



**Thomas E. Bowe Middle School**  
**BOARD REPORT**  
October 2022

Principal - Craig Stephenson  
Assistant Principal - Lauren Kerr

**PERSONNEL**

- Appointments: None
- Resignation/Retirement: Carol Ceglia (Resignation)
- Staff Evaluations to Date - 16
  - Tenured: 11
  - Nontenured: 3
  - Non-Certificated Staff: 0

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

- Attendance Committee – 10/5/22
- School Leadership Team (SLT) – 10/5/22
- GPSD Safety & Security – 10/6/22
- Bowe Character Champions – 10/11/22
- GCAEMSA – 10/12/22
- Professional Development School (PDS) – 10/17/22
- I&RS – 10/18/22
- Bowe/C&I – 10/27/22

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

- Unit Plans & Curriculum Rewrites - N/A
- Assessments/CSAs - Start Strong Testing Week of October 3
- Inservice Training – 10/7/22 & 10/28/22 (2-Hour Delay)
  - Professional development on these days was focused on data analysis, CITRS implementation, and Stop the Bleed training for emergency response team members and coaches.

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

- **PDS Unveiling 10/31/22** – Bowe student musicians participated in the unveiling of the professional development district banner at the J. Harvey Rodgers School which is the final school to formally partner with Rowan through PDS. A Professor In Residence (PIR) is working with the Rogers team to support professional development efforts as is the case now in all district schools.

## **OPERATIONS**

- **Safety & Security Drills** - In October, Bowe School conducted a fire drill and a security drill as per NJ State Law 18A:41-1 (the drilling law).
- **Bus Evacuation (10/11/22) & Fire Drill & Talk (10/19/22)** – In October, Bowe school practiced bus evacuation drills. Additionally, the Glassboro Fire Department observed a Bowe Fire Drill as part of Fire Prevention Week and provided feedback. This was followed by a Fire Safety Presentation and Truck demo for our Grade 6 students.

## **FACILITIES**

- **Bowe Construction** – Construction of the new science labs and gym locker rooms continues. The classes that will ultimately be housed in the science labs are located elsewhere until they are ready for occupation. Physical Education & Health classes are held in the gym and/or outside. Students come to school dressed to participate in PE activities Monday through Thursday. Fridays are dedicated the Health instruction. Construction meetings were held on 10/4 & 10/11, 10/19 & 10/26.
- **Critical Response Group (CRG) Walkthrough 10/21** – Mr. Stephenson, Mr. Baur, the SROs in each building, and each building principal accompanied a CRG team member on a thorough tour of each district school to ensure that the building maps provided match the actual physical structures. Digital mapping of each district school through the CRG is nearing completion. This will enhance the safety & security of each building.

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

- None

## **BULLDOG PRIDE**

- **Bulldogs of Character** - The Thomas E. Bowe Middle School is proud to continue the Bowe tradition of highlighting those students who routinely demonstrate high character. We do so through our Bulldog of Character Awards program. The Bulldog of Character Award recognizes one student per grade level each month for being outstanding students and citizens and for demonstrating the six pillars of character: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship. The October 2022 Bulldogs of Character as selected by our science teachers are Bianca Esgro (6), Samantha Lowe (7), and Ethan Bucci (8). Congratulations to these outstanding Bowe Bulldogs!
- **GHS/TEB Homecoming Pep Rally** – The Bowe School joined GHS for a homecoming pep rally on Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. It was an opportunity for our middle

school students to demonstrate their Bulldog Pride as we celebrated our fall sports teams and marching band on a beautiful Fall afternoon.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- **School Leadership Team (SLT) – 11/2**
- **GPSD Safety & Security Meeting – 11/3**
- **Bowe Faculty Meeting – 11/7**
- **Bowe Construction Meetings – 11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29**
- **SciP – 11/9**
- **Attendance Committee – 11/9**
- **GCAEMSA – 11/12**
- **PDS Meeting – 11/16**
- **Career Day – 11/18**









