/8/24
- Character Council – 1/9/24
- Bowe Character Champions Meeting – 1/10/24
- Attendance Committee Meeting – 1/10/24
- School Improvement Panel (SciP) – 1/10/24
- Bowe Parent Advisory Committee (BPAC) – 1/10/24
- I&RS – 1/16/24
- Annual School Planning (ASP) Meeting – 1/17/24
- GCAEMSAA (Roundtable) Meeting – 1/18/24
- CST/TEBMS Meeting – 1/23/24
- School Safety & Climate Committee Meeting – 1/24/24
- 2-Hour Delayed Opening PD Day – 1/26/24

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION (C&I)

- Unit Plans & Curriculum Rewrites - N/A
- “Bulldogs After School Program” - Our after school academic support program now runs three days a week (Tues., Wed., Thurs.) 2:30 to 4:00 PM. Students must sign up via Schoology in homeroom each they wish to attend. For more information, contact Mrs. Garcia (bgarcia@gpsd.us).

SPECIAL EVENTS

- **Bowe Parent Advisory Committee (BPAC)** - Thomas E. Bowe Middle 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. A BPAC meeting was held on Wednesday, January 10, 2024. The next BPAC Meeting is scheduled for April 10 @ 6 PM in the Bowe Media Center. Even if you have not attended a BPAC meeting in the past, you are more than welcome to join us at the next one. For more info on BPAC and future meeting dates - Bowe Parent Advisory Committee. Information on how to register for the April 10th meeting will be shared out in advance via SchoolMessenger.
- **Salem Branch of NJ CAP (Child Assault Prevention) Workshops For Glassboro Stakeholders** - The NJ Child Assault Prevention Project, known as CAP is a statewide child abuse prevention program with its central headquarters located in New Jersey. The Salem branch of CAP provided a workshop to our teachers on January 26th during our 2-hour delay professional development day. Later this school year, NJCAP will be delivering a program to our students. A parent workshop was held via Zoom on February 6th, 2024. For more information on CAP, visit the CAP website - <https://njcap.org/about-cap/>.
- **Thomas E Bowe Middle School will host its Math and Literacy Night on February 28th**. We will start at 5:30 pm. Come and experience a night with our teachers and students for one-on-one, hands-on Winter wonderland activities. RSVP to Ms. Garcia at bgarcia@gpsd.us

OPERATIONS

- **Safety & Security Drills** - In January, Bowe School conducted a fire drill and a security drill as per NJ State Law 18A:41-1 (the drilling law).
- **Panic Button Tests** – Members of the Glassboro Safety & Security team, with assistance from Glassboro PD, conducted successful panic button tests at each of the 6 district buildings on January 24th.

FACILITIES

- N/A

PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES (Guidance/SAC/CST)

- N/A

BULLDOG PRIDE

- **CITRS/Bulldogs of Character for January 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 January 2024 Bulldogs of Character as selected by our social studies teachers for their exemplary demonstration of the virtue "Fortitude" are Edwin Morales (6), Tymir Robinson (7), and Anastasia Baratta (8). Congratulations to these outstanding Bowe Bulldogs!
- **Bulldogs of Character Recognized at January Board Meeting** – At the January Board of Education Meeting, the Glassboro Board of Education recognized those Bowe students who have been recognized thus far through the Bulldogs of Character Program. These students are to be commended for their exemplary demonstration of character and the virtues highlighted through the CITRS program. They are:

Bowe Bulldogs of Character 2023-24

Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8
Jack Thompson Dylan Parto Jeremiah Briscoe Shaad Gibson Edwin Morales	George Deitz III Ivoryanna Littles Olivia Ackiewicz Gianna Askin Tymir Robinson	Giselle Padams Altersitz Elizabeth Fithian Nana Kwabena Mensah Awanju Tennyson Anastasia Baratta

- Congratulations are in order for those **Bowe Middle School Students selected for Olympic Honors Band - Junior High**. They are: Ijeoma Ufomba (8) - flute , Sofia Dungca (8) - flute, Dylan Adams (8) - alto saxophone 1st chair, Alexander Sabillena (8) trumpet 1st chair, Concepcion Soriano (8) - trumpet, & Maxwell Smith (7) - percussion. This is quite an honor. These outstanding musicians performed in a concert on January 31, 2024, at Washington Twp. High School. Congrats!!!
- Congratulations to two of our **Bowe Middle School band students who auditioned for and were accepted into the All South Jersey Junior High Band**. Alexander Sabillena placed 1st among 35 young trumpeters from South Jersey. Carlos De La Cruz Hofer earned a spot in the clarinet section. Both students worked hard to prepare for their auditions. The audition included the performance of a solo, select major scales and sight reading. The concert will be held on Sunday, March 3rd at Fernwood Ave. Middle School. Way to go, Alex and Carlos!
- Thomas E. Bowe Middle School participated in The Great Kindness Challenge during the week of January 22nd. Students participated in and were celebrated for

exhibiting random acts of kindness. Through this program, students learned more about how easy it is to just be kind! For more information on The Great Kindness Challenge, visit this website - <https://thegreatkindnesschallenge.com/>

- **The Bowe yearbook is now on sale!** We have less than 20 left. Last year we SOLD OUT by March. Don't miss out on the memories, order your yearbook today. Purchase online at:
https://yearbookforever.com/schools/thomas_e_bowe_middle_school_buy_yearbook_6759/wfYFmEIMUo44j0QU3SNkR1nT

UPCOMING/DECEMBER EVENTS

- **GPSD Safety & Security Team Meeting** – 2/1/24
- **Bowe/C&I Team Meeting** – 2/1/24; 2/29/24
- **Character Council** – 2/6/24
- **School Leadership Team (SLT) Meeting** – 2/7/24
- **Bowe Character Champions Meeting** – 2/7/24
- **Attendance Committee** – 2/13/24
- **NJDOE Webinar: "Threat Assessment Info Sharing & Reporting Obligations"** – 2/15/24
- **Early Dismissal/PD** – 2/16/24
- **District Threat Assessment Team Meeting** – 2/16/24
- **I&RS** – 2/20/24
- **GCAEMSAA (Roundtable) Meeting** – 2/22/24
- **Bowe's African American Experience Program** – 2/22/24
- **CST/TEBMS Meeting** – 2/29/24

Monthly Report

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
1	Board Report-Bowe Nurse	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June
2	Health Office Log # of days/ month	19	21	18	16	20					
3	Illness (1a,3a)	134	180	153	160	186					
4	First Aid/injury(1a,3a)	148	203	123	177	218					
5	Hygiene/ bathroom/ clothing issue (1a, 3a)	146	193	105	164	275					
6	Head Checks (3a)										
7	Lice Letters sent home (2a)										
8	Health Information Counseling (1b,2a,2b)	4	9		13	7					
9	Gym Excuses (1a, 3a, 1e)	1	6	8	11	8					
10	Exclusions-infectious (1a, 1e)										
11	Accident reports- Student	4			1	7					
12	Sent home (1a,1e)	19	26	34	22	30					
13	Referred to physician/hospital (1e)				1	1					
14	Sent to hospital (3d)										
15	Behavioral counseling (1b, 2a, 2b, 2e)	5	7		11	3					
16	Sports Physicals/ HHQ	54	18	8	9	1					
17	Diabetic Mgmt (blood sugar,insulin,carb	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily					
18	Medications										
19	Total meds administered (2e,3a,3b,4b)	3	25	22	20	40					
20	Med orders processed (2e,3a,3b,4b)	9									
21	Parent Ed re: meds @ school (1b,2a,3a)										
22	Students w/ EpiPens	1	5	5	5	6					
23	Screening (2e)										
24	Heights/weights (1b,4c)	378									
25	Height/weight referrals (1b,4c)										
26	Blood pressures (1b,4c)	6			147	8					
27	Blood pressure referrals (1b,4c)										
28	Hearing (4c)	6			147	8					
29	Hearing referrals (4c)										
30	Vision (4c)	6			147	8					
31	Vision referrals (4c)				1	2					

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	Nursing Continuing ed/workshops/ meetings (1d,2c,4a,4d,4e)										
86			Y								
87	Reports										
88	Nurse's Monthly Report(1C,1f,2a,4b,4c)	Y	Y	FMLA	Y	Y					
89	QSAC										
90	Annual TB Report				Y						
91	Annual Immunization Status Report					Y					
92	Miscellaneous										
93	Field Trip student lists/ supplies					Y					
	Mandatory Annual Trainings										
94	(1d,1f,2c,4d,4e)										
95	Substitute plans/updates (2c)	Y									
96	Orient New Sub Nurses	Y									
97	Back to School night	Y									
	Annual review of nursing goals/objectives (1c,2c)		Y								
98	Professional Literature Review/ Online	Y	Y		Y	Y					
99	Subscriptions (1d, 4e)										
100	Prepare for CPR/AED training										
101	Assist w/MERT drills(1a, 2b, 2d, 3d)	Y									
102	Communication re: health trends (2a)										
103	Parent letters for contagious illness										
	Concussion management (1a, 1e, 3a, 3c	Y									
104	3e, 3 f, 4b,4c										
105	Random Moment Time Study										
106	Coordinate Stop the Bleed for MERT										
107	On-line Professional Development										
108	CDRSS Surveillance	weekly	weekly	FMLA	weekly	weekly					