



Thomas E. Bowe Middle School
BOARD REPORT
February 2026

Principal –Lauren Kerr
Assistant Principal – Frank Geiger

PERSONNEL

- Appointments: 0
- Resignation/Retirement: Kyle Morris CST social worker and Solomon Jones (security aide)
- Vacancy-Security Aide
- Staff Evaluations to Date – 71
 - Tenured: 39
 - Nontenured: 32
 - Non-Certificated Staff: 0

COMMITTEE MEETINGS & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- School Leadership Team (SLT) Meeting – 1/7
- Bowe Faculty Meeting – 1/12
- Attendance Meeting-1/15
- CST/Guidance/Admin-1/22
- I & RS Meeting- 1/28 (cancelled due to snow days/2-hour delay)

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION (C&I)

- Unit Plans & Curriculum Rewrites - N/A
- Assessments/CSAs – end of 2nd MP-changed to 2/2/26 due to 2 snow days
 - Winter MAP window-1/14/26-2/2/26(extended due to snow days)
 - 2nd round of data meetings to begin in February

SPECIAL EVENTS

- **8th grade class picture**-Barksdale Photography was at Bowe on 1/15 during the school day to take our 8th grade class picture.

OPERATIONS

- **Safety & Security Drills** - In January, Bowe School conducted a fire drill on 1/7. Another security drill was conducted as per NJ State Law 18A:41-1 (the drilling law).

FACILITIES

- No issues at this time.

PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES (Guidance/SAC/CST)

- CST-Preparations for IEP meetings
- Guidance-
 - New groups forming for NJ4S (lunch bunch for girls/boys)
 - Several students recommended for Partial Care services with Inspira and/or Castle through Virtua

BULLDOG PRIDE

- **TEB Middle School Sports** – Basketball season finished at Bowe on 2/3. Our coaches, Mr. Gary West and Mr. Anthony Corma did an excellent job leading the boys and girls teams respectively.
- **TEB Middle School Clubs**- Our clubs are in full swing with activities happening almost every day at the TEBMS. Green Team, Art Club, GLOW, Yearbook, NJHS, Student Council, Futureact, Gaming Club, and Unified Club are all meeting once or twice a month. Our newly formed STEAM club as well as a 3-D Printing Club (both volunteer clubs for this year) will be new offerings for our students. Our activity calendar is posted in all classrooms and announcements are made regularly for students to hear information.
- **Principal's Breakfast for Honor Roll 2nd MP**-Our Honor Roll breakfast for 2nd MP is tentatively planned for 2/19 and will celebrate the successes and hard work of our deserving Honor Roll and Principal's List honorees.
- **Renaissance Program**- Mr. Willis will be planning the 2nd MP incentive event for our Renaissance members during the month of February. He and Renaissance ambassadors will host students who achieved various levels (gold card, maroon card, white card) with various treats/snacks during their lunch period.
- **All South Jersey Junior High Band**-Congratulations to Carlos de la Cruz Hofer, Luke Johns, and Chinemerem Ufomba on their acceptance into the 2026 All South Jersey Junior High School Band. All three students will be playing at Fernwood Avenue MS on March 8th in the All-South Jersey Junior High School Band concert.
- **MAP PRIDE**-Students who achieved significant growth on their ELA and/or Math scores during the most recent winter administration met with principal to get kudos and note to take home.

- **Bulldog PRIDE/Bulldogs of Character for January 2026** - Thomas E. Bowe Middle School is proud to highlight those students who routinely demonstrate the virtues outlined in our Bulldog PRIDE/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 month: wisdom, integrity, self-control, justice, fortitude, positive attitude, humility, respect, love, and charity. The January Bulldogs of Character were 6th grade- Albert McCoog, 7th grade-George Davis, and 8th grade Denim Norman. Bowe has a new bulletin board located in our main hallway to showcase these Bulldogs of Character winners.
- **Staff Bulldog of the Month**-This year, faculty/staff at TEBMS are being showcased each month for routinely giving back to the building, going above and beyond, and/or being a true role model for our students. The December Bulldog of the Month will be announced at the February faculty meeting (as staff member went home early on the day of the January faculty meeting)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **School Leadership Team (SLT) – 2/4**
- **2-Hour Delay-2/9**
- **Character Champions-2/9**
- **Bowe Faculty Meeting – 2/9**
- **Attendance-2/12**
- **6th/7th grade dance-2/12**
- **Early Dismissal for students/PD in afternoon-2/13**
- **No School (President’s Day)-2/16**
- **Character Council-2/17**
- **MTSS Meeting-2/17**
- **I and RS-2/18**
- **Principal’s Breakfast 2nd MP-2/19**
- **PLC Afterschool-2/23**
- **African American Traveling Museum (Day and evening program)-2/26**
- **CST/TEBMS Meeting-TBD**

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	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June
Days in Month/Days Worked	11	21	21	15	17	17					
A. Assessment & Treatment of Students											
Health Office: Student Visits		374	473	356	394	344					
Health Office: Student Documentation		480	581	415	467	396					
Absence Total Specific Illness: Covid		5	1	0	1	0					
Absence Total Specific Illness: Flu		1	0	0	1	0					
Absence Total Specific Illness: Gastrointestinal		2	3	2	1	2					
Absence Total Specific Illness: Respiratory		0	1	3	1	3					
Absence Total Other Illness: Anxiety/panic attack, allergies, asthma, diabetes, fever/ill/rash, menses, pain, etc.		50	47	35	48	33					
Absence Total Non-Illness: Appt./dentist/dr./injury/surgery, away/vacation, death/family emergency, excused absence/religion, homebound, missed bus, moved out, suspension, went home		40	110	72	96	105					
Absence Total Unknown Illness		287	379	354	448	366					
Absence Total Combined		387	541	465	607	511					
Accident Reports: Students written, signature administration received, mailed home		4	2	2	4	1					
Allergies: Assess & educate		5	46	42	6	0					
Altercations: Assess & educate		2	15	0	1	1					
Asthma: Assess and education student & family		8	3	1	0	6					
Concussion Possible: Assess and educate students & family		3	1	0	4	5					
Diabetes Management: Hyper/Hypoglycemia: Assessment, BG checks, carb counting, insulin pump replacements, provide carbohydrates		3	1	0	0	2					
Gastrointestinal (GI): Assess, heartburn, n/v, educate student & family		13	5	4	5	9					
Injury at Home: First aid		14	19	10	13	8					
Injury Other: First aid			1	0	0	0					
Injury School: First aid		31	35	53	37	46					
Lice Checks: Letter sent home		1		0	0	0					

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Medical emergency call to 911			15	0	118	0					
Medication Daily administration, per HCP order				10	17	38					
Medication PRN administration, per HCP order		2	4	4	0	6					
Mental/Behavioral health: Panic attacks, anxiety manifesting into physical symptoms, wanting to get out of class		3	6	1	0	5					
Respiratory S/S: Sore throat/scratchy throat, cough		13	4	6	0	7					
Sent home		6	4	5	0	10					
Went home; excused/unexcused		10	9	6	0	14					
B. Evaluation Planning for Students											
504's: Medical review		28		0	0	4					
Absence Team: Consulting & collaboration			1	0	2	0					
Allergy/Asthma/Health Alerts: Updated for administration, teachers, cafe, transportation & nurse	401	6	2	0	0	0					
Allergy Medication & HCP orders: Review & document		4		0	0	0					
Asthma Medication & HCP orders: Review & document		2		2	0	1					
Attendance: Calls & emails incoming & outgoing		8	1	0	5	0					
Communication: Calls & emails to parents, teachers, guidance and administration	6	213	100	58	37	107					
Communication: Calls, emails, faxes doctor's & trips to Dr. offices	1	15	4	3	3	2					
Disability documentation for parent/student				1	0	0					
Doctor's Notes: Reviewed & processed		93	59	58	62	97					
Field Trips: Review & sign		1	2	2	0	2					
Field Trips: Obtain coverage - Bowe			2	2	0	0					
Field Trips: Prepare documents for sub nurse		1		3	0	0					
Filing: Healthcare records, immunizations, dr. notes, etc.	251	108	58	65	118	242					
Gym Exemptions & Clearances: Written according to HCP order, and shared with gym teacher, athletic trainer & coach if student is athlete		14	11	16	17	13					
Health education to students & family		39	5	15	0	19					
Homebound Application Review & Process				1	0	0					
IEHP (Individualized Emergency Healthcare Plans): Written for allergies, asthma, diabetes, seizures, etc.	6	15		0	0	0					

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IEHP: Sent to parents for review and signature, and modify as requested & warranted		13	5	0	0	0					
IEHP: Sent to teachers for review/understanding & answer questions/concerns/clarification		13	5	0	0	0					
Immunization: Audit GCDOH		3	1	2	0	1					
Immunizations: Calls, emails & letters sent to parents for retrieval of record			52	33	0	2					
Immunization: Attempts to obtain shot records via NJHS Website	13	80	44	9	0	3					
Immunizations: Received, processed and sent to GCDOH				9	3	18					
Immunizations: Transcribe received shots onto state A-45 for students transferring in from out-of-state, or country	5	1		3	12	0					
Immunizations: Transcribe received shots onto state A-45 for incoming 6th graders who have received the Tdap & meningococcal vaccinations, or any other outstanding shots	9	65		13	0	18					
Mantoux (TB): Assess & request and reporting Medications & Medication Orders: Review & process		13	3	2	3	0					
New Student Records: Review & process records, including charts & state A-45's	368	60	6	0	0	9					
Nursing Collaboration: Consultations with district nurses	3	4	2	2	0	1					
Nursing Data: Daily nursing data tracking for monthly nursing report	8	20	22	14	17	17					
Nursing Reports: Monthly submission to Principle & BOE		1	1	1	1	1					
PD: Goal setting				0	0	1					
Physical Examinations, including UCHR & Well Visit: Review & process	3	9	1	4	0	1					
Physical Examinations including UCHR: Transcribe vital signs onto State A-45 & any other pertinent health data obtained from PE	1	10		0	0	0					
Sports Physical Examinations: Including 90-day update & medical eligibility review & process	7	40		3	8	0					

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Sports Physical Examinations: Review & process then transport to Dr. Palmer for review & approval	19	60	3	8	16	1					
Sports Physical Examinations: Transcribe vital signs onto state A-45 & any other pertinent health data obtained from SPE	7	171	5	13	39	17					
Substitute: Instructions/Plans updated		1	1	1	0	0					
Substitute: Coverage/assistance/training		1	1			0					
Transfer out record processing	15	17	8	1	1	3					
C. Meetings/Trainings/Workshop Activities											
Absence Team: Monthly meetings			1	0	0	1					
Bowe: Building meetings			1	0	0	1					
Bulldog Selection: Observe character traits, select & assign				0	0	0					
Drills: Fire, lockdown, hold & MERT			2	0		2					
Faculty: Meetings				0		1					
Homebound: Meetings, documentation, transport to Dr. Palmer's office				0		0					
IEP: Meetings				0		0					
Inservice's, teachers' convention		1		0		0					
Intervention Referral Services (IRS): Review, screen & document				0		0					
Nursing Meetings: District nurses			1	0		0					
Parent/teachers conference: Back to School & private conferences throughout the year		1		0		0					
Professional Development (PD): Continuing education workshops	8.5		2	0		0					
Reports Submitted: Weekly surveillance for infectious conditions (SIC) to GCDOH		3	4	3		4					
Safety Team: Building & district threat assessment & prevention			1	0		1					
Vector: Safe school training (yearly)				0		0					
D. Referrals & Screenings											
Altercations: Referral to administration		1	1	0		1					
Referral to doctor or hospital		2	5	2		4					
Attendance Calls: Incoming/outgoing		3		0		4					
Crisis Management: Referral for medical transport				0		0					
Child Study Team (CST): Referrals		1	1	2		0					

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Concussion: Referral		1	1	0		0					
DCPP: Referral			1	0		0					
Guidance Counsel: Mental/Behavioral health referrals and generic nursing referrals		6	2	2		4					
Healthcare Provider/hospital: Referral		1		0		2					
HIB: Threat assessment involvement & referral				0		0					
Nursing Referral: Assessment, parent, teacher collaboration, instruction/teaching		6	8	6		2					
Screenings: B/P, Ht/Wt (6-8), Hearing (7 & 11), Scoliosis (biennially), Vision and transcribe onto A-45				2		46					
Screening: Obtain & secure nursing assistance				0		1					
Screening Referrals BMI				0		5					
Screening Referral Hygiene				0		0					
Screening: Referral Vision			1	1		10					
Screening: Referral Hearing				0		0					
Screening: Referral Scoliosis				0		0					
Screening Referral: Sleeping in class				0		0					
Screening Referral: Speech/Language:				0		0					
Under the Influence: Assessment, report & referral			1	0		0					
E. Staff											
AED check and record	3			0		0					
Accident Report: Written and initiated for staff member			1	2		0					
Coordinate/track/train staff for CPR				0		3					
Coordinate/track/train staff for MERT				0		1					
Coordinate/track/train staff Stop the Bleed				0		0					
Health Visits: In-person or virtual			1	2		5					
Healthcare Provider/Hospital: Referral				0		1					
Medical Transport: Called 911				0		0					
Training: Instruct/teach/educate Delegate n EpiPen administration, etc.				0		0					
Train/Orient: Substitute nurse to logistics of health office			1	0		0					
Workers' compensation: Assess staff member, and discuss proper procedure & protocol			1	2		3					

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F. Personal											
Put office back together after cleaning took place in summer	1		0		0						
Hours: Summer, after school and at home & Dr. travel	33.5	32.5	6	4	0						
Comments:					0						